St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

March 2025

Upcoming Events

<u>Chapel</u>

Every *Tuesday* 9:30am- Busy Bee, Tiger and Llama classes 10:00- Duckling, Sea Turtle, Cub and Flamingo classes.

<u>Special Events this Month</u> <u>March 4</u>

Fat Tuesday Celebration <u>March 3-7</u> Þr. Suess Spirit Week

<u>March 17</u> St. Patrick's Þay Fun

<u>Looking Forward to Next</u> <u>Month</u>

<u>April 14, 15 and 16</u>

Spring and Graduation School Pictures

<u>April 18 and 21</u> Closed for Easter Break

<u>Colleen's Corner</u>

Welcome to March!

Sure feels good to see spring on the horizon! We are ready to welcome spring and all the fun activities it brings. We had a lot of fun last month, and even more up ahead!

We have a plan to revamp our sand area. We are planning on taking out some of the sand, leveling it out and adding in concrete. We will then add a smaller sandbox with a lid and use the rest of the area for a building and construction area. The things these kids can build are amazing! I have a parent that is willing to do the concrete, but extra hands would be helpful. Weather permitting, I would like to have a Saturday workday in early April. Please let me know if you would be willing to help!

Sign up will go out this week for summer and fall attendance. It will be on the Help Board, please let us know your plans so we can finish our planning. So many fun events planned this summer, a lot of the old favorites, and we found some new shows too!

This month we will be celebrating Fat Tuesday by making special masks and we have a special Dr. Suess Spirit week planned. We will also start working in our garden getting it ready to plant. Rumor also has it that those tricky leprechauns might pay us a visit! We'll be sure to try to catch them!

For our Pre-K families, mark your calendar for Friday, June 6th. That's the date of our Pre-K Graduation, you don't want to miss it! The Pre-K kids will take cap and gown pictures at our Spring Pictures event. So cute!

May the luck of the Irish be with you! Sláinte!

Love, Ms. Colleen

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Classroom News



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees families!

It's March already, wow time is flying by! Thank you to all my families who brought goodies for the Valentine's party, the kids had a blast. We started our lower case letters and it's going good! Please continue writing and doing letter recognition at home as well.

During this month we will celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday, farm to fork, farm animals, and St. Patrick's Day.

Once again, we will build a leprechaun trap and try to catch that little fella, boy he is sneaky and always up to some mischief!

Love,

Ms. Diana



LOVELY LLAMAS

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

I wanted to say thank you for all the wonderful Valentines gifts, that was very thoughtful, and I love them all. Thank you to all the families who brought snacks for our class party, they loved them.

Wow I can't believe it's March already, time sure is flying by. We started working in our lowerCase workbooks and they have been working very hard taking their time, I am so proud of them. I have also introduced word time and the kids are enjoying Squawker the parrot and trying to figure out where he will be next. Hopefully soon you will notice them starting to speak in complete sentences. Please continue working on letter recognition, writing, as well as cutting with scissors, if you need any ideas please let me know.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this month. Our themes are Dr. Seuss and we will be making a special snack, our other themes are A healthy body, Healthy habits, How my body works, and Get your body moving. We are also going to build a trap to try and Catch that tricky leprechaun, hopefully this year we can Catch him! Love

Ms. Misti

Hello Llama Families!

February was such a fantastic month! All month long, we discussed love, friendship and kindness. We shared ways to be a good friend and how to spread kindness to those around us. Love was definitely in the air and the Llamas enjoyed all the Valentine's Day festivities to the fullest. The cards and candy were flowing and they had such an amazing time passing out their treats to all their friends!

The Llamas also discussed dental hygiene and what it means to take care of our teeth. We brainstormed ways to keep our mouths feeling fresh and our teeth sparkling white! We even had a visit from a Dental office and got to take home goody-bags. What a fun time! It was definitely an informational experience!

March is already here! This month, the Llamas will be kicking off the month with a week all about Dr. Seuss! Our first week of March will be a Dr. Seuss themed Spirit week with a different theme each day. It is always a lot of fun for the kiddos! The Llamas will also be learning about Mardi Gras, healthy foods we eat and how to keep our bodies healthy and moving! This is a theme that I enjoy talking about with the kids, and so we will have some really fun (and tasty!) days ahead!

Spring is right around the corner and we can't wait to shift seasons and welcome all things Spring. While we have moments of sun and warmth in the afternoons, our mornings and late afternoons can still be a little chilly. Just a friendly reminder to send your little one to school in a light jacket or sweater!

