

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

March 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

March 4-8 Book Fair in the Parish Hall 3-5:30

St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans
March 15

March 28 Easter Egg Hunt and Parties

March 29 Closed for Good Friday

Looking Forward to Next Month

April 1 Closed day After Easter

April 22 Earth Day Celebrations



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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to March!

Dia Dhuit! Conas atá tú!! In spite of my Irish roots, I don't know any Gaelic, but Google helped me out. That's Hello and how are you in honor of St. Patrick's Day coming up! Lots of fun up ahead, let's dive right in!

We start the month with our Scholastic Book Fair. It is March 4-8 over in the Parish Hall from 3-5:30. We will also be open at 12:30 for our half day kids to be able to shop. Lots of great books to check out! Each class will have a wish list of any books they would like to add to their classroom library too!

We hope to catch those sneaky leprechauns later in the month. Every year we try, maybe this is the year we finally get them! The classrooms will be building traps and their excitement at the thought of catching them is so cute!! Who know??

Easter is early this year. Our Egg Hunt will be on March 28. We will post the times on Remind and parents are welcome to come! We will also be asking for donations of filled plastic eggs for the Hunt!

See's Candy sales are coming along nicely. We'll announce the winners as soon as the sales close. Good luck!!

Summer and Fall sign-ups will be posted on the Help Board this month. Please let us know your plans as soon as you can as it helps us with our planning.

We just ordered a lot of new items for our playground, thanks to all the funds we raised with our Christmas See's sale. We will also be starting up our garden are this month and have been able to purchase lots of garden tools for the kids to use! We appreciate all you do for us!!

See you next month!

Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

It's March already, wow time is flying by! Thank you to all my families who brought goodies for the Valentine's party, the kids had a blast. We started our lower-case letters and it's going well! Please continue writing and doing letter recognition at home as well.

During this month we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, farm to fork, farm animals, St. Patrick's Day and end with our annual Easter egg hunt and of course a party.

Once again, we will build a leprechaun trap and try to catch that little fella, boy he is sneaky and always up to some mischief!

As a reminder, please remember to bring your child an Easter basket to hold all their eggs. It's going to be a very busy but fun month ahead!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

February was such a fantastic month! All month long, we discussed love, friendship and kindness. We shared ways to be a good friend and how to spread kindness to those around us. Love was definitely in the air and the Owls enjoyed all the Valentine's Day festivities to the fullest. The cards and candy were flowing and they had such an amazing time passing out their treats to all their friends!

The Owls also discussed dental hygiene and what it means to take care of our teeth. We brainstormed ways to keep our mouths feeling fresh and our teeth sparkling white! We even had a visit from a Dentist and take-home goody-bags. What a fun time! It was definitely an informational experience!

March is already here! This month, the Owls will be learning about farm life, gardening, the healthy foods we eat and so much more! Spring is right around the corner and we can't wait to shift seasons and welcome all things Spring. While we have moments of sun and warmth in the afternoons, our mornings and late afternoons are still pretty chilly. Just a friendly reminder to send your little one to school in a cozy jacket or sweater.

During the first week of March, St. Michael's will be hosting their Book Fair! This is such an exciting event for all. Stay tuned to learn ways to contribute to the Owls classroom library!

Love, Ms. Carla

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

I wanted to say thank you for all the wonderful Valentines gifts, that was very thoughtful, and I love them all. Thank you to all the families who brought goodies for our class, they loved them.

Wow I can't believe it's March already, time sure is flying by. We started working in our lowercase workbooks and they have been working very hard taking their time, I am so proud of them. I have also introduced word time and the kids are enjoying Squawker the parrot and trying to figure out where he will be next. Hopefully soon you will notice them starting to speak in complete sentences. Please continue working on letter recognition as well as writing, if you need any ideas, please let me know.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this month. Our themes are Dr. Seuss and we will be making a special snack, our other themes are Reading across America, farm to fork, gardening, bugs and insects and ending our month with Easter. We are also going to build a trap to try and catch that tricky leprechaun, hopefully this year we can catch him!

We will have our egg hunt on Thursday March 28 and we will be closed on Friday March 29 + Monday April 1.

Love
Ms. Misti

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families!

February feels like it just blew right by us! We kicked off the month with Five Senses, celebrated the Year of the Dragon, and spent Valentine's Day sharing fun Valentines and treats with our friends! We learned how to keep our teeth strong & healthy and we celebrated reading with a Dr. Seuss Week!

During the month of March we will have a book fair, celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and learn about farm animals, gardening and insects. We have so much fun planned ahead!

Just a reminder to please send your child to school in clothing that they can successfully manage on their own. Work with them to zip, button, buckle and put on their own jackets.

Love, Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families!

We had a wonderful February of this month. We had a great Valentine's Day party and enjoyed all the goodies.

