

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

Sept. 2024

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Busy Bee ,Tiger and Llama classes

10:00- Duckling, Sea Turtle, Cub and Flamingo classes.

Special Events this Month

Sept. 2

Closed for Labor Day

Sept 5

Duckling, Sea Turtle, Cub and Flamingo Back to School Night

(child care provided, must sign up in advance)

Looking Forward to Next Month

Oct 14 Closed for Indigenous People Day

Oct 25 All School Field Trip To Smith Family Farm at 10:00
(school closed after)

Oct 31

Halloween Parade and Festival

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to September!

Probably the smoothest back to school month EVER last month. The kids have settled in their new classrooms and are busy making friends and learning so many things! I think this school year is going to be a great one!

Thanks to the families that were able to attend our Pre-K Back to School night. Always great to learn about the plans for the new year. The Back to School Night for Ducklings, Sea Turtles, Flamingos and Cubs is Sept 5th. Child care will be available, please sign up for child care on the Parent Help Board (to the left of the sign in table.)

In September we must renew all families in the GAGFP (the food program). Unless you filled out the paperwork in Aug, we will ask that you fill out new paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year. Even if you do not qualify, we need to have the forms filled out. The funds we receive from participating go a long way in helping our huge grocery bill! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

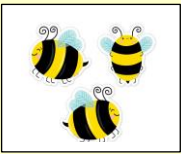
The Annual Activity Fee of \$120 is due by Sept 15th, you can Zelle it with your tuition, Zelle it separately, or drop a check off in the tuition box.

Please mark your calendars for Oct 25th. Our Annual Smith Family Farm field trip is scheduled that day. If you've never been, you are in for a treat! We meet here at the school, caravan over, and spend the day picking pumpkins, seeing the farm animals, getting lost in the corn maze and so much more. Permission slips will be sent out in early October, the cost is \$15.00 per person. Lots of fun Halloween events planned, more info in the October Newsletter.

We have been having lots of kids slipping and falling wearing crocs. I know they are easy to put on but we are asking that they not wear them to school if possible. They just don't stay on!!

Thats about it for me. Looking forward to another fun year with the best kids around!

Until next month,
Love,
Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees Families!

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-K Busy Bees. I am so excited to have your child in my class this year!

During the month of September, I will be introducing school routines while fostering their social and language skills. This will help to create a warm and nurturing classroom environment. At this time your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable in their new classroom.

There will be many learning opportunities that include expressing their needs, developing fine motor skills, using their imagination, and utilizing table manners as in "please" and "thank you." All of this while having fun!

Our themes for September are Welcome Week, All About Me, Fire Safety, and School Safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your child!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Terrific Tigers

Tiger Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-k Tiger class. I am so excited to have your child in my class. We are going to have a great year. Please take time to read our monthly newsletters as they are filled with important information.

During the month of September, I will be introducing our classroom routines and rules to help keep them safe inside as well as outside. Your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable with their new classroom. Our themes for the month of September are All about me, Fire Safety, School Safety, & Apple, Trees, & Leaves. I will send home an all about me paper for you and your child to fill out together, they should color the pictures and please add a 3 x 5 photo of your child and one of your family. Please send another 4x6 family photo for our family tree in our classroom (if you already have not), they love looking at the pictures and talking to their friends about them. Please return the All about me paper and family photo by Friday September 6, they will be able to share their all about me paper in class with all their friends. Please send your child two full sets of extra clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag, also make sure that all their clothes and other items are labeled with their name. Reminder to keep all toys at home, we do not want them to get lost or broken.

If you have any questions, you can send a message on remind, the teachers are the only ones who see the messages you send. We are going to have an amazing year!

Love, Ms. Misti



LOVELY LLAMAS

Hello Llama Families!

Welcome back to School! August blew right by but it was filled with so many great moments. Here at St. Michael's, we wrapped up an amazing summer of so much fun. We started the new school year and it has been wonderful getting to know your little Llama. In August, we got to know our classroom environment and discussed our classroom rules and routine. I am so impressed by the Llamas, as it already feels like they've been in my classroom for months! I am so proud of them.

For the month of September, the Llamas will dive right into curriculum! We will learn about Fire and School Safety, practice presenting and public-speaking by sharing our 'All About Me' posters during circle, find out who Mat Man is, and SO much more. It's going to be a busy month of learning and FUN!

This month, our class goal is to remember to use polite words like "please" and "thank you" when they are asking for something or playing closely with a friend inside and outside of the classroom! I look forward to a year of making memories with your little Llama! Let the learning BEGIN!

Love, Ms. Carla

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Cubs Class! The end of summer flew by, and we started the new school year. Back to school time means we have been getting familiar with our classroom, daily schedule, expectations and building new friendships. Our September themes are All About Me, Fire & School Safety' and we will begin our Fall Harvest theme towards the end of the month.

Please remember to check cubbies and fill the basket with extra clothes that are weather appropriate (recommended 3 full sets of clothes & 1 pair of shoes). Reminder to check Cub Parent Files weekly for any art or school & class announcements. Also, we will be closed on September 2nd for Labor Day.

I am so excited for this upcoming school year with all the wonderful Cubs!

Love, Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Welcome to a new school year!

Last month, we worked on learning our class routine and follow directions. Sea Turtles did an amazing job during the first two weeks of school.

We're going have fun things in the classroom this month. Our themes are All About Me, Fire Safety, our Family and Homes. On Fridays we usually do a cooking project and Sea Turtles love cooking!

A little housekeeping note- Please, always check your child cubby. We need 3 of everything (socks, underwear, pants and shirts) in the bin. If they have an accident, it is easy for us or other teachers to grab the clothes.

One of our big goals this few months is potty training. We will reach out to you and will start working together for potty training.

We are excited that your child is in the Sea Turtle class this year and our journey this new school year.

Love,
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Liz



Flamingo Fun

Hello Flamingo Families,

Welcome to our 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to start on this new journey with your children and to be part of their learning experience here at St. Michael's Preschool. We have had a great couple of days in our new class, getting to know each other and learning our classroom areas. We have begun doing our daily circle time routine and the children love singing our good morning song and our calendar songs.

This September our theme will be Back to School and we will have our welcome week, leaning about school and Fire Safety, and all-About Me week.

Please remember to look in your parent files daily for any school or class announcements. We will be closed for Labor Day on September 2nd and having our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 5th.

Can't wait to have an amazing and fun year!

Love,
Ms. Miriam and Ms. Jen



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

August was such a bitter sweet month with saying goodbye to our friends who have moved on to kindergarten, but we also got to welcome so many new faces into our school and classroom!

We have got so much to look forward to in the month of September. We are going to start the month out as we talk everything about ourselves with how we look, our favorite colors and discuss how we each have our own different name. Mid-month, we will be learning so much about fire safety and school safety as we play all sorts of fun games that will help us learn to be able to follow directions and keep us safe. Lastly, we will be learning about our individual families and see how unique they all are.

We are so excited to start the new school year with our wonderful class of Ducklings and are looking forward to all the fun and engaging activities we have planned. Hope you all have enjoyed your Summer. We certainly did!

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

September Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	
	2 Closed for Labor Day!	3 Bow tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Peaches Milk	4 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Peas Pears Milk	5 BBQ Meatballs and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	6 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Mandarins Milk	
	9 Chili Mac Corn Peaches Milk	10 Enchilada Casserole Corn Mandarins Milk	11 Beef Tostadas Garden Salad Apples Milk	12 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	13 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	
	16 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pears Milk	17 Chicken Nuggets WG Bread Green Beans Peaches Milk	18 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail Milk	19 Sloppy Joe's Corn Mandarins Milk	20 Chili French Bread Green Beans Pears Milk	
	23 Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Peas Fruit Cocktail Milk	24 Chicken Pasta Alfredo Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	25 Spanish Rice with meat and cheese Corn Oranges Milk	26 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	27 Tomato Soup Cheese Zowie Peaches Milk	
	30 Meatball Sliders Garden Salad Oranges Milk					



September Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2 Closed for Labor Day	3 Blueberry Muffins and Fresh Pears Triscuits with Salame and Cheese	4 English Muffins with Cheese Trail Mix and Apples	5 French Toast Sticks and Fruit Blueberry Muffins and Milk	6 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	
	9 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce Wheat Thins and Apple Slices	10 Oatmeal and Bananas Cheez Its and Cuties	11 Belvita Bars and Oranges Apple Cinnamon Muffins and Milk	12 Yogurt with Fresh Berries Nilla Wafers and Bananas	13 Breakfast Bars and Apples Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	
	16 Belvitas and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	17 Yogurt with Fresh Berries Pretzels and Bananas	18 English Muffins with Cheese & Pears Trail Mix and Apples	19 Breakfast Bars and Applesauce Cheese Sticks and Ritz Crackers	20 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears Yogurt and Granola Cups	
	23 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Yogurt with Fresh Berries	24 French Toast Sticks and Apples Belvitas and Oranges	25 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Animal Crackers and Watermelon	26 Pancakes and Applesauce Granola Bar and Pears	27 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Pears Chex Mix and Apples	
	30 Pancakes and Applesauce Cheesy French Bread					