

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

April 2024

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Owl classes

10:00- Ducklings, Turtle, Cub and Flamingo classes.

Special Events this Month

April 1

Closed for Holy Monday

April 22

Earth Day Celebrations

April 29-May 1

Spring Pictures and Graduation
Pictures for Pre-K

April 29-May 3

Teacher Appreciation Week

Looking Forward to Next Month

May 10

Mother's Day Tea Party

May 27

Closed for Memorial Day

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to April!

Sending this out just a bit early as we will not be at school on April 1. Yep, that's not an April Fools joke, see you all on Tuesday!

Last month had a lot of fun moments....the Book Fair, those silly leprechauns, and of course, our Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you all for your book purchases and egg donations, we appreciate you!

We have been busy working on our Summer Program. Some of our favorite shows, like the Bubble Show and the Magic Show will be back, along with some new shows. We have a Petting Zoo coming, a new Puppet show, and even some our alumni will be coming back to teach a soccer camp and performing during Music week! Should be a fun summer!

Before we can get to summer, we can't forget all the fun that April and May will bring. We will be celebrating Earth Day with some fun outdoor activities, and we will be working in our garden this month.

To all our moms...don't forget to mark your calendars for Friday afternoon, May 10th. That is the date for our Mother's Day Tea! Tea, treats, and a special time to be celebrated!

Also, for my Pre-K families, we will be taking Pre-K graduation photos this month. They will take regular spring pictures, as well as pictures in cap and gown. The absolute cutest thing you will see. Our graduation is Friday night, June 7th. Such a fun event, though I hate saying goodbye to "our" kids! Mark your calendars for this very special event. We'll send out more info in May!

Happy Easter everyone! Hope you have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you Tuesday!

See you next month!

Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

Wow, it's already April! Hopefully the weather outside will soon feel like spring and we can enjoy the long sunny days! We sure did have a lot of fun in March. We started off with celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and did a lot of exciting activities pertaining to Dr. Seuss such as stories, crafts, and games.

We then moved onto doing some St. Patrick's Day crafts and of course making a leprechaun trap and that sneaky leprechaun got away again this year! Hopefully we will have better luck next time! We ended the month with some activities learning about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow and prosper.

Our annual egg hunt was a blast as always and I hope everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Easter with your loved ones!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

March was such a busy month! We kicked off March by celebrating Dr. Seuss by reading so many of his books and by enjoying our very own version of Green Eggs and Ham on his birthday! This month, we also celebrated St. Patrick's Day and it was truly such a fun day at school. The Owls had a blast seeing how those sneaky little Leprechauns made a mess in our classroom and turned their lunch green! It made them laugh so much. At least they were nice enough to leave us special notes and chocolate gold coins!

Lastly, we wrapped up the month by celebrating Easter with an egg hunt, yummy treats, games and more! The Owls definitely felt the excitement all month, especially celebrating two holidays within two weeks of one another!

April is already here and Spring has sprung! We will be learning about different healthy food choices we can eat and how to keep our bodies strong and nourished. In addition to learning about healthy eating, the Owls will be learning all about our planet for Earth week!

As we settle into Spring, please make sure sweaters/jackets are still packed as mornings are still a bit chilly and wet! This month, our class goal is to do our best to keep our environment inside and outside the classroom clean and organized. We will be learning how to do this during Earth week!

Love,
Ms. Carla

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

Another month has passed, I can't believe we are already in April! Our St. Patrick's Day celebration was lots of fun! We made a trap to try and catch the leprechaun, but unfortunately, he was too clever for us. He messed up our classroom, but he did leave us some golden coins and chocolate pots. Maybe next year we can catch him.

Our themes for April are Healthy eating, Healthy body, My Body, Earth, and Teacher Appreciation.

In April we are going to the best day ever **UNICORN DAY!!!** On Tuesday April 9 We will have some fun activities planned. They can wear something unicorn or very colorful. Please remember to continue to work on letter and number recognition as well as writing at home, if you need any ideas please do not hesitate to ask.

Love,
Ms. Misti

Cub Central



Hello Cubs Families!

We are ready to hop into Spring! March kept us busy as we celebrated Dr. Seuss, learned about gardening and bugs and many different farm animals. Let's not forget about the shenanigans of that silly Leprechaun! We tried our best to trap him but better luck next year! We also had so much fun at our Egg Hunt!

Lent is nearly over, and we're excited to share the Easter Story through Resurrection Eggs. Another special day this month is Earth Day. It's so important to take care of Mother Nature so we will learn how to protect our Earth and keep her clean.

Can you believe there are only 2 more months left in the school year? The Cubs have learned and accomplished so much. We are proud of their effort and growth towards independence. They work hard every day and it sure shows! Great job Cubs!

Love, Ms. Rachelle and Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle families,

We had a fantastic month in March, full of learning and excitement! Exploring rainbows, leprechauns, gardening, and Easter have been so much fun. It's wonderful sea turtles' progress, how much they enjoy circle time and their favorite songs.

