

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

April 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

April 2

Easter Egg Hunts

April 3 & 6

Closed for Easter

April 22

Earth Day Fun

April 27-May 1

Teacher Appreciation Week

Looking Forward to Next Month

May 8

Mother's Day Tea 3:00-5:30

May 25

Closed for Memorial Day

May 29

Pre-K Graduation

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to April!

Fun month ahead! Thursday, April 2 will be our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Parents are welcome to attend, check the white board for your child's hunt time. If your child doesn't attend on Thursdays, you are welcome to bring them at their classroom times so they can participate too. Please bring an Easter basket for them to collect their eggs. Thank you for all the egg donations! Now let's keep our fingers crossed for dry weather!

As a reminder, we are closed on April 3rd for Good Friday, and Monday April 6th for Easter Monday. We hope you and yours have a lovely Easter.

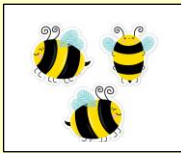
Our summer calendars are just about ready. We have many of the kid's favorite shows scheduled and a couple of new and hopefully fun events! Last chance to let us know about your summer plans...is now!

We are spending time this month in our garden and will be planting new things to grow. We have some fun plans for the garden, let's hope the weather holds out! We painted the school shed during March, it was time! We also got 10 yards of playground fiber, thanks to Gibson's dad, Drew for helping us with it.

For our Pre-K families, mark your calendars for Graduation. *Graduation will be Thursday, May 29 at 6:30.* Thank you for your flexibility!

Here's to a great month,

Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Hello Busy Bees Families!

Spring has sprung! We sure did have a lot of fun in March. We started off with celebrating Dr Suess's birthday and did a lot of exciting activities pertaining to Dr. Suess such as stories, crafts, and games. We then moved onto doing some St. Patrick's Day crafts and of course making a leprechaun trap and that sneaky leprechaun got away again this year! Hopefully we will have better luck next time.

This month we will be learning about plants and what they need to grow and prosper through activities.

We will be having our annual egg hunt Thursday, April 2nd. Please send your child with a basket to use for the hunt. Looking forward to a fun-filled month!

Love,

Ms. Diana



Terrific Tigers

Hello Tiger Families,

I can't believe we're already heading into April; time is flying by! Our St. Patrick's Day celebration was lots of fun! We made a trap to try and catch the leprechaun, but unfortunately, he was too clever for us. He messed up our classroom, but he did leave us some yummy treats. Maybe next year we can catch him.

Our themes for April are Farm to Fork, Gardening, Earth Day, Recycling, and Teacher Appreciation. We're looking forward to lots of hands-on learning and fun activities connected to these topics.

We will also be celebrating the best day ever **UNICORN DAY!!!** On Thursday April 9, we have some magical activities planned. Your child is welcome to wear something unicorn-themed or very colorful to join in the fun.

Please continue practicing letter and number recognition, as well as writing skills at home. If you'd like ideas or resources, feel free to reach out, I'm always happy to help!

Love,

Ms. Misti



LOVELY LLAMAS

Dear Llama Families,

Happy Spring! We are excited to welcome April as we explore the themes of spring and Easter while focusing on important social-emotional skills like staying calm and understanding our emotions. In March, the children had a wonderful time celebrating Dr. Seuss and Read Across America with fun stories and rhyming activities, reviewing letters and sounds, learning about spring and plants, and enjoying festive St. Patrick's Day activities.

This month, we will learn about blooming flowers, how plants grow, and earth day, along with engaging in Easter-themed crafts, games, and stories about kindness and new beginnings. We will also continue helping children recognize and express their feelings while practicing calming strategies like deep breathing and using words to communicate emotions.

Happy Spring,

Ms. Franie



Social-Emotional Focus
Staying Calm and Handling
Emotions!



Cub Central



*Hello Cub Families,
March was full of excitement! We celebrated the joy of reading, explored all things weather, and had lots of fun with those mischievous leprechauns. We did our best to catch them, but maybe next year we will have better luck!*

April is here, and we have another busy and fun-filled month ahead! Our focus will be on spring and Easter, and we're looking forward to our egg hunt on April 7. We'll also be focusing on staying calm and learning about our different emotions.

It's hard to believe it's almost the end of the school year. It's just a couple months away. The Cubs have learned and accomplished so much this year! With Pre-K on the horizon, this is a great time to continue encouraging their independence. As a quick reminder: please double-check your child's extra clothing in their cubby to ensure they have enough spares.

*Here's to a wonderful and productive April!
Love, Ms. May*



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle Families,

We had a fantastic month in March exploring rainbows and leprechauns! It has been wonderful to see the Sea Turtles' progress, how much they enjoy circle time, and their love for their favorite songs.

April is going to be a fun and busy month! We will spend a week learning about healthy eating, enjoy special art projects during Easter week, and learn about how to keep our Earth clean and safe. We truly appreciate your continued support and donations to our classroom.

A little housekeeping reminder: Please check your child's bin for extra clothes. As the seasons change, we want to make sure everyone is prepared. We recommend having three of each item (T-shirts, pants, underwear, and socks).

This month, we are focusing on building self-help skills. We are encouraging the Sea Turtles to put away their beds, put on their shoes, and practice putting on their jackets. These are important goals we will be working on together.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter and a great month ahead!

Ms. Kittie and Mr. Ethan

Piglet Place



Dear Piglet Families,

March has been such a magical and busy month in our classroom! We kicked things off with a very special visit from Bluey, which brought so many smiles. We also had a visit from an exciting (and mischievous!) visit from a leprechaun. The children were so excited to see the silly surprises he left behind and to imagine the fun he had in our classroom! We also spent time learning about the life cycle of a sunflower. The children loved watching our very own sunflower sprout right before their eyes! We can't wait to see it bloom into a beautiful sunflower in the months ahead.

Throughout the month, we practiced following directions through games and group activities, helping us build listening skills and teamwork. We also explored different types of weather, observing changes and talking about how weather.

Looking ahead to April, we have lots of exciting learning adventures planned! We'll be taking a closer look at nature and exploring the life cycles of bugs. The children will get to participate in bug and plant scavenger hunts, encouraging curiosity and exploration. We'll also be celebrating Earth Day and Easter with fun, hands-on activities.

Important Dates & Updates:

Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place on April 2nd

Ms. Keri will be off April 6th–10th enjoying spring break with her daughters

Ms. Charlotte will be visiting family abroad from April 7th – May 1st

During this time, Ms. Jen and Mr. Louis will be taking wonderful care of the class. We're looking forward to another exciting month of learning and growth!

Love,

Ms. Charlotte & Ms. Keri



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

Spring has sprung! March was such a good month to finish winter with, although it did get a little too hot! Regardless, we had such a great time with reading our favorite books and learning about the weather. Speaking of the weather, Ducklings have become obsessed with everything rainbows and how they are made thanks to that tricky leprechaun! We'll get him next year.

We're looking forward to April as our mornings have been getting warmer. We've got plans to spend some extra time outside on the grass and in the garden. We'll be playing with some fun flower sensory activities as well as trying to see if we can make some real plants grow! Wish us luck!

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

April Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Chili Cornbread Pineapple Milk	2 BBQ Chicken Sliders Corn Peaches Milk	3 Center Closed for Good Friday	
	6 Center Closed for Easter Monday	7 Taco Salad Tortillas Oranges Milk	8 Pizza Salad Apples Milk	9 Sloppy Joe's Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Chili Mac Apples Milk	
	13 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Corn Peaches Milk	14 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Pineapple Milk	15 Beenie Weenies Wheat Bread Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	16 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Applesauce Milk	17 Tostadas with Meat, Beans and Cheese Garden Salad Pears Milk	
	20 Chili Wheat Bread Peaches Milk	21 Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Peas Oranges Milk	22 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pineapple Milk	23 Meatballs Sliders Corn Pears Milk	24 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Bananas Milk	
	27 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	28 Taco Salad Tortillas Bananas Milk	29 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	30 Sloppy Joes Peas Pineapple Milk		



April Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 Blueberry Muffins and Pears Cinnamon Pita Chips and Oranges	2 Waffles and Apples French Bread and Cheddar Cheese	3 Closed for Good Friday	
	6 Closed for Easter Monday	7 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges Bananas and Belvitas	8 Raisin Bread and Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	9 Pancakes and Applesauce Ritz and Cheddar Slices	10 English Muffin with Cheese Tortilla Rollups	
	13 Oatmeal and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	14 Pancakes and Applesauce Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	15 Waffles and Apples Cinnamon Toast and Pears	16 Yogurt and Granola Graham Crackers and Bananas	17 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Trail Mix and String Cheese	
	20 Waffles with Pears String Cheese and Apples	21 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit Wheat Thins with Cheese and Salame	22 Pancakes with Applesauce Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	23 Blueberry Muffins and Bananas CheezIts and Pears	24 Cheerios and Milk Yogurt with Fresh Fruit	