

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## October 2025

### Upcoming Events

#### **Chapel**

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Busy Bee, Tiger and Llama  
classes

10:00- Duckling, Sea Turtle, Cub and Piglet  
classes.

### Special Events this Month

Oct 6,7, 8  
School Pictures

Oct 10  
All School Field Trip to Smith Farm

Oct 13  
Closed for Indigenous America Day

Oct 31  
Halloween Festivities

### Looking Forward to Next Month

Nov 11  
Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 26-28  
Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to October!

So much fun up ahead. We start our month with fall pictures. Fall pictures will be Monday-Wed Oct 6-8. The schedule will be posted on Remind and on the sign in board.

Field Trip slips went out last week. If you need another one, please pick one up in the office. All the details of the trip are in the packet! It's always a fun trip, great way to meet all the friends your child plays with

Halloween will be celebrated on Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have a parade in the parking lot beginning at 9:30 and then after the parade, we will have the classes go over to the Parish Hall for our Halloween Festival! We will need parent helpers to work at the different activities, so if you are available, we'd love the help. The sign-up sheet and class participation times will be in the office mid-month!

Our Social Emotional focus this month is on Following Directions. It has been fun to see the kids working on their skill of the month. I heard a few kids tell each other last month, "I'm listening with my whole body!" These kids are something else! I may have to sit in on a few of the Following Directions activities this month, I could use a refresh!

Here's to cooler weather, lots of fun fall activities and another great month!

See you next month...

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 kind friend because they sure love treasure box day and our special activities.

Mark your calendar for October 10th for our field trip to Smith Family Farm. Get ready for a spooky, fun filled month!

Love,  
Ms. Diana

## LOVELY LLAMAS



Hello Llama Families,

In the month of September the Llama class worked on letters, colors, counting. We focused on whole body listening and how we show others that we are listening to them. We also learned about community helpers, postal service, garbage trucks, farmers, police, firefighters, etc. We learned about 911 and ways we can help in our community. We also started imagining what we would like our Llama garden space to look like and what a fairy/enchanted garden is. The children have some wonderful ideas that we will work to make happen in our space.

Next month is the highly anticipated Pumpkin Patch Field Trip at Smith Family Farms. I enjoyed joining St. Michaels on this field trip last year and it brought back wonderful memories of when I took my own boys when they were preschoolers. If you haven't done so please turn in your permission slips to Ms. Colleen or Mr. Louis.

Thank you,  
Ms. Franie

## 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 10.

**Helping Hands** –The kids are excited each day to find out what their job is. They have also been working hard to fill the kindness jar. They all know our class routines and rules and have been doing great following them.

The Tiger Class have 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- holding the scissors correctly. 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



## Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

Fall has officially arrived, and what a wonderful start to the school year it has been! First, a huge thank you to all the families who generously donated items from our Cubs Classroom Wish List- your support is truly appreciated.

As we move into October, our classroom theme will focus on all things fall. We will be learning about the changes we see in nature this time of year, including colorful leaves, cooler weather & shorter days. The children will explore different types of pumpkins & gourds, using their senses to observe, compare & create. We will also be talking about the Fall Harvest- and of course, October wouldn't be complete without Halloween! Another important focus this month is Following Directions- a skill that helps children listen carefully, follow instructions and participate safely in daily activities.

Here's to a fun and festive October filled with discovery, creativity & fall-inspired learning!

Love,

Ms. May



## Sea Turtle Times

Happy Fall!

This month we got into the rhythm of our class routines. The sea turtles mastered it in a short time. We are so proud of the sea turtles and their amazing strides for potty training this month.

If you ask the Sea Turtles, their favorite activity this month is singing a circle time, "Sea Animals in the Ocean" song. Their second favorite activity was playing in our sensory areas. The sea turtles love apple week, and trying the different types of apple treats.

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

Hope to see you at the pumpkin patch on October 10th at Smith's Family Farm. Remember, the school is closed on October 13th.

Have a great month!

