

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

November 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

Nov 11

Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 27,28 and 29

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Looking Forward to Next Month

Dec 23-Jan 1st

Closed for Winter Break

Jan 2

Reopen for the New Year

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to November!

October sure flew by! Finally Fall is here and we couldn't be happier. Thank you to all who were able to help at the Halloween Festival and Parade. You helped to make the day so much fun for your kids!

Lot's of fun planned for November too! We will be talking about what we are thankful for and celebrating our Veteran's this month.

We will also be starting our Annual See's Candy Fundraiser. We will do the same as last year, we will host in person sales (you turn in a bulk order and the candy will be delivered to the preschool for you to pick up) as well as online sales. Please remember that the online sales will include shipping but it is very convenient for those who don't live close. Our fundraiser will start on Nov 4 and go through Nov 22 (the online store will be open a bit longer). Candy will be delivered to the school the first week of Dec, in plenty of time for your holiday gift giving! We plan on sprucing up the playground with funds raised, and replacing the carpet in a few more rooms. If you have any questions, please see me!

Due to the size of our school, we will not be hosting our usual Christmas Program. We will be hosting an event, with details to be given out soon! Just trying to confirm some other plans first. We'll post on Remind when we have firmed up the details!

We've survived our first few weeks without Ms. Alicia. I think the kids still like her chillimac better, but I'm working on it! A few more tries and I should have it down. I hope that you have had a chance to meet our newest team member, Ms. Franie. She comes to us from St. John's (though she worked here previously) and she had jumped right in. Welcome Franie!!

As we start the month reflecting on what we are thankful for, I have to say....I am so thankful for the children and families that we have here at St. Michael's. Your kids make coming to work so fun, and they teach me things every day.

Love,
Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees families!

October was fun and very busy! It included many crafts and a couple of science activities. The kids really enjoyed making ghosts, jack-o'-lanterns, a fall tree, turning themselves into a mummy, marble painting spider webs and lastly our pumpkin volcano! We ended the month with a Halloween parade and a class party with lots of goodies!

We started the Tandem Book bags last month. I hope you are enjoying this special reading time with your child. As a reminder, book bags go home on Wednesdays and they need to be returned on the following Monday. We will post more information regarding the Tandem program on Remind soon. We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books and practice writing our names.

During the month of November we will be discussing everything we are thankful for.

Love,

Ms. Diana



Terrific Tigers

Hello Tiger Families,

October was a fun and busy month with the field trip, the Halloween parade, and all the great activities that were in the parish hall. We all had a GREAT time! We have been busy making a lot of Halloween crafts, I hope you stopped by to see all their artwork up. They loved getting all messy when we carved our pumpkin and getting all the seeds out. They got to inspect the inside of the pumpkin as well as the seeds, that was so much fun. We also made a volcano with a pumpkin, did some math with candy corn. We have been working hard learning to write our names. If you need any ideas for working with your child at home, please let me know.

We started the Tandem book bags at the end of October, I hope that you and your child are enjoying reading time together, as a reminder the bags will be sent home on Wednesdays and will need to be returned on Mondays. Thanks!

We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books, and practicing writing their names. We will be talking about everything we are thankful for, holidays around the world and Thanksgiving.

I also would like to say thank you to our families for the donations to our classroom.

Have a blessed November

Love, Ms. Misti



LOVELY LLAMAS

Hello Llama Families!

October FLEW by and was filled with SO much fun!

We did all things Halloween and Fall this month — from Pumpkin flavored food tastings, apple tastings, leaf hunting, and even carving out a pumpkin to create a volcano experiment! We wrapped up the month with the parade to show off all our cool costumes, lots of Halloween fest fun in the Parish Hall and a fun field trip to Smith's Family Farm. It was such a great time having fun in the sun and picking a pumpkin to take home!

For the month of November, the Llamas will continue with more Fall activities, in addition to lots of discussion and books circulating around what it means to be thankful and sharing what we are thankful for — especially as we inch closer to Thanksgiving! We truly have so much to be grateful for and it's so important for our little Llamas to understand how fortunate we all are!

This month, our class goal will be to practice remembering our table manners — using please and thank you, sitting properly in our chair, and how to hold our utensils the correct way!

As the weather cools down, please remember to send your Llama to school with a sweater or jacket. Feel free to keep an extra in their cubby, if you feel you may forget in the morning. The mornings are pretty chilly! In addition to a jacket, please look over your child's spare clothing in their cubby. Please make sure the clothes are the right size and for the right season. Thank you for your cooperation!

Love,

Ms. Carla

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

The excitement of Halloween & the Autumn Season made our October very busy! Last month we talked about the Fall Harvest, pumpkins, witches, ghosts and had some spooky fun! It was great to see so many of you on our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch! We ended the month with a Halloween celebration, and we know the Cubs had a blast coming to school in their costumes.

November begins our season of gratitude. While we are 'Thankful' all year long for our blessings, Thanksgiving & the holiday season remind us how lucky we are to be surrounded by our loved ones. This month we will continue talking about the Fall Harvest, what it means to be thankful & what we are thankful for.

