

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

October 2026

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every Tuesday

9:30am- Busy Bee, Dragonfly and Llama and Cub classes

10:00-Ducklings, Sea Turtle and Piglets

Special Events this Month

Oct 9

Field Trip to Smith Family Farm

Oct 12

Closed for Indigenous People Day

Oct 15 & 16

School Pictures

Oct 30

Halloween Parade and Festival

Looking Forward to Next Month

Nov 7

Ms. Maria and Mr. Ethan's
Church Wedding!

November 11

Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 25, 26 and 27

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to October!

Anyone else feel like time is flying by? Is it really October? We have so much fun up ahead! Our Annual Field Trip to Smith Family Farm is next Friday, Oct 9th. Please turn in your permission slip and fees ASAP. Don't forget to pack a picnic lunch! As a reminder, we are closed on the Monday after the trip for Indigenous People's Day.

Our Halloween Festival is scheduled for Friday, Oct 30th. We start the festivities with an all-school parade at 9:30. After the Parade, the classes will go over to the Parish Hall for fun. We have all kinds of games and crafts planned for a morning of fun! We are looking for parent volunteers to help support the activities, so if you are able, the sign-up sheet will be posted to the left of the sign in table next week. I guarantee you'll have fun! All are welcome to attend the parade, and you just might see Spider Man or some of his friends!

We have a date for our Christmas Program! The program will be Dec 18th at 6:30pm in the De La Salle High School Theatre. More info to come, but mark your calendars now! Thank you to Roisin's dad, Donald for helping us secure the venue. The Christmas Program is the cutest thing you'll ever see! For our new families, all children are able to participate in the program. The Pre-K classes start singing first, then the 3's join them, and then the 2's. Sure to you bring you all the holiday feels! *Please note that we will close the school at 5:00 that day to give us time to get the high school to set up!*

School Pictures are scheduled for Oct 15th and 16th. More info to follow! Let's get the fun started! Here's to a not so spooky month!
Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Busy Bees

Dear Busy Bee 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 9th for our field trip to Smith Family Farm. Get ready for a spooky, fun filled month!

Love,

Ms. Diana



Lovely Llamas

Dear Llama Families,

The Llamas have been busy settling into our classroom routines, building friendships, and becoming more confident and independent each day! We have also started learning our letters and exploring art through our year-long Art Exploration Project. Right now, we are focusing on primary colors and discovering how artists use color, shape, and creativity in different ways. We'll be looking at the work of artists such as Vincent van Gogh, Henri Matisse, and Wassily Kandinsky and creating our own preschool-inspired masterpieces along the way!

October is bringing even more fun to the Llama Class! We are beginning our Pumpkin Jack Project, where we will observe what happens to a pumpkin over time and learn about decomposition and the pumpkin life cycle. We'll also be enjoying plenty of fall and pumpkin-themed activities as we get ready for **Halloween**. We're looking forward to a month filled with learning, creativity, exploration, and lots of spooky-silly fun!

Ms. Franie



Dynamic Dragonflies

Hey Dragonfly families!

September was such a fun and creative month in the Dragonfly's classroom! We spent lots of time collaborating, working together on group projects, practicing our writing skills, and exploring all kinds of amazing free art projects. It has been so wonderful watching the kids share ideas, create together, and proudly show off their unique masterpieces!

A little reminder for families: our free art clay projects are ready to go home as they dry! Please take a peek in the last cubby in the hallway with your kiddo and grab any clay masterpieces that are ready to make their way home.

In October, we'll continue practicing our writing, working on exciting projects, and giving the kids lots of opportunities to create, collaborate, and explore. We are also looking forward to our Smith Family Farm field trip! It is always such a lovely outing, and we love having our children, families, and teachers all together enjoying some fall fun in the sunshine.

And of course... Halloween is coming! We have some fun things in store, and more details about our Halloween events and activities will be coming soon.

We are so excited for another wonderful month with our Dragonflies!

Love,
Ms. Keri

Helping our Community

We are partnering with Holy Spirit Church to support the students and families of Olympic High School. We are collecting food gift cards for those who may be experiencing food insecurity or could use a little extra support. No family should have to worry about putting food on the table! If you are able, we invite our families to donate a food gift card in increments of \$25.

Every gift card is a gift of kindness, hope and support. Thank you for helping us remind students and families that they are cared for!

You can leave gift cards on the desk, or give them to your child's teacher. We will be collecting cards through the end of the year.

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

First, a huge thank you to the families who generously donated items from our Cubs Classroom Wishlist - your support is truly appreciated.

Fall has officially arrived! 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. We will also be working on independence in the restroom - wiping, washing hands and pulling clothes up and/or down with little to no help.

Here's to a fun & 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 classroom routines and the Sea Turtles mastered them in no time! I'm so proud of their growth and the amazing strides they've made with potty training this month.

Apple Week was a hit! Making homemade applesauce was definitely the highlight of the week.

This month, it's all about pumpkins, oranges, harvest, and Halloween! We'll be painting, cooking, and creating silly Halloween art. We'll also have a little display featuring different types, sizes, and varieties of pumpkins for the Sea Turtles to explore.

Ms. Kittie is excited, to teach the Sea Turtles one of their favorite Halloween songs!

We hope to see you at the pumpkin patch on October 9th at Smith's Family Farm! Remember, school is closed on October 12th.

Have a wonderful month!

Love,
Ms. Kittie

Piglet Place



Hi Piglet Families!

It's pretty amazing that we're already in October!

September was a great month as we really settled into the groove of life in the Piglets classroom. We learned about what communities are and about the many people who help take care of our communities.

As we look ahead to October, we have a lot of exciting things coming up. We'll be exploring all things fall-related — pumpkins, leaves, Halloween, apples, and more.

A few dates to keep in mind:

- October 9th — Smith Family Farm field trip
- October 12th — School closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 30th — School Halloween festivities

A reminder as we head into October: as the weather gets cooler, please make sure your child's cubby is updated with weather-appropriate spare clothing.

Thank you for always being such supportive families for our class. Happy fall!

Love,

Ms Charlotte



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

September was such a great start to the Fall season. We literally enjoyed all things apple with our super cute shiny apple hand prints, our apple and oatmeal sensory and all kinds of yummy apple flavored snacks. We explored our surrounding nature with so many leaf themed activities. The Ducklings are currently obsessed with Fall.

Our love for Fall time will continue into the month of October. Friday the 9th we will be gathering together at the Smith Family Farm for a day at the pumpkin patch. It's always a lot of fun. Following that, Ducklings will delve into all things Halloween with potion sensory, spooky art projects and yummy pumpkiny snacks as well as our highly anticipated Halloween parade at the end of the month. Looking forward to all of our