April is a fun month. We are excited for bug week. We will learn about our caterpillars and see how they transform. Also, we have a week of learning about eating healthy and trying new fruits and vegetables. We will learn about how to keep our earth clean and safe.

A little housekeeping- Please, check your child's bin to see if they have extra clothes. The seasons are changing and we need to have updated clothes. We recommend three of everything. (T-shirts, pants, underwear and socks)

We've been working on putting our shoes and socks on in class. Easiest shoes are slip on or velcro shoes. In class and at home, we to be independent and confident.

Happy April and have a great month!
Love, Ms. Kittie and Ms. Liz

Flamingo Fun



Hello Flamingo families,

Another month has come and left us and it's crazy to believe that we are now in April! March was a busy month for us here in the flamingo class we celebrated St. Patrick's Day by wearing green and setting up a trap to catch lucky the leprechaun, and although we didn't catch that sneaky leprechaun, we did have a fun day eating green food and receiving gold coins and necklaces from him! We also talked about farm to fork where we learned the process of how we get our vegetables, fruits, and meats and why farms play a big part in our everyday lives. We learned all about different bugs and insects and discussed the importance of having different bugs even though they aren't always our favorite creatures. We ended the month of March by celebrating Easter with our yearly egg hunt. The Easter bunny was very generous to us and we were all able to find a lot of cool eggs. This April we will and learn about the importance of healthy eating, keeping our bodies healthy and clean, keeping our Earth clean. And end the month having a week dedicated to our wonderful teachers here at St. Michael's. Please remember to take a look at our curriculum calendar to check on any events we will be having in class.

Monthly class goals:

- Continuing to work on recognizing their names
- Letter identification
- Walking in and out independently

Love,
Ms. Miriam & Mr. Louis



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

The month of March just flew by! But we got to do so many enjoyable things. We had fun building barns and playing in our duck pond. We got to Pi Day art. Then, we were visited by the naughty Leprechaun! We didn't catch him this year, but he was nice enough to leave us some treats and coins. I think he'll be welcomed back next year! We enjoyed a week of all things bugs! Ew! (Just kidding) We ate earth worms and dirt, sorted bugs by color then made some beautiful butterfly art. Lastly, we celebrated the season of Easter!

April will be just as an exciting month as March was. We've got so many plans to continue learning about fruits and veggies with non-stop art activities for the foods we love. We will also discuss how much we love our beautiful planet Earth with all kinds of sensory activities and Earth Day art projects.

Looking forward to all the fun we'll be having as we move into Spring!
Love, Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Maria

April Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1 Closed for Easter Break	2 Chili Bread Peas Peaches Milk	3 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Pears Milk	4 Turkey Sandwich on WG Bread Carrots Oranges Milk	5 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese WG Bread Applesauce Milk	
	8 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Peaches Milk	9 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese and Lettuce Pineapple Milk	10 Chicken Nuggets Bread Salad Applesauce Milk	11 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	12 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	
	15 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	16 Enchilada Casserole Peas Applesauce Milk	17 French Bread Pizza Apples Milk	18 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	19 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Watermelon Milk	
	22 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Bread Oranges Milk	23 Chili Mac Corn Applesauce Milk	24 Meatballs and Rice Green Beans Pineapple Milk	25 Chicken Noodle Casserole Corn Applesauce Milk	26 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh Pears Milk	
	29 Sloppy Joes Peas Mandarins Milk	30 Grilled Cheese Garden Salad Peaches Milk				



April Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1 Closed For Easter Break	2 French Toast and Pears Rainbow Muffins and Oranges	3 Cinnamon Raisin Toast and Pears French Bread and Cheese	4 Pancakes and Pears Triscuits and Cheddar Cheese	5 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Blueberry Muffins and Milk	
	8 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce Wheat Thins and Apple Slices	9 English Muffins with Cheese Cheez Its and Cuties	10 Belvita and Oranges Apple Cinnamon Muffins and Milk	11 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries Goldfish and Apple Slices	12 Rice Cakes and Apples Pretzels and Bananas	
	15 Oatmeal Bars and Apples Belvitas and Oranges	16 Pancakes with Applesauce Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears	17 Muffins with Jelly and Fresh Pears Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	18 Nutra Grain Bars and Applesauce Cheese Sticks and Wheat Thins	19 Chex Cereal and Milk Goldfish and Applesauce	
	22 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Cheesy French Bread	23 Blueberry Muffins and Fresh Pears Triscuits with Salame and Cheese	24 Breakfast Bars and Oranges Wheat Thins and Hummus with Veggie Sticks	25 Pancakes and Applesauce Strawberries, Blueberries and Yogurt	26 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Pears Belvitas and Oranges	
	29 English Muffins with Cheese Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	30 Yogurt and Fresh Berries Blueberry Muffins and Milk				