We will start the month with Literacy Week with some Ms. Kittie's favorite books, Pete the Cat! We will start growing seedlings, gardening and learn about Farm animals.

We will decorate a special trap to catch the leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. We will sign up a week before St. Patrick's Day for our Rainbow snacks.

At the end of the month will transform our dramatic play area to a garden. This is the sea turtles one favorite things!

Have a great March!

Love,
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Liz

Flamingo Fun



What a lovely month February was! We sure felt the love in the air with all our valentines' crafts and fun activities. We also learned about our 5 senses, different types of weather and seasons, and enjoyed our special visit from the tooth fairy who taught how to keep our teeth strong and healthy.

We will begin the month of March with celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss and reading all his fun and silly books. We will then move to learning about what animals we see on our farm. And how important farm life is and all the benefits we get receive from a farm. We will also be exploring the importance of healthy eating and having different class cooking projects. Please remember this month in March we will be closed Friday, March 29th for Good Friday.

March goals:

- Walking in and out of school (not being carried)
- Dressing ourselves: putting on shoes and jackets
- Using our manners: please, thank you, may I
- Recognize the letters in our names

Let's make this March a fun, exciting, and lucky month!

Love, Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis



Duckling Details

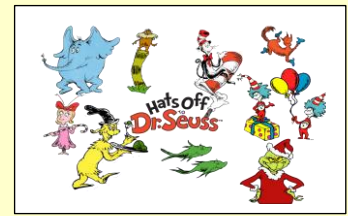
March Newsletter Hello Duckling families,

We had a great time in the month of February. Despite dealing with Hand Foot and Mouth, he still managed to have all kinds of fun activities and art projects. We took an entire week to celebrate Valentine's Day with making our super cute pocket hugs. I think the Ducklings really enjoyed making their heart-shaped sun catchers. The following week we learned about practicing good hygiene with our teeth. We've got to make sure we brush them every day and eat healthy to help our teeth grow strong. We even got to visit with dentist. She was awesome! Lastly, we finished the month with reading one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books, The Lorax.

March will be jam-packed with so many colorful activities as we start to move into Spring. For the first part of the month, we will be focusing on some of our favorite books. Then, we'll explore with animals on the farm, which of course ducklings are gonna play in our own duck pond on the farm. Following that we've got all kinds of bug themed activities. Lastly, we'll be getting ready to celebrate Easter. We are so excited to get things started for the month of March. We're going to have a lot of fun with all of our colorful plans.

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

March Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1			1	2	
					Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese WG Bread Applesauce Milk	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	Sloppy Joes Peas Mandarins Milk	Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese and Lettuce Pineapple Milk	Chicken Nuggets Bread Salad Applesauce Milk	Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	French Bread Pizza Apples Milk	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	Mac N Cheese Peas Pineapple Milk	Chili Bread Peas Peaches Milk	Tuna Sandwich on WG Bread Carrots and Broccoli Oranges Milk	Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	Spaghetti with meat Green Beans Pears Milk	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Bread Oranges Milk	Chili Mac w/WG Pasta Carrots Applesauce Milk	Meatballs and Rice Green Beans Pineapple Milk	Chicken Noodle Casserole Corn Applesauce Milk	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh Pears Milk	
	26	27	28	29		
	Enchilada Casserole Peas Applesauce Milk	Grilled Cheese on Bread Garden Salad Peaches Milk	Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	Chili Bread Pineapple Milk	Closed for Good Friday	



March Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1	2 Nature Valley Bars and Bananas Belvita Bars and Apples
	5 Oatmeal Bars and Oranges Corn Chips and Refried Beans and Cheese	6 French Toast and Pears Ritz with Almond Butter and Apples	7 Cinnamon Raisin Toast and Pears French Bread and Cheese	8 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Blueberry Muffins and Milk	9 Pancakes and Pears Triscuits and Cheddar Cheese
	12 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce Wheat Thins and Veggie Sticks	13 English Muffins with Cheese Cheez Its and Cuties	14 Belvita and Oranges Apple Cinnamon Muffins and Milk	15 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries Turkey Wraps	16 Rice Cakes and Apples Pretzels and Bananas
	19 Oatmeal Bars and Apples Belvitas and Oranges	20 Pancakes with Applesauce Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears	21 Muffins with Jelly and Fresh Pears Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	22 Nutra Grain Bars and Applesauce Cheese Sticks and Wheat Thins	23 Chex Cereal and Milk Goldfish and Applesauce
	26 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Cheesy French Bread	27 Blueberry Muffins and Fresh Pears Triscuits with Salame and Cheese	28 Breakfast Bars and Oranges Wheat Thins and Hummus with Veggie Sticks	29 Pancakes and Applesauce Strawberries, Blueberries and Yogurt	Closed for Good Friday