

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

February 2026

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

Feb 9-12

Valentine's Day Events

Feb 17

Fat Tuesday

Feb 18

Ash Wednesday

Feb 23-27

Lunar New Year Fun

Looking Forward to Next Month

March 11-17

St. Patrick's Day Activities



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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to the month of Love,

Happy February! For a short month, we have a lot of things planned! Keep reading to hear all about the fun.

In order to be inclusive of all children, we won't have one big Valentine's party on Feb 12th as mentioned in the Jan Newsletter and Yearly Calendar. We want everyone to be able to participate so we are trying something new this month. The week of Feb 2-6, all kids will be making their Valentine's Day bag. Starting on Feb 9th, we will have a few kids at a time, in each classroom, pass their Valentine's to their friends. Their bags will stay in the classroom until all the friends have had a chance to "mail" their Valentines. We will have a special activity each day, either a cooking project, craft activity or snack so EVERY day that week will be special. Their bags and treats will go home on Thursday, Feb 12, or the last day they attend that week. To make this work, we are asking that you bring your child's Valentines to school on Feb 9th (or the first day they attend that week). We think this is a great way to include all and have more days of LOVE! The world could use that right now!

We will be learning about Fat Tuesday on Feb 17th and Ash Wednesday the day after. Finally, we will celebrate Lunar New Year the week of Feb 23rd. We will celebrate the year of the Horse with using chopsticks, eating new foods and learning why we celebrate! The same as Valentine's week, we will spread out the fun, so all children get a chance to experience the activities.

Reminder...we are closed on Feb 13 for Teacher Inservice, and Feb 16 for President's Day.

Here's to a fun month,

Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees families!

We started our new year with a bang! It was hard at first getting back into our regular daily routines after some time off, but we are back on track. Everyone seemed to enjoy our winter crafts from snowman names, mittens, snow globes, and a fluffy snow project. We ended our month celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. and learning the great things he did and the powerful words he spoke. Our friendship salad was a big hit, thank you to everyone who donated fruit. It was so yummy! At this time, we have finished all our uppercase letters, and I will now introduce lowercase letters. I will also bring out an activity called "Word Time" that will help teach the children how to form sentences using verbs, adjectives, and nouns. February will be full of celebrations with Groundhog Day and Chinese New Year. This year we will be celebrating Valentine's with different crafts all week. If you would like your child to participate in handing out Valentine's Day cards, please send 14 cards signed with your child's name on them to be handed out the week of February 9th. There is no need to address them to other children as this makes it easier to hand out. For a fun craft your child will be decorating their own Valentine's Day bag. It is going to be a fantastic month!

Love,
Ms. Diana



LOVELY LLAMAS

Dear Llama Families,

Our classroom has been full of fun and learning! The children explored weather and enjoyed a special snow machine activity. We practiced math skills such as adding, subtracting, and comparing numbers (larger than/smaller than).

We learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and talked about kindness, fairness, and respecting others while celebrating our similarities and differences. The children also loved learning about penguins, as well as animals that hibernate and migrate.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warmly,
Ms. Franie

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

Last month we explored the weather, learned about penguins, and discussed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We also focused on the importance of friendship and accepting everyone for who they are.

We have officially completed all our uppercase letters in our workbooks! This month, we will begin working on recognizing lowercase letters. I will also be introducing *Word Time*, an activity designed to help children practice speaking in complete sentences using verbs, nouns, and adjectives. At home, please continue to support your child by practicing:

- Writing their name
- Letter and number recognition
- Scissor skills (holding scissors correctly and cutting along lines)

We will be celebrating Valentine's Week with fun activities all week long, featuring a different theme each day. More details will be coming soon!

If you would like your child to participate in our Valentine exchange, please send 12 Valentine cards with your child's name written on them (no need to address them). Please bring the cards on Monday, February 9. The children will pass them out during class throughout the week. Thank you for your continued support!

Love,
Ms. Misti

Social-Emotional Focus

This month's social-emotional theme is Kindness and Self Love. We will learn about respecting differences, taking good care of ourselves and how we love each other.



Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

Can you believe January is already behind us? We had a beary fun month learning all about cold weather, polar animals, how animals stay cozy in the winter, and exploring the inspiring dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

February may be the shortest month, but it's packed with fun! We will be celebrating Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day and Lunar New Year! Our theme this month is kindness and self-love, and our social-emotional focus will be respecting differences.

As winter weather continues, please help us keep our Cubs warm and comfy! Layered clothing, warm jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, and scarves are perfect for outdoor play. Also, please don't forget to update your child's cubby with some winter clothes!

Love,

Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle families!

We had an amazing January and are thoroughly enjoying our wonderland theme. Our favorites were water painting and sensory activities involving our Arctic animals. We also thoroughly enjoyed reading our Arctic animal books.

February is always a favorite month with exciting activities. We'll be decorating the classroom with hearts, pink, and red. This month's theme of social emotion focus will be kindness, and self-love will be working on respecting differences.

We're so happy with the progress our sea turtles have made in potty training. Keep up the fantastic work!

Wishing you a wonderful February and a fantastic month ahead.

Love,

Ms. Kittie and Mr. Ethan

Piglet Place



Hello Piglets Families! 🐷

January was full of snowy fun! We learned all about winter, snow, and snowmen through stories, crafts, and play. Our social-emotional focus was compromising and apologizing, and the Piglets did a great job practicing kind words, sharing, and making things right with friends.

In February, we'll be talking about respecting differences and celebrating what makes each of us special. We'll also enjoy lots of Valentine's activities and friendship fun!

Love,

Ms. Charlotte & Ms. Keri



Duckling Details

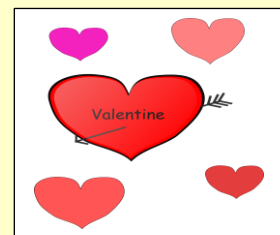
Hello Duckling families,

Wow! The month of January was "snow" much fun! We had all kinds of fun with the theme of all things snowy. We had a blast with our snowflake painting, and snow dough, but I really think we enjoyed our snowball fight the most. Looking forward to February, cause we've got a ton on lovely activities planned.

At the beginning of the month, we'll be discussing Groundhogs Day with an activity of exploring with our own shadows and tracing them too. There will also be plenty of Valentines themed art and activities. We've got plans to discuss what self-care and self-love means with a spa day activity. We hope you all stay happy healthy and safe!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

February Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	3 Sloppy Joes Peas Pineapple Milk	4 Chili Mac Oranges Milk	5 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peaches Milk	6 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Pears Milk	
	9 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	10 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	11 Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Chicken Noodle Bake Mixed Veggies Applesauce Milk	13 Closed for Teacher Workday	
	16 Closed for President's Day	17 Chicken Noodle Soup Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	18 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Apples Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Corn Peaches Milk	20 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese Garden Salad Pears Milk	
	23 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	24 Taco Salad Tortillas Bananas Milk	25 Orange Chicken Wheat Bread Broccoli Oranges Milk	26 Chicken Fried Rice Garden Salad Peaches Milk	27 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Pineapple Milk	



February Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2 Oatmeal and Milk Corn Chips with Refried Beans and Cheese	3 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	4 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	5 Waffles and Melon Cubes String Cheese and Apples	6 English Muffin with Cheese Tortilla Rollups	
	9 French Toast Sticks and Apples Cinnamon Pita Chips and Strawberries and Blueberries	10 Oatbran Muffins with Oranges Bananas and Belvitas	11 Raisin Bread and Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	12 Pancakes and Applesauce Ritz and Cheddar Slices	13 Closed for Teacher Workday	
	16 Closed for President's Day	17 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Applesauce Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	18 Waffles and Apples Cinnamon Toast and Pears	19 Yogurt and Granola Graham Crackers and Bananas	20 Cheerios and Milk Trail Mix and String Cheese	
	23 French Toast Sticks and Pears Oatmeal Muffins and Melon	24 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	25 Oatmeal and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	26 Waffles with Pears String Cheese and Apples	27 English Muffin with Cheese Tortilla Rollups	