

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

May 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

May 10th

Mother's Day Tea

3:00-5:30 in the Parish Hall

May 27th

Closed for Memorial Day

Looking Forward to Next Month

June 7

Pre-K Graduation @ 6:30 in the Church

June 10th

Summer Program Begins

June 19th

Closed for Juneteenth

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to May!

Did April just fly by or was that just me? How is it May and the end of the school year already? We have a fun month up ahead, so keep reading!

Our Annual Mother's Day Tea is set for Friday, May 10th from 3:00-5:00. Please join us in the Parish Hall and in our garden (hopefully the weather cooperates) to enjoy a little spoiling from your children. We will have light snacks and beverages. You are welcome to come anytime between 3-5, please go pick up your child and come on over! Always a fun event, and you amazing MOMS deserve a little spoiling! Hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day!

The next event we will get ready for is our Pre-K Graduation. It isn't until June 7th, but we start practicing our songs in the church this month. For all my Pre-K families, you will bring your child to the Parish Hall at 6:15 and then go over to the church. The church will be opened at 6:15. I know what you're thinking, "will it be as crowded as Christmas?" Only our Pre-K kids graduate, so we will have about a third of the families attending, so it definitely won't be as crowded as Christmas!!

Our summer program is shaping up nicely. We have so many fun special events planned to keep them busy! Our Summer Activity Fee this year is \$45.00 for one child and \$75.00 for two. Just a slight increase from last year, we have many more shows and events planned, I think you'll definitely get your money's worth. If your child doesn't come on a specific day that we have a fun special event planned, you are welcome to join in on the fun. We will have the times of the events posted on the calendar so please keep your monthly calendars handy. Please have your summer fees turned in by May 31st. You can Zelle with your tuition, or include it with your check payment.

Here's to a great month! See you next month!

Love,
Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

It is hard to believe the end of the year is upon us! The children have grown so much over the course of the year. We started off April with our Annual Egg Hunt, it was a huge success as always! After Easter we jumped right into gardening where we learned the parts of a plant. The kids really enjoyed creating their own flowers. We also jumped into talking about insects where the kids learned the life cycle of a butterfly. During Earth week we explored the ways we can take care of our planet and the importance of keeping it safe and clean.

In May our theme is all about "My World" where we will be discussing the community helpers that we see in our everyday lives and how they help us. Also, we will be dedicating a week to our wonderful mothers and how much they mean to us. We will be creating a special gift for them!

Starting at the end of May we will be dedicating the last two weeks of the month practicing for Pre-K graduation. Mark your calendars, it will be June 7th at 6:30 pm. Please have your child at the Parish Hall by 6:15 pm sharp. Time moves fast when you're having fun. It has been my privilege being your child's teacher this school year.

Love,
Ms. Diana



Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

April was such an eventful month! We talked all about our bodies, healthy eating and how to keep our bodies strong through exercise and nourishing foods! We also learned ways to take care of our planet Earth and discussed what it means to reduce, reuse and recycle. Most importantly, we welcomed Spring with sunny days and warmer afternoons! We are finally enjoying all the sunshine and warm weather and are becoming super excited for hot days ahead!

May is already here! This month, the Owls will be celebrating their teachers and mothers, aunts and grandmothers — as Teacher Appreciation Week and Mother's Day are right around the corner. We will also be discussing the important members and workers of our community, children and cultures around the world, and getting a start on Graduation practice! We have so many awesome activities planned for this month, and we can't wait to dive in.

*Please note that Graduation is for only the handful of Owls that are moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. As the days warm up, please send your child to school with their first round of sunscreen already applied. We will apply another round in the afternoon! Hats are encouraged and recommended.

Love, Ms. Carla

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

I can't believe it's May already. I want to wish all of our mom's a very Happy Mother's Day.

We had an awesome April. We learned how to take care of our earth and our bodies by eating healthy and exercising.

Our themes for this month are Teacher Appreciation, Mothers are Special, Community Helpers, and Children around the World. Check out our calendar posted outside of our classroom.

Graduation is quickly approaching. WOW graduation, I can't believe it's almost Graduation already. They have been working so hard over the course of the year and I am so proud of each and every one of them. We will have more information on graduation coming soon.

Be safe and have a blessed month.

Love,
Ms. Misti

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families!

April was a fun filled month for us as we've enjoyed watching signs of Spring pop up. During the month we learned about healthy eating, healthy habits, how to reduce reuse and recycle, and we celebrated Earth week!

During the month of May, we will celebrate Moms and our teachers! We hope you can join us for our special Mother's Day event. The Cubs will begin work on a top-secret project, and I know they can't wait to share their surprise.

The weather has started warming up on some days, so please check the weather to dress your child in appropriate clothing and update their clothes bins in their cubbies. Also, the Cubs work on their independence daily so don't forget to encourage and support their new skills!

