

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## April 2025

### 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

March 4

Easter Egg Hunts

April 14, 15, 16

Spring Pictures

April 18 and 21

Closed for Easter Break

April 28-May 2

Teacher Appreciation Week

### Looking Forward to Next

Month

May 9

Mother's Day Tea

May 26

Closed for Memorial Day

Lic # 070203871

### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to April!

We had two days of spring and then winter came back! Hoping for warmer weather for all the fun we have planned this month. First, I want to thank Evelyn's dad and his company, Fernandez and Son Landscaping for their wonderful work. I have always had a love/hate relationship with the sand area. Recently though, it had been attracting all the neighborhood cats so we decided to remove it. Replacing it is the new concrete pad that they installed. We plan on having it be a multi-use area and have so many ideas on what we will do....art area, dance party zone, construction area, chalk on a smooth surface!! We still need to add shade and a few other things, but it will be up and running before you know it. We do have plans on building a sandbox with a lid, so the kids will still have access to sand.

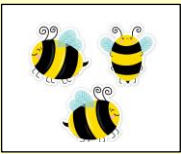
We will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will post the times on Remind next week. We are looking for donations of filled plastic eggs for the hunt. If you can donate, please drop them off in the office. Thank you!! As a reminder we are closed on Friday, April 18, and Monday April 21 for Easter Break.

Just a heads up....we will be celebrating Mother's Day with a Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. We will be in the Parish Hall and garden, so look for your invitation later this month. I don't know of anyone who deserves to be spoiled more than the moms at St. Michael's! We will also be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week at the end of the month and will send out info later.

Summer calendars will be out with special events next month. If you haven't confirmed your summer plans yet, please do so as soon as you can. We have lots of fun planned!

Hoping April is good to you!

Love,  
Ms. Colleen



## Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees Families!

Spring has sprung! Hopefully the weather outside will soon feel like it and we can enjoy the long sunny days! We sure did have a lot of fun in March. We started off with celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and did a lot of exciting activities pertaining to Dr. Seuss such as stories, crafts, and games.

We then moved onto doing some St. Patrick's Day crafts and of course making a leprechaun trap and that sneaky leprechaun got away again this year! Hopefully we will have better luck next time.

This month we will be learning about plants and what they need to grow and prosper through activities.

We will be having our annual egg hunt Thursday, April 17th. Please send your child with a basket to use for the hunt. Looking forward to a fun-filled month!

Love, Ms. Diana



## Terrific Tigers

Hello Tiger Families,

Another month has passed, I can't believe we are already in April. Our St. Patrick's Day celebration was lots of fun! We made a trap to try and catch the leprechaun, but unfortunately, he was too clever for us. He messed up our classroom, but he did leave us some yummy treats. Maybe next year we can catch him.

Our themes for April are Gardening, Farm to fork, Bugs and insects, Easter, Earth and weather, and Teacher appreciation.

In April we are going to the best day ever **UNICORN DAY!!!** On Wednesday April 9 We will have some fun activities planned. They can wear something unicorn or very colorful.

Please remember to continue to work on letter and number recognition as well as writing at home, if you need any ideas please do not hesitate to ask.  
Love,

Ms. Misti



## LOVELY LLAMAS

Hello Llama Families!

March was such a busy month! We kicked off March by celebrating Dr. Seuss by reading so many of his books and by enjoying our very own version of Green Eggs and Ham around his birthdate, March 2nd. In March, we also celebrated St. Patrick's Day and it was truly such a fun day at school. The Llamas had a blast seeing how those sneaky little Leprechauns made a mess in our classroom and turned their lunch green! It made them laugh so much! Lastly, the Llamas focused most of their learning around healthy eating, exercise and movement, and differentiating between healthy and unhealthy foods. We enjoyed a salad bar, yoga, meditation and so much more!

**April** is already here and Spring has sprung! We are excited to see the leaves growing back, flowers blooming and sunnier days ahead! This month, the Llamas will shift their focus and begin learning about planting, bugs and insects we may find in the garden, our planet Earth and of course, Easter!

As we settle into Spring, please make sure sweaters/jackets are still packed as mornings are still a bit chilly and wet! This month, our class goal is to do our best to keep our environment inside and outside the classroom clean and organized. We will be learning how to do this during Earth week!

Love,  
Ms. Carla

## Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

*As we leap into Spring, March was a whirlwind of excitement! We celebrated Dr. Seuss and the joys of reading, while also discussing how to keep our bodies happy, healthy, and strong. And of course, who could forget the mischievous antics of those silly Leprechauns? We gave it our best shot to catch them, but better luck next year!*

*Now that April is here, we've got another busy and fun-filled month ahead! We'll kick things off with some gardening, learning about different bugs and insects, and exploring various types of weather. We'll also celebrate Easter with an Egg Hunt on **April 17th**, and please note that we will be closed from **April 18th- April 21st** for Good Friday & Holy Monday. Later in the month, we'll celebrate Earth Week and take a moment to appreciate our amazing teachers!*

*Can you believe the end of the school year is just a couple of months away? The Cubs have learned and accomplished so much this year! With Pre-K on the horizon, now is the perfect time to continue encouraging their growth toward independence.*

*Also, a quick reminder: please double-check your child's extra clothing in their cubby to ensure they have enough spares. I recommend three sets of pants, shirts, underwear, and socks, along with one jacket and a pair of shoes.*

*Here's to an exciting and productive April! Ms. May*



## Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle families,

We had a fantastic month in March, full of learning and excitement! Exploring rainbows, leprechauns, gardening, and Easter have been so much fun. It's wonderful sea turtles' progress, how much they enjoy circle time and their favorite songs.