We will be closed November 11th for Veteran's Day & November 27th-29th we will be closed for Thanksgiving Break. Lastly, I just wanted to say that I am thankful for all of you! Your love & support means the world & I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Love, Ms. May



Flamingo Fun

Hello Flamingo Families,

It's hard to believe that we are done with October and getting closer to the end of the year. This month has been filled with so much fun that it flew by so quick. We started the month with learning about pumpkins and making pumpkin crafts. And with that I must say our school trip to Smith family Farm was a huge success. It was so nice to see all my little flamingo friends enjoy the day with their families. We had 2 weeks of Halloween fun, with crafts like bats, making ghosts, mummies, and our own Mikey the cat. I really enjoyed seeing all the kids dress up in their costumes and enjoy all the Halloween fun and crafts.

Thank you to those parents who contributed to our Halloween supplies and those who volunteered for the morning.

We are moving into November which is our month of gratitude.

We will talk about the meaning of thanksgiving and our thanksgiving traditions with our family and friends. We will also talk about the things and people we are thankful for. Please remember we will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day and our Thanksgiving break will be November 27th - 29th.

And lastly I will like to thank all those families that helped me celebrate my birthday with flowers and gifts! You really made me feel special and loved!

Let's move into November with a grateful heart for all the things we are so lucky to have in our lives!

Love,

Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families!

We are so proud of the Sea Turtles, we have been working on potty training. Potty training is a huge milestone and it's a big accomplishment. Just a reminder, please check the child's cubby if they had an accident, please restock their bin.

Last month we welcomed Ms Franie to the Sea Turtles, and St. Michael's and she has been able to spend lots of time in the Sea Turtle classroom! This month we're also to work on self-help skills. Socks and shoes- if we have an accident or took off for shoes we will work on mastering, putting our socks and shoes on by ourselves. To help your child, bring easy shoes so they can master it. Laces are hard for them because they cannot tie their shoes yet. Velcro or slip on shoes are ideal. Jackets- We will work on putting our jacket on by ourselves. Please work with your child at home as well.

Every month we have a theme, last month was pumpkins. We tasted everything pumpkin, and decorated pumpkins. Our favorite was 5 little pumpkins song.

This month will learn everything about turkeys and we will have activities about gratitude. We will also learn about thanksgiving and holidays around the world.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Thanksgiving.
Love,

Ms Kittie, Ms. Franie, Ms. Liz



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

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October was such a Spook-tacular month! We did all kinds of fun things. We had all kinds of different crafts with our Halloween stickers, our spooky ghost art, our super cute washi tape Mikey art and our beaded witch brooms. We also enjoyed our sensory activities with our Halloween potions. Lastly, the parade was just amazing! Everyone looked great in all of their cute costumes!

With November coming up, and Thanksgiving drawing nearer, we'll discuss the things we are thankful for like our friends, family and teachers. We'll also be doing plenty of Thanksgiving art projects and exploring through sensory with different kinds of Thanksgiving foods. Looking forward to enjoying the month of November with you.

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

November Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday	
					1 Tomato Soup and Cheese Zombies Veg Sticks Pineapple Mil	
	4 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peas Pears Milk	5 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Peaches Milk	6 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	7 Chili Mac Green Beans Applesauce Milk	8 Meatball Sliders Salad Fruit Cocktail Milk	
	11 Closed for Veteran's Day	12 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	13 Meat and Cheese Tostada Salad Peaches Milk	14 Tuna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Apples Milk	15 Chili French Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	
	18 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	19 Taco Salad French Bread Bananas Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Peas and Carrots Pineapple Milk	21 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pears Milk	22 Chicken Sliders Broccoli Oranges Milk	
	25 Meatballs and Rice Peas Pineapple Milk	26 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears Milk	27	28	29	
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November Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
					1 Yogurt and Granola Veg Sticks, Wheat Thins and Cheddar Cubes		
	4 Belvitas and Bananas String Cheese and Ritz	5 Oat Bran Muffin Oranges Granola Bar and Pears	6 Waffles and Applesauce Pita Chips and Hummus	7 English Muffin with Cheese Bean Dip and Corn Chips	8 Cheerios and Milk Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Salame		
	11 <b style="color: red;">School closed for Veteran's Day	12 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples Nillas and Bananas	13 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Egg Salad and Ritz	14 Breakfast Bar and Apples Tortilla Rollup with Turkey and Cheese	15 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce CheezIts and Salame and Cheese		
	18 Oatmeal and Milk Trail Mix and Pears	19 Pancakes and Applesauce Ritz Crackers and Tuna Salad	20 Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges Cheeze Zombies	21 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Allmond Butter Cheese Quesadillas	22 Yogurt and Granola Veg Sticks and Cheddar Cubes		
	25 Belvitas and Bananas String Cheese and Wheat Thins	26 Oatbran Muffins and Oranges Granola Bar and Pears	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">Closed for Thanksgiving Break Enjoy your holiday!</p> </div>				