

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## May 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

May 9<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Tea

May 26

Closed for Memorial Day

### Looking Forward to Next Month

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Pre-K Graduation at 6:30pm

June 9<sup>th</sup>

First Day of Summer Camp

June 13

Donuts with Dad

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### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to May!

We sure had a lot of fun in April! Between the Egg Hunt, enjoying the Easter Break, and celebrating our teachers, the month flew by! Here we are in May, looking forward to all the fun up ahead. For our Pre-K families, Graduation is on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church. It's always hard to say good bye to our graduating friends, but we sure look forward to celebrating that night with you.

For those families staying on for the summer...the Summer Activity Fee this year is \$50.00, if you have two children the additional child is \$30.00. That cost covers all the fun up ahead...the Snowie Bus, the Bubble Show, the magician, the Foam Party, Character Visit, Magic Show, Petting Zoo and so much more. If you are only here for part of the summer, see me for your cost. The fee can be included in your May or June tuition, or you can pay separately. If your child is not scheduled to come on a day where we have a special event, you are welcome to come and join us. We will post the times on the monthly calendar and also on Remind. Any last minute changes, we will let you know. We will also have lots of water play days, but we have learned not to plan those too far ahead of time, I have the worst time predicting the weather! We will let you know a few days in advance for water play days. Please remember to provide sunscreen for your child for us to re-apply here at school.

Thank you once again to Fernandez Landscaping for fixing our sinkhole! He's going to regret he ever met me with all the projects I have planned!

Don't forget our Mother's Day Tea next Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30. In past years we have had your children join us, but we are doing it differently this year! We think you deserve a moment of kid free time to meet other moms and enjoy a lite snack! If your kids don't come on Friday and you want to join us just let me know in advance and we will provide care! It may only be an hour or so but you deserve it! We hope you will come!

See you next month! Ms. Colleen



## Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees Families!

It is hard to believe the end of the year is upon us! The children have grown so much over the course of the year.

We jumped right into gardening at the beginning of this month where we learned the parts of a plant. The kids really enjoyed creating their own flowers. We also talked about insects and the kids learned the life cycle of a butterfly. The class had our own caterpillars and the kids watched the life cycle happen ending with their release into the garden after becoming butterflies. During Earth week we explored the ways we can take care of our planet and the importance of keeping it safe and clean. We ended April with our annual egg hunt, it was a huge success as always!

In May our theme is all about "My World" where we will be discussing the community helpers that we see in our everyday lives and how they help us. Also, we will be dedicating a week to our wonderful mothers and how much they mean to us. We will be creating a special gift for them!

Starting at the end of May we will be dedicating the last two weeks of the month practicing for Pre-K graduation. Mark your calendars, it will be June 6th at 6:30pm. Please have your child at the Parish Hall by 6:15 pm sharp. Time moves fast when you're having fun. It has been my privilege being your child's teacher this school year.

Love, Ms. Diana



## LOVELY LLAMAS

Hello Llama Families!

April was such an eventful month! We talked all about planting and gardening, bugs and insects, and Easter! We also learned ways to take care of our planet Earth and discussed what it means to reduce, reuse and recycle. Spring photos and Graduation photos were also taken this month. The Llamas looked so sharp in their beautiful Spring outfits! I can't wait to see all the photos!

May is already here! This month, the Llamas will be celebrating mothers, aunts and grandmothers — as Mother's Day is right around the corner. We will also be discussing the important members and workers of our community, children and cultures around the world, and getting a start on Graduation practice! We have so many awesome activities planned for this month, and we can't wait to dive in.

\*Please note that Graduation is for only the handful of Llamas that are moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall.

As the days warm up, please send your child to school with their first round of sunscreen already applied. We will apply another round in the afternoon! **Please bring your child a bottle of sunscreen that is clearly labeled with their name on it.** I can only apply sunscreen if they have one available at school. Hats are encouraged and recommended. We are finally enjoying all the sunshine and warm weather and are becoming super excited for hot days ahead!

Love,

Ms. Carla

## Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

I can't believe it's May already. I want to wish All of our mom's a very Happy Mother's Day.

We had an awesome April. We learned how to take care of our earth, our bodies by eating healthy and exercising.

Our themes for this month are Teacher appreciation, Mothers are special, Community helpers, and Children around the world. Check out our calendar posted outside of our classroom.

Graduation is quickly approaching. WOW graduation, I can't believe it's almost graduation already. They have been working so hard over the course of the year and I am so proud of each and every one of them. We will have more information on graduation coming soon.

Be safe and have a blessed month.

Love,  
Ms. Misti

## Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

April was a fun-filled month as we enjoyed watching the signs of spring begin to bloom! We spent time gardening, learning about different bugs and insects, and had a blast during our Easter Egg Hunt. As the month wrapped up, we celebrated Earth Week and began exploring different types of weather—and even started celebrating our amazing teachers!

As we head into the beginning of May, we'll continue with Teacher Appreciation Week and finish up our weather discussions. The Cubs are also gearing up for Mother's Day and working hard on a special surprise! They can't wait to share it with you at our Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 9th at 3:00 PM. Later in the month, we'll learn about community helpers and children & cultures from around the world. Please note that school will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

A quick reminder: please make sure your child comes to school in clothing they can manage independently. Practicing at home—zipping jackets, buttoning pants, and putting on shoes—can make a big difference! Also, don't forget to check your child's cubby to ensure they have enough extra clothes on hand.