April is a fun month. We are excited for bug week. We will learn about our caterpillars and see how they transform. Also, we have a week of learning about eating healthy and trying new fruits and vegetables. We will learn about how to keep our earth clean and safe.

A little housekeeping- Please, check your child's bin to see if they have extra clothes. The seasons are changing and we need to have updated clothes. We recommend three of everything. (T-shirts, pants, underwear and socks) We've been working on putting our shoes and socks on in class. Easiest shoes are slip on or velcro shoes. In class and at home, we to be independent and confident.

Happy April and have a great month!

Love,  
Ms Kittie and Ms Liz

## Flamingo Fun



Hello Flamingo families,

Another month has come and left us and it's crazy to believe that we are now in April! March was a busy month for us here in the flamingo class we celebrated St. Patrick's day by wearing green and setting up a trap to catch lucky the leprechaun, and although we didn't catch that sneaky leprechaun we did have a fun day eating a fruit rainbow in a cup and receiving gold coins and necklaces from him! We also talked about how to keep our bodies healthy by eating well and making sure we wash our hands regularly and the correct way. We learned about the organs inside our bodies such as the heart and lungs, all our organs play an essential role to keep us healthy, alive, and safe. We ended the month of March by finding different ways to keep our bodies moving, such as yoga, sports, and dancing. It's fun to sit and watch tv but it's even more fun to be up and moving.

Looking forward to April we will be making many Easter crafts and getting ready for our yearly Easter egg hunt! Please remember we will be closed 2 days in April for Good Friday and Easter Monday. We'll learn the meaning of farm to fork, learning more about different bugs and insects and celebrating our earth with Earth week. And end the month having a week dedicated to our wonderful teachers here at St.Michael's.

Please remember to take a look at our curriculum calendar to check on any events we will be having in class.

Monthly class goals:

- Continuing to work on recognizing their names
- Letter identification
- Walking in and out independently

Love...Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis



## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

The month of March just flew by! But we got to do so many enjoyable things. We had fun making Super Mario art. We got to Pi Day art. Then, we were visited by the naughty Leprechaun! We didn't catch him this year, but he was nice enough to leave us some treats and coins. I think he'll be welcomed back next year! We did all kinds of colorful art with carrots, lemons, broccoli, blueberries and grapes. Lastly, we were so excited when the new cement was laid out.

April will be just as an exciting month as March was. We've got so many plans to celebrate the upcoming Easter holiday. There will be some pretty cute art and activities ahead. We will also discuss how much we love our beautiful planet Earth with all kinds of sensory activities and Earth Day art projects.

Looking forward to all the fun we'll be having as we move into Spring!

Lots of love- Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

# April Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 ChiliMac Corn Peaches Milk	2 Meatball Sliders Peas Oranges Milk	3 Chicken Noodle Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	4 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	
	7 Chili Wheat Bread Apples Milk	8 Taco Salad Bread Peaches Milk	9 Enchilada Casserole Peas Pineapple Milk	10 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	11 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Mandarins Milk	
	14 Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes French Bread Pineapple Milk	15 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	16 Tostados with Meat, Beans and Cheese Salad Oranges Milk	17 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk	18 <b>Closed for Easter Break</b>	
	21 <b>Closed for Easter Break</b>	22 Orange Chicken Rice Green Beans Apples Milk	23 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Pineapple Milk	24 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	25 Meatball Sliders Peas Oranges Milk	
	28 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Garden Salad Pears Milk	29 Chili Cornbread Peaches Milk	30 Chicken Noodle Casserole Peas Pineapple Milk			



# April Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 French Toast Sticks and Oranges  English Muffin and Cheese	2 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit  Tortilla Rollups	3 Yogurt and Granola  Veg Sticks and Cheddar Cubes	4 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges  Granola Bar and Pears	
	7 Belvitas and Bananas  String Cheese and Ritz	8 Oat Bran Bread and Oranges  Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Salame	9 Pancakes and Applesauce  Yogurt with Fresh Fruit	10 English Muffin with Cheese  Granola Bar and Apples	11 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Nillas and Bananas	
	14 Oatmeal and Milk  Wheat Thins and Veg Sticks and Ranch Dip	15 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples  Yogurt and Granola Bars	16 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Pears	17 Breakfast Bar and Apples  Bean and Cheese Dip with Corn Chips	<b>Closed for Easter Break</b>	
	<b>Closed for Easter Break</b>	22 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges  Cheese Quesadillas	23 French Toast Sticks and Apples  Ritz Crackers and Tuna Salad	24 Blueberry Muffins and Milk  Pita Chips with Hummus	25 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears  Belvitas and Oranges	
	28 Waffles and Almond Butter  Granola Bar and Apples	29 English Muffins and Cheese  Fruit Smoothie	30 Yogurt and Granola  Veggie Sticks and Ritz Crackers			

