

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

December 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

Dec 5th

See's Candy Fundraiser Ends

Dec ???

Christmas Program

Dec 24-Jan 2

Closed for Winter Break

Looking Forward to Next Month

Jan 5th

Reopen after Christmas Break

Jan 19th

Closed for Martin Luther King Day

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to December!

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! I know I did, and sleeping in was an extra bonus!

See's Candy in person orders will be ready to pick up by Tuesday, Dec 2. Online orders are open for ordering up until Dec 5th, so if you still need See's (and who doesn't?), you still have time to place your orders. After the 5th, we will announce the grand prize winners. Don't forget to let me know if you have placed online orders so I can make sure you get credit for the sales.

I sure hoped that I could announce the Christmas Program...and I probably can confirm date and time mid-week. As of right now, we have it scheduled for Friday, Dec 19th at 6:30. Once confirmed, we will let you know location via Remind. I like to have a Plan A, a Plan B, and most of the time, a Plan C so this last minute stuff is testing my patience! It will be worth it though!

Our Social-Emotional Focus this month is Problem Solving and Taking Turns. We will be talking about ways to use patience when having to wait, and how we can try to solve our problems ourselves. These kids are so capable, I can't wait to see the solutions they come up with.

It is hard to believe that it's December. This year flew by. Once again, I want to thank you for all the support that you amazing families give to us throughout the year. Hoping your Christmas season is filled with Peace, Joy and Love!

Here's to 2026,
Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees families!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with your loved ones. This past month we continued to work in our workbooks, practiced letter-recognition and the sound that each letter makes. We ended with talking about what we are truly thankful for.

It is the most wonderful time of the year. It is so exciting for me to share my excitement and anticipation of the holiday season with your child. We will be doing many Christmas crafts for you to cherish for years to come. We will also celebrate baby Jesus's birthday with cake and all!

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I can't wait for our annual Christmas program, more info to come soon!

Lastly I would like to wish all my special families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Terrific Tigers

Hello Tiger families,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones. We have so much to be thankful for. This past month we've continued to work in our workbooks, on letter recognition, letter sounds, we have also talked about what we are thankful for.

December is the best time of year. Christmas is one of my favorite holidays with all the beautiful lights, decorations, visiting Santa and spending time with Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

This month we will be learning about the meaning of Christmas and the birth baby Jesus. We will also be making many beautiful decorations for your home as well as a special gift for you to cherish for many years. I heard from Sparkle our Classroom elf on the shelf. She told me she can't wait to come visit us this month and she has a special message from Santa.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Ms. Misti



LOVELY LLAMAS

Dear Llama Families,

Happy December! I'm so excited to begin this wonderful season in the Llama classroom! For the month of November we worked hard on our workbooks, learning letters, numbers and shapes. We also had a focus on what we are thankful for and how we can show or say it. The children had fun working on scissor skills, making turkeys, exploring the sensory table, making stone soup and more.

In the month of December we will be exploring winter/Christmas themes. In my classroom we will be learning about the journey Mary and Joseph make to prepare for the birth of Christ as well as learning about the significance of the Advent season. Everyone was sent home an advent chain kit to make at home if you'd like to join us on the count down.

Thank you,
Ms. Franie

Cub Central



*Hello Cub Families,
Welcome back! I hope you had a restful & joyful Thanksgiving break! In November we focused on thankfulness- what it means, why it matters, and how we can show appreciation for the special people & things in our lives.*

In December, we'll be creating surprise gifts and festive crafts as we celebrate the holiday season. It's a joyful time full of creativity & excitement! In class, we are also working on building independence with goals like dressing ourselves, cleaning up our work, and carrying our water bottles & bedding bags. This month we will also focus on problem-solving & turn-taking.