Love Ms. Kittie and Mr. Ethan

## Piglet Place



Hello Piglet Families!

We've had a wonderful start to the school year! September was filled with fun, learning, and lots of laughter as we settled into our classroom routines. We learned about the different members of our community, the important roles they play, and how working together helps make our communities successful. Our **Social-Emotional Learning** focus this month was on **Whole Body Listening**. The Piglets practiced using their eyes, ears, brain, heart, hands, and even their feet to show they're listening.

We are so excited for all the fall fun coming up in October! Our classroom themes will center around **Following Directions** and **Everything Fall** — including pumpkins, colorful leaves, harvest time, and of course, Halloween! The children will enjoy hands-on seasonal activities like pumpkin investigations, leaf art, fall-themed sensory play, and a spooky science experiment.

### Important dates to remember:

- **Pumpkin Patch Field Trip**  
*Smith's Family Farm*  
*Thursday, October 10th*  
Please make sure to turn in your permission slips.
- **Halloween Parade**  
*Thursday, October 31st*  
Children are welcome to come to school in their costumes. More details to come soon!

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing your amazing children with us each day. We can't wait to "fall" into more fun this October with our little Piglets!

Love,

Ms. Charlotte & Ms. Keri



## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling Families,

September was such a great month for learning about community helpers and school safety. We also really enjoyed the start of Fall. We're ready for cooler weather!

We are looking forward to our field trip to the pumpkin patch! It's always a lot of fun. Please make sure to have your field trip slips filled out and have your payments done. Following that, we are ready for all things Halloween!

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

# October Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Milk	2 Chef Salad Wheat Bread Oranges Milk	3 Sloppy Joes Peas Peaches Milk	
	6 Chicken and Rice Corn Pears Milk	7 Tomato Soup Cheese Zombies Pineapple Milk	8 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	9 Beanie Weenies Wheat Bread Pears Milk	10 <b>Smith Farm Field Trip!</b>  Please bring a sack lunch for you and your child!	
	13 <b>Center Closed for Indigenous American Day</b>	14 Taco Salad Wheat Bread Oranges Milk	15 Beef Enchiladas Corn Pears Milk	16 Meatballs and Rice Green Beans Peaches Milk	17 Bean and Cheese Burrito	
	20 Chili Mac Oranges Milk	21 Chicken and Pasta Bake Peas Pineapple Milk	22 Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Green Beans Peaches Milk	24 Chicken Noodle Soup Wheat Bread Pears Milk	
	27 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Applesauce Milk	38 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peas Pineapple Milk	29 French Bread Pizza Salad Oranges Milk	30 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Pears Milk	31 Halloween Surprise!	

# October Snack Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Raisin Bread and Fresh Fruit  Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	2 Waffles and Almond Butter  Ritz and Cheddar Slices	3 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	
	6 NutraGrain Bar and Cuties  Granola Bar and Yogurt	7 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples  Bananas and Belvitas	8 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Oranges	9 Waffles with Pears  Fresh Fruit and Graham Crackers	10 Granola Bar with Milk  Center closed after Field Trip	
	<b>Closed for Indigenous American Day</b>	14 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges  Granola Bars and Apples	15 Pancakes and Applesauce  Club Crackers with Cheddar and Salame	16 Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Bananas  Bean and Cheese Nachos	17 Bagels and Cream Cheese with Apples  Trail Mix and Strawberries and Blueberries	
	22 Yogurt and Fresh Berries  Trail Mix and Oranges	23 Waffles and Applesauce  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	24 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples  Veggie Sticks, Ritz and Dip	25 Cheerios and Milk  Nillas and Bananas	26 Pancakes and Pears  CheezIts and Oranges	
	27 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Cheesy Garlic Bread	28 Bagels and Cream Cheese with Apples  Trail Mix and Strawberries and Blueberries	29 English Muffins with Cheese  Nillas and Bananas Yogurt and Fresh Berries	30 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries  Cheese Quesadillas	31 <b>Halloween Surprise!</b>	