Love,

Ms. May

Flamingo Fun



Dear Flamingo Families,

We had so much fun in April discussing how to eat and be healthy, body parts, and ending the month celebrating Earth Week. We are getting close to ending our school year and starting our summer fun. But before we end the school year with a bang, we have a few more weeks of fun learning. As we get ready for our summer plans, we still have some goals to accomplish- such as learning how to write, spell, and recognize the letters in our names. So many have started one or all of these steps and it makes me so proud to see all the letters we are practicing to write for fun!

This May is a special month because we get to celebrate our wonderful teachers and moms. We start this month off by celebrating and thanking our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. We will be making a special gift for all our Flamingo moms and celebrating them on May 10th with a special Mother's Day Tea at 3:30 in our beautiful school garden. This month we will be learning and talking about all the different types of community helpers we see within our community and why their job(s) are so important. We learn about how children around the world eat, wear, and how they go to school. Please remember we will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. We are ready to end the school year with a Big Bang with lots of fun activities!

Love,

Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis

Sea Turtle Times



Hello Sea Turtle Families!

We had a blast last month. We love this time of the year when the class turns in to be a little family. They are playing as a group and they are concerned if classmates is not here. It's a joy to see their personalities start opening up as well.

In class last month the Sea Turtles enjoyed watching the transformation of our caterpillar's turning to be butterflies. We learned last month about healthy food and making yummy healthy smoothies. If you noticed lately, we have been doing a cooking activity on Fridays. As you know Sea Turtles loving eating and we're trying to have different skills when we are cooking something in class.

This month will work on our special Mother's Day gift. We will also learn about our community helpers, every helper from firefighters to mail carriers. Also, ending the month we will learn about children around the world with special books.

Have a wonderful month!
Love, Ms. Kittie and Ms. Kittie

Duckling Details



Hello Duckling Families,

April was such a fantastic month! We did a lot of art featuring our favorite foods. Then we focused on good hygiene. We really enjoyed making those cute mini soaps! The following week, we discussed everything we could think of about our planet Earth. We talked about the vast oceans, the lush forests and all the animals who live in them. We also talked about how we need to take care of our beautiful Earth!

The end of the school year is coming up with the month of May, but that doesn't mean all of the fun we have will stop. We've got plenty of fun activities and crafts planned. We'll start the month out with showing our appreciation to our St. Michael's teachers. We'll also work on some top-secret plans as we make something really special for Mother's Day. Then, we will spend a large portion of the month discussing community helpers with firefighter sensory and books, acting like doctors who take good care of their patients, taking out the trash like a garbage worker and many more activities. Lastly, we're going to talk about children from all over the world with how they look, what they eat and how they say "Hello" in their language and discuss different kinds of yummy from around the world. We are looking forward to what's ahead in May!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

May Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	2 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese WG Bread Applesauce Milk	3 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	
	6 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Peaches Milk	7 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese and Lettuce Pineapple Milk	8 Chicken Nuggets WG Bread Salad Applesauce Milk	9 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	10 Turkey Sandwich on WG Bread Carrots Oranges Milk	
	13 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	14 Enchilada Casserole Peas Applesauce Milk	15 French Bread Pizza Garden Salad Apples Milk	16 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	17 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Green Beans Pears Milk	
	20 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese WG Bread Oranges Milk	13 Chili Mac Corn Applesauce Milk	22 Meatballs and Rice Green Beans Pineapple Milk	23 Chicken Noodle Casserole Corn Applesauce Milk	24 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Fresh Pears Milk	
	27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad Peaches Milk	29 Chili Bread Peas Applesauce Milk	30 Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Milk	31 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Watermelon Milk	



May Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Cinnamon Raisin Toast and Pears French Bread and Cheese	2 Pancakes and Pears Triscuits and Cheddar Cheese	3 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Blueberry Muffins and Milk	
	6 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce Wheat Thins and Apple Slices	7 English Muffins with Cheese Cheez Its and Cuties	8 Belvita Bars and Oranges Apple Cinnamon Muffins and Milk	9 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries Goldfish and Apple Slices	10 Rice Cakes and Apples Pretzels and Bananas	
	13 Oatmeal and Apples Belvitas and Oranges	14 Pancakes with Applesauce Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears	15 Muffins with Jelly and Fresh Pears Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	16 Nutra Grain Bars and Applesauce Cheese Sticks and Wheat Thins	17 Chex Cereal and Milk Goldfish and Applesauce	
	20 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Cheesy French Bread	21 Blueberry Muffins and Fresh Pears Triscuits with Salame and Cheese	22 Breakfast Bars and Oranges Wheat Thins and Hummus with Veggie Sticks	23 Pancakes and Applesauce Strawberries, Blueberries and Yogurt	24 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Pears Belvitas and Oranges	
	27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Yogurt and Fresh Berries Blueberry Muffins and Milk	29 English Muffins with Cheese Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	30 Raisin Toast with Almond Butter and Pears Trail Mix and Apples	31 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	