*With the colder weather up ahead please be sure to dress your child appropriately for school in the morning & to update their clothing basket with warmer clothes for the season. I am looking forward to a wonderful month filled with learning and holiday cheer! Wishing you all a happy holiday season and a joyful New Year!
Love,
Msi May*



Sea Turtle Times

Happy Holidays, Sea Turtle Families!

It's hard to believe Christmas is almost here! November was full of fun—pumpkin pie in a cup, abstract turkey art, and the big highlight... Stone Soup! The children loved helping and trying new veggies.

December is a shorter month, but still full of magic. We'll learn about Christmas and Baby Jesus and explore how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Thank you for the wish list donation; it will help us transform our classroom!

We have Peppermint Day coming up, along with our Santa mailbox for sending notes to Santa. In dramatic play, the children will enjoy our cookie station. We'll also be working on special Christmas gifts for parents and practicing for the Christmas program.

We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas season and a wonderful holiday break.

With love,

Ms. Kittie & Mr. Ethan

Piglet Place



Greetings, Piglet families!

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving break! November brought so many lovely moments to our classroom. We talked a lot about gratitude, practiced personal space and sharing, and collaborated on lots of fall-themed projects. As we move into December, we're excited for a month filled with holiday fun, including a few top-secret projects the children can't wait to surprise you with. Our theme will be Holidays, and our social-emotional focus will be problem-solving and turn-taking. This month we will also be encouraging independence and giving the children time to practice all the things they're capable of, like putting on their own jackets, hanging up their water bottles, and putting their bedding bags away on their own.

With the cozy winter weather settling in, we have just a couple of reminders: please make sure your child's spare clothes are updated for the colder days, and send them to school with a warm jacket. If your child comes to school in rainboots, please tuck a pair of sneakers into their cubby so they can play safely and comfortably.

We're so looking forward to all the joy and togetherness this season brings.

Wishing you and your families a happy holiday season and New Year!

Love,

Ms. Charlotte and Ms. Keri



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling Families

November went by so quickly! We had a lot of fun with all kinds of fall activities. We played in leaves, and in the rain, both activities made for some really great pictures. We succeeded in learning how to put our jackets on all by ourselves and we discussed the many things we are thankful for.

December is always a fun and busy month. We're looking forward to meeting our Elf on the Shelf who encourages us to have good listening ears and to do kind things so many fun activities and snacks. We've also got holiday art and snacks from around the world planned. We'll also be practicing our songs for our Christmas pageant. We just can not wait for all of the fun to begin!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

December Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	1 Chicken Noodle Bake Salad Oranges Milk	2 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Pineapple Milk	3 Mac and Cheese Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	4 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	5 ChiliMac Peaches Milk		
	8 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Pears Milk	9 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Oranges Milk	10 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Applesauce Milk	11 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese Garden Salad Pears Milk	12 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk		
	15 Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	16 Taco Salad Tortillas Oranges Milk	17 Beef Enchiladas Corn Pears Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Garden Salad Peaches	19 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Pineapple Milk		
	22 Chili Wheat Bread Oranges Milk	23 Pizza Party! Salad Pears Milk	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Closed for Christmas Break </div>				

December Snack Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	1 French Toast Sticks and Apples Trail Mix and Pears	2 Cheesy English Muffins with Oranges Bananas and Belvitas	3 Raisin Bread and Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	4 Waffles and Almond Butter Ritz and Cheddar Slices	5 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk Cheese Quesadillas		
	8 NutraGrain Bar and Cuties Granola Bar and Yogurt	9 Oat Bran Muffins and Oranges Salame, Cheddar Cheese and Wheat Thins	10 Pancakes and Applesauce Cinnamon Pita Chips and Oranges	11 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit Graham Crackers and Bananas	12 Granola Bar with Milk Raisin Toast and Apples		
	15 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Nillas and Bananas	16 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	17 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Veggie Sticks, Wheat Crackers and Dip	18 Cheerios with Milk and Bananas String Cheese and Apples	19 English Muffin with Cheese Tortilla Rollups		
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