Love, Ms. Carla



Cub Central

Dear Cub Families,

February zipped by! We explored our 5 senses, celebrated Valentine's Day, learned about proper dental health and had a special dental visitor. We capped off the month with a birthday celebration for Dr. Suess!

For the first week of March we will be celebrating our love for books and we will be having a Dr. Suess Spirit Week. The rest of the month will be all about keeping our bodies happy and healthy. We will discuss healthy choices, practice good habits like handwashing and learn how being active helps keep our bodies happy and healthy. We will also try to catch a leprechaun! At the end of the month, we will dive into the world of farmers, farm animals and gardening.

A quick reminder: please make sure your child is dressed in clothes they can manage independently. It's a great idea to practice at home!

Wishing everyone a fun and lucky March!

Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families!

We had a wonderful February of this month. We had a great Valentine's Day party and enjoyed all the goodies.

We will start the month with Literacy Week with some Ms. Kittie's favorite books, Pete the Cat! We will start growing seedlings, gardening and learn about Farm animals.

We will decorate a special trap to catch the leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day, too.

At the end of the month will transform our dramatic play area to a garden. This is the sea turtles one favorite things!

Have a great March! Love, Ms Kittie



Flamingo Fun

Hello Flamingo families,

What a lovely month February was! We sure felt the love in the air with all our Valentines crafts and fun activities. We also learned about our 5 senses, different types of weather and seasons, and enjoyed our special visit from the tooth fairy who taught how to keep our teeth strong and healthy.

We will begin the month of March with celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss and reading all his fun and silly books. We will then move to learning about what animals we see on our farm. And how important farm life is and all the benefits we get receive from a farm. We will also be exploring the importance of healthy eating and having different class cooking projects.

March goals:

- Walking in and out of school (not being carried)
- Dressing ourselves: putting on shoes and jackets
- Using our manners: please, thank you, may I
- Recognize the letters in our names

Let's make this March a fun, exciting, and lucky month!

Love,

Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis





Hello Duckling families,

We had a great time in the month of February. We took an entire week to celebrate Valentine's Day with making our super cute pocket hugs. The following week we learned about practicing good hygiene with our teeth. We've got to make sure we brush them every day and eat healthy to help our teeth grow strong. We even got to visit with the dentist. She was awesome! Lastly, we finished the month with reading one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books, The Lorax.

March will be jam-packed with so many colorful activities as we start to move into Spring. For the first part of the month, we will be focusing on being active with our bodies. We will be practicing yoga stretches and going on walks. We will be discussing healthy food with colorful art. Then of course we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Make sure to wear plenty of green! Can't wait for the new month to begin!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

March Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 Spanish Rice Peas Pears Milk	4 Sloppy Joes Corn Peaches Milk	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	6 Chicken Noodle Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	7 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	
10 ChiliMac Apples Milk	11 Taco Salad Bread Peaches Milk	12 Enchilada Casserole Peas Pineapple Milk	13 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Mandarins Milk	
17 Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes French Bread Salad Pineapple Milk	18 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	19 Tostados with Meat, Beans and Cheese Salad Oranges Milk	20 Chicken Noodle Casserole Peas Applesauce Milk	21 Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	
24 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Peaches Milk	25 Orange Chicken Rice Green Beans Apples Milk	26 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Pineapple Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	28 Penne Pasta Garden Salad Oranges Milk	
31 Cheese Zombies Meatballs Salad Pineapple Milk					



March Snack Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 Pancakes and Applesauce Trail Mix and Bananas	4 French Toast Sticks and Applesauce English Muffin and Cheese	5 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit Tortilla Rollups	6 Yogurt and Granola Veg Sticks and Cheddar Gubes	7 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Granola Bar and Pears	
10 Belvitas and Bananas String Cheese and Ritz	11 Blueberry Muffins Oranges Rice Gakes with Cream Cheese and Salame	12 Waffles and Applesauce Yogurt with Fresh Fruit	13 English Muffin with Cheese Granola Bar and Apples	14 French Toast Sticks and Pears Nillas and Bananas	
17 Pancakes and Applesauce Cheese Zombies and Salame	18 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples Yogurt and Granola Bars	19 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Cinnamon Pita Chips and Pears	20 Breakfast Bar and Apples Bean and Cheese Dip with Corn Chips	21 Pancakes and Applesauce Wheat Crackersand Salame and Cheese	
24 Oatmeal and Milk Trail Mix and Oranges	25 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	26 French Toast Sticks and Apples Ritz Crackers and Tuna Salad	27 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Pita Chips with Hummus	28 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Belvitas and Oranges	
31 Waffles and Almond Butter Granola Bar and Apples					