Wishing all our incredible moms a very Happy Mother's Day, and here's to a wonderful month ahead!

Love, Ms. May



## Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle Families!

First of all, thank you so much for the notes and little gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week. We sincerely grateful.

We love this time of the year when the class turns into a little family. They are playing as a group and they are concerned if classmates are not here. It's a joy to see their personalities start opening up as well.

We learned last month about healthy food and making yummy hummus wraps. If you noticed lately, we have been doing cooking activities on Thursday or Fridays. As you know, Sea Turtles love eating and we're trying to have different skills when we're cooking something in class.

This month will work on our special Mother's Day gift. We will also learn about our community helpers. Including learning about firefighters and mail carriers. Also, ending the month, we will learn about children around the world with special books.

Have a wonderful month.

Love,  
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Liz

## Flamingo Fun



Hello Flamingo Families,

We had so much fun in April discussing the importance of farm to fork, talking about different bugs and insects and watching our ladybugs grow into their different stages of life. We celebrated Easter with a big egg hunt and ended the month celebrating earth week. We are getting close to ending our school year and starting our summer fun. But before we end the school year with a bang we have a few more weeks of fun learning. As we get ready for our summer plans, we still have some goals to accomplish, such as learning how to write out, spell, and recognize the letters in our names. So many have started one or all of these steps and it makes me so proud to see all the letters we are practicing to write for fun!

This May is a special month because we get to celebrate our wonderful teachers and moms. We start this month off by celebrating and thanking our teachers for all their hard work and dedication. We will be making a special gift for all our flamingo moms and celebrating them on May 9th in our beautiful school garden. This month we will be learning and talking about all the different types of community helpers we see within our community and why their job(s) are so important. We learn about how children around the world eat, wear, and how they go to school. Please remember we will closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. We are ready to end the school year with a Big Bang with lots of fun activities!

Love,

Ms. Miriam and Mr.Louis



## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

April was such a fantastic month! We got to release ladybugs into our garden and it was such a lovely experience. We played with bubbles and dancing ribbons. We also learned that sunlight can make rainbows and that the wind can make our kites fly! We also did so many cute Easter art projects, but we really enjoyed playing with the Easter sensory toys the most! Lastly, we finished the month with the beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you for all of the thoughtful gifts and meaningful notes! We truly feel appreciated!

The end of the school year is coming up with the month of May, but that doesn't mean all of the fun we have will stop. We've got plenty of engaging activities and crafts planned. We'll be working on some top secret plans as we make something really special for Mother's Day. Then, we will spend a large portion of the month discussing community helpers with firefighter sensory and books, acting like doctors who take good care of their patients, taking out the trash like a garbage worker and many more activities. Lastly, we're gonna talk about children from all over the world with how they look, what they eat and how they say "Hello" in their language and discuss different kinds of yummy from around the world. We are looking forward to what's ahead in May!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

# May Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1	2	1 Spanish Rice Corn Peaches Milk	2 BBQ Chicken Sliders Corn Oranges Milk	
	5 Tostadas with Meat and Cheese Garden Salad Apples Milk	6 Meatballs and Rice Corn Pineapple Milk	7 Enchilada Casserole Peas Pineapple Milk	9 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	8 Turkey and Cheese on Wheat Bread Garden Salad Pears Milk	
	12 Taco Salad French Bread Pineapple Milk	13 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	14 Chili Mac Oranges Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Veggies Apples Milk	16 Sloppy Joe's Peas Peaches Milk	
	19 Chicken and Rice Corn Peaches Milk	20 Beenie Weenies French Bread Apples Milk	21 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Pineapple Milk	22 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	23 Meatball Sliders Peas Oranges Milk	
	26 Closed for Memorial Day	27 Chili Cornbread Peaches Milk	28 Chicken Noodle Casserole Peas Pineapple Milk	29 Chef Salad Cornbread Oranges Milk	30 Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Apples Milk	

# May Snack Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1 Breakfast Bar and Apples  Cinnamon Apple Muffins and Oranges	2 Blueberry Muffins and Apples  Granola Bar and Pears	
	5 Belvitas and Bananas  String Cheese and Ritz	6 Oat Bran Bread and Oranges  Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Salame	7 Pancakes and Applesauce  Yogurt with Fresh Fruit	8 English Muffin with Cheese  Granola Bar and Apples	9 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Nillas and Bananas	
	12 Oatmeal and Milk  Wheat Thins and Veg Sticks and Ranch Dip	13 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples  Yogurt and Belvitas	14 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges  Club Crackers with Cheddar and Salame	15 Breakfast Bar and Apples  Bean and Cheese Dip with Corn Chips	16 Waffles with Jam and Pears  Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers	
	19 English Muffins with Cheese  Fig Bars and Watermelon	20 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges  Granola Bars and Apples	21 French Toast Sticks and Apples  Ritz Crackers and Tuna Salad	22 Blueberry Muffins and Milk  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	23 Pancakes and Pears  Belvitas and Oranges	
	26 Closed for Memorial Day	27 English Muffins and Cheese  Fruit Smoothie	28 Yogurt and Granola  Veggie Sticks and Ritz Crackers	29 Cheerios and Milk  Trail Mix and Strawberries	30 Waffles and Almond Butter  Granola Bar and Apples	

