

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## October 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

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

School Pictures

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

The fun starts at 9:30am!

### Looking Forward to Next Month

Nov 11

Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 27-29

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to October!

Time sure seems to be flying by! We have a lot of fun planned for this month, so read on!

Our Annual Field Trip to Smith Family Farm is Friday Oct 25. You either meet us here at school by 9:00 and we all drive over together, or you meet us at Smith Farm by 9:45. It's a fun day to be had by all, if you've never been, you'll love it. Field trip slips and info will be out the week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our Halloween Festival is Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. We start with a parade at 9:30. We parade around the parking lot, stop for photo ops, and then the kids come inside to change. After they have changed out of their costumes, the kids will go to the Parish Hall, class by class to have fun at the Halloween Festival. We do pumpkin carving, cookie decorating and so much more. We will be asking for parent volunteers, so if you have some free time that morning, we can use you! It's a really fun event and we would love to have you join us! Sign ups will be on the Parent Help board soon!

School Pictures will be on Oct 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning. We will post when your child's day is on Remind by the end of the week.

You all know our wonderful Ms. Alicia. She has been a part of St. Michael's since 2005! A lifetime...We hate to say this, but Ms. Alicia and her family are moving to Placerville at the end of the month. It has always been their dream to move away from the bay, and live the life they have always dreamed of. We will miss her and the girls, but are excited for them. Not everyone has the courage to pursue their dreams, so you go girl! We will have a little going away party and will let you know when. We know she's the "best cooker ever" but we will find the second best cooker ever and in the meantime, I'll fill in. I know a thing or two about cooking!

Here's to cooler weather and the fun of fall!

Love,  
Ms. Colleen



## Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees families,

Our first month of school has been awesome! The kids are getting accustomed to the classroom rules and routines. They really enjoy circle time as we sing songs about letters, read books, and choose their favorite jobs. Everyone seems to really enjoy building letters with wood pieces and of course making Mat Man, which teaches them body awareness.

During the month of October, the kids will continue working on letters, shapes, their names, as well as practicing their cutting skills. Thank you so much for all the classroom donations, they are very much appreciated.

The kids are doing a great job at being a bucket filler because they sure love treasure box day. Mark your calendar for October 25th for our field trip to Smith Family Farm. Get ready for a spooky, fun filled month!

Love,  
Ms. Diana



## Terrific Tigers


Hello Tiger Families,  
October is here, I love this month. We have some great spooky activities planned for this month, so make sure to check out our calendar. The field trip to the **pumpkin patch** will be on Friday October 25 and as a reminder the school closes at 1 P.M. I can't wait to see you there for all the fun activities at the Smith family farm.

### Helping Hands –

The kids are excited each day to find out what their job is each day. They have also been working hard to keep their buckets full. They all know our class routines and rules and have been doing great following them.

The Tiger class has been busy working in their workbooks and making sure they are taking their time and trying to stay within the lines. During circle we have been learning the days of the week and our letter sounds, I hope they have been coming home and singing the songs for you, they really love it. We will continue to work on our letters, numbers, shapes, and our cutting skills. Please work on these at home as well. If you have any questions, please let me know.



Thank you so much for the classroom donations, they are very much appreciated. 

Love always,  
Ms. Misti



## LOVELY LLAMAS

Hello Llama Families,

Wow, September FLEW by! The Owls had an amazing first full month of school. In September, the Owls were introduced to Mat Man, a super fun tool to teach us about our different body parts and to guide us as we draw our monthly self-portraits. We started our weekly focuses on different uppercase letters, their sounds and how to properly write them.

The Llamas also discussed how we are all the same, yet different at the same time. It was really fun for each Llama to learn about their classmates by hearing them present their All About Me poster. (Thank you to all! Our door is complete!) For the month of October, the Llamas will be enjoying all things Fall like a pumpkin and apple tasting, leaf exploration and more! On the 25th of October, St. Michael's will be visiting Smith Family Farm and we can't wait to pick out our perfect pumpkin to each take home!

This month, our class goal is to continue being kind friends and bucket fillers. The Llamas now have the chance of earning a prize from our classroom treasure box every Friday! This has been a great incentive for the Llamas to keep making positive choices inside and outside the classroom!

Fall is my favorite time of the year and I'm looking forward to all the fun classroom activities and memories that will be made with your little Llama. If you have not turned in your family picture for the wall in our classroom, you still have time! It is really nice to have all our families up on the tree!

Love, Ms. Carla

## Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

It is officially Fall! First, a big thank you to all the families who donated to the class from the Cubs wish list! We have had such a busy start to the school year and the fun isn't stopping anytime soon. The Cubs have been settling into their school routine and learning the classroom expectations and they have enjoyed getting to know each other with our All About Me activities. We talked about fire safety and how to stay safe in class, walking in line and out on the playground. It may not be perfect but we always try our best to stay safe in and out of school.

In the month of October, get ready for pumpkins, witches, ghosts, and some spooky fun! We will be exploring different types of pumpkins & gourds, talking about the Fall Harvest, and celebrating Halloween with many fun activities & projects!

This month we will be having a few important events, starting with our school pictures (Oct. 7th-9th), and ending with our Halloween festivities (Oct. 31st @9:30am). We will be closed for Indigenous People Day (Oct. 14th) and closed after our field trip to Smith Family Farms (Oct. 25th @10am). Get ready for some ghoulish fun!

Love, Ms. May



## Flamingo Fun

Hello to all my Flamingo Families,

We have made it through our first official month in the classroom as Flamingos. We all seem to be adjusting well following our classroom routines and directions. In the month of September, we were able to learn more about each other. We also talked about what to do in a fire emergency, how to be safe inside and outside the classroom and most importantly, to be kind to one another.

The theme for October is Fall Harvest so we will be learning about pumpkins, what is harvest and getting ready for one of my favorite holidays, Halloween! We have a couple reminders for this month of October such as we are closed for Indigenous Day October 14th, our field trip to Smith Family Farm Friday will be on October 25th, and our Halloween festival at the end of the month.

A big thank you to those families who contributed towards our Amazon wish list, the kids love all the new toys and making good use of them. Please remember if you ever have any questions or concerns, please always feel free to speak to me.

We are excited to enter this spooky month and make lots of fun memories!

Love, Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis



## Sea Turtle Times

Happy Fall!

This month we got into the rhythm of our class routines. The sea turtles mastered in a short time. We are so proud Sea Turtles and they're amazing strives for potty training this month.

If you ask the sea turtles their favorite activity this month is singing a circle time, Good Morning song. Second favorite activity was painting. The turtles love eating the apples from the garden when we enjoyed apple week.

This month it's all around pumpkins, orange, harvest and Halloween! We will be painting, cooking, making silly Halloween art, too. We will have a little display of different types, sizes and variety of pumpkins.

Hope to see you at the pumpkin patch on October 26 Smith's Family Farm. Remember, the school is closed on October 13.

Have a great month!

Love Ms.Kittie and Ms Liz



## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

September was such a great month! We got to welcome in so many wonderful new friends to our classroom. It was really fun getting to know each other with learning everyone's name, our favorite colors, how tall we are and discussing who is in our family. We also had a lot of fun playing games that encouraged us to be really good listeners and to follow directions as we learned about school and fire safety. We absolutely can not wait to get started with what we've got planned for the month of October!

Celebrating Fall and Halloween are among some of our most favorite things to do during the school year. We've got a lot of great activities ready for the coming month. We'll be starting the month out with a bunch of pumpkin activities including pumpkin painting and enjoying pumpkin snacks. We have so many Halloween crafts planned from witch brooms and hats, to mummy wrapping and spooky ghost art. Looking forward to enjoying the month of October with you.

Lots of love ,

Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

# October Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	
		1 Bow tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Peaches Milk	2 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Peas Pears Milk	3 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	4 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Mandarins Milk	
	7 Chili Mac Corn Peaches Milk	8 Enchilada Casserole Corn Mandarins Milk	9 Beef Tostadas Garden Salad Apples Milk	10 Teriyaki Meatballs and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	11 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	
	14 Bean and Cheese Burritos Corn Pineapple Milk	15 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pears Milk	16 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail Milk	17 Sloppy Joe's Corn Mandarins Milk	18 Chili French Bread Green Beans Pears Milk	
	21 Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Peas Fruit Cocktail Milk	22 Beanie Weenies French Bread Pineapple Milk	23 Spanish Rice with meat and cheese Corn Oranges Milk	24 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	25 Tomato Soup Cheese Zowie Peaches Milk	
	28 Meatball Sliders Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	29 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Mandarins Milk	30 Bean and Cheese Burritos Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk	31 Halloween Festivities!		



# October Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 Blueberry Muffins and Fresh Pears  Triscuits with Salame and Cheese	2 English Muffins with Cheese  Trail Mix and Apples	3 French Toast Sticks and Fruit  Blueberry Muffins and Milk	4 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges  Cheese Quesadillas	
	7 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce  Wheat Thins and Apple Slices	8 Oatmeal and Bananas  Cheez Its and Cuties	9 Belvita Bars and Oranges  Apple Cinnamon Muffins and Milk	10 Yogurt with Fresh Berries  Nilla Wafers and Bananas	11 Breakfast Bars and Apples  Chips and Cheesy Bean Dip	
	14 <b style="color: red;">Closed for Indigenous People Day</b>	15 Yogurt with Fresh Berries  Pretzels and Bananas	16 English Muffins with Cheese & Pears  Trail Mix and Apples	17 Breakfast Bars and Applesauce  Cheese Sticks and Ritz Crackers	18 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears  Yogurt and Granola Cups	
	21 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples  Yogurt with Fresh Berries	22 French Toast Sticks and Apples  Belvitas and Oranges	23 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges  Animal Crackers and Fresh Pears	24 Pancakes and Applesauce  Granola Bar and Pears	25 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Pears  <b style="color: red;">Closed After Field Trip</b>	
	28 Belvitas and Oranges  Goldfish and Apples	29 Pancakes and Applesauce  Cheese Quesadillas	30 Cheesy English Muffins and Apples  French Bread with Salame and Cheese	31 <b style="color: orange;">Halloween Festivities!</b>		