## St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## August 2024

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every *Tuesday*9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Owl
classes
10:00- Duckling, Turtle, Cub and Flamingo
classes.

### Special Events this Month

Aug 15
Last day of Summer Camp

Aug 16
Closed for Teacher Workday

Aug 19

First Day of the New School Year

Aug 29

Pre-K Back to School Night Frogs, Tigers, and Llamas (formerly the Owls)

## Looking Forward to Next

Month

Sept 2

Closed for Labor Day

Sept 5

Preschool Back to School Night Ducklings, Sea Turtles, Flamingos and Cubs

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## Colleen's Corner

#### Welcome to August!

What a great July we had! Not a big fan of the 100-degree days, but luckily that didn't last too long. We had some fun shows, and the Petting Zoo was probably the kid's favorite. We will definitely have these shows back!

It's August, so you know what that means. We say good-bye to the last of our Pre-K graduates, and say hello to new friends. Many children will be moving to new classrooms for the new school year. Look for your Back- to - School packet in your child's cubby next week. It will have classroom placement, our yearly calendar and more. Any questions, see me!

Just a heads up that the yearly Activity Fee of \$120 is due by Sept 15. You can include it in the Sept tuition, or pay separately.

We have our Back-to-School nights scheduled; please note the dates on the yearly calendar. The Pre-K classes hold their night separately from the other classrooms, so please check the calendar for your night. We will go over classroom expectations, goals for the year and this is your time to ask all the questions you want. Child care will be provided, but you must sign up in advance. Sign-ups will be on the Help Board.

Because it's summer and we like to mix things up....the Owls are changing their class name to the Llamas. We will officially be the Llamas on the first day of school, so if you wonder where the Owls went, now you know.

To our Pre-K kids, you will be missed. We very much dislike saying good-bye to kids who have become a part of our life. We wish you all the best, and hope you come by to say hi!

As much as I love the fun of summer, the school year is the best! So much to look forward to! We are happy that you and your family are joining us. St. Michael's families are amazing, and spending the day with your kids is the best! Let's have a great school year!

Love, Ms. Colleen



## Fantastic Frogs

## Terrific Tigers



#### Hello Frog Families!

I want to thank all my kiddos for all the wonderful art they made for me to come back to, I felt all their love!

Hard to believe we are getting close to the end of our summer program. The kids have had so many fun activities, such as Spider-Man and princesses, snow cones, the bubble lady, petting zoo, and water days!

The rest of our Frogs will be leaving this month and I wish them the best of luck in kindergarten! This is not a good-bye; this is a see you later. Please come back and visit!

As a reminder we will be closed August 16th for our teacherin service day. We will be preparing our classroom for the first day of school which will be Monday August 19th. Looking forward to a fun-filled school year with all our new Frog friends.

Love, Miss Diana

#### Hello Tiger Families,

Happy August, time is flying by. This month there are some great activities planned, the themes include Sports, Splish splash, Space, Back to School, and Welcome Week. We are going to have so much fun! As our summer comes to an end, we will have to say goodbye to some of our friends who are heading off to kindergarten, we will miss you!

As a reminder we are closed on August 16 for staff in serve and the first day of school is August 19.

I am looking forward to a brand new school year and new friends joining our Tiger Class.

Love always Ms. Misti



## **OUTSTANDING OWLS**

#### Hello Owl Families!

July came and left so quickly and these HOT days are HOPEFULLY starting to cool down a bit! We had such a great month – from Fourth of July fun, to water play, the silly and goofy puppet show, and the magician that came, the petting zoo – we absolutely had a blast this month making memories! The Owls will be taking all of these July crafts and work home this week, so please be sure to check and clear out their folders!

This month, the Owls will slowly start wrap up our summer fun as we say good-bye to summer and dive into a new school year! This month, we will also be saying good-bye to a few of our Owl classmates as they enter TK and Kindergarten in their new schools! We will miss them so much and wish them all the best. Don't forget to visit us at St. Michael's!

Just another reminder: Please be sure to bring a sunscreen bottle for your child, labeled with their name and place it in their cubby! Apply the first round at home for the morning time, and I will be sure to apply the second round after rest time! The afternoons are still sunny and warm, so sunscreen is still needed!

Love, Ms. Carla

## **Cub Central**



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## Flamingo Fun

Hello cub families.

Time has flown by, and we are already at the end of summer. Last month we made sure to stay cool with some water Play in the heat. We also had a special visit from the Bubble Lady, Belle, Spider-man and we had a petting Zoo!

As the summer winds down we will be welcoming a new school year later this month. Summer is almost over but don't forget to apply sunscreen each day. Also please remember to check your child's clothes bin to make sure they have enough extra clothes that are weather appropriate.

Please continue to build their independence and encourage them to do more on their own in preparation for the Fall.

That's it for this month, MS. May



### Sea Turtle Times

#### Hello Sea Turtles Families!!

This summer was a blast. We loved all these fun activities. We think our favorite from July was farm week and petting all the animals. Second favorite was when we made trail mix, they love making this. This month we made Olympic trail mix or camping "s'mores" trail mix. We also loved the shows, our favorite was the bubble lady and the character visit. We're excited that our new cat, Mikey is part of our St Michaels family. We love visiting him and are learning how to be gentle and quiet when we're near him.

We are excited for the new school year and welcoming new friends to our classroom. We are sad that a lot of our Sea turtles are moving to different classrooms this month but we are so proud of you and we will miss you. It was a wonderful year with your child and thank you so much for your support through the whole year.

Have a wonderful end of the summer.

Love, Ms. Kittie and Ms. Liz Hello Flamingo Families,

Welcome to August! Time is sure going by quick and it's hard to believe that we are almost done with our summer fun and going to be getting for our new school year. In July we had many fun events like bubble show, character visit from Spider Man and Belle, and a petting zoo! We celebrated the 4th of July with red, white, and blue crafts and making fireworks and flags. We splashed and splashed with fun water play which was great during those extra hot days. We also talked about animals we see on a farm and ended the month with fun some fun sport activities. As we enter the new month, we will be looking at the weekly themes of water fun, space week and saying good bye to all our summer fun.

It has been so much fun being part of your child's summer and we are glad we were able to enjoy them before they move into higher classes. As a reminder we will be closed August 16th for our staff in-service and our first day of the new school year will be August 19th.

We are looking forward to soaking up all the summer fun before we enter a new school year!

Love, Ms.Miriam and Mr.Louis



## Duckling Details

Dear Duckling Parents,

Woah! Summer is going by so fast! We had so much fun in July. From treasure hunts, wand making, visiting with Bell and Spider-Man to keeping cool with all kinds of water play. I think we en joyed being visited by the petting zoo the best! We even got into the Olympic spirit with bearing our torches, practicing gymnastics, and celebrating with edible gold medals!

In the coming month of August, we will be getting ready to say our goodbyes to the older Ducklings who will be moving into bigger classrooms as we welcome new little ones in for the coming school year. But before we say our goodbyes we will make sure to have a fantastic end of summer together with some fun games, snacks, and activities.

We are looking forward to the beginning of the new school year. It looks like we are going to have a great time together.

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

# August Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Green Beans Pineapple Milk	2 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Mandarins Milk	
5 Chili Mac Peaches Milk	Enchilada Casserole Corn Mandarins Milk	7 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce Milk	8 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	9 BBQ Meatballs and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	
12 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pears Milk	13 Chicken Nuggets WG Bread Green Beans Peaches Milk	14 Bean and Cheese Burritos Veggie Sticks Apple Slices Milk	15 Sloppy Joe's Corn Mandarins Milk	Glosed for Teacher Workday	
19 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese and Lettuce Fruit Cocktail Milk	20 Chicken Noodle Casserole Corn Pears Milk	21 French Bread Pizza Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	22 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	23 Chili Mac Fruit Cocktail Milk	
26 Meatball Sliders Garden Salad Oranges Milk	Mac and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	28  Beanie Weanies  Corn  Fruit Cocktail  Milk	29 Spanish Rice Peas Pears Milk	Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk	



# August Snack Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			French Toast Sticks and Fruit Blueberry Muffins and Milk	Bagels with Gream Gheese and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	
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12 Belvitas and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	13 English Muffins with Cheese & Pears  Pretzels and Bananas	14 Yogurt with Fresh Berries Trail Mix and Apples	15 Breakfast Bars and Applesauce Cheese Sticks and Ritz Crackers	Glosed for Teacher Workday	
19 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Yogurt with Fresh Berries	20 French Toast Sticks and Apples Belvitas and Oranges	21 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Animal Crackers and Watermelon	Pancakes and Applesauce Granola Bar and Pears	23 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Pears Chex Mix and Apples	
26 Pancakes and Applesauce 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 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Yogurt and Fresh Berries	30 Cheesy English Muffins Veggie Sticks, Wheat Thins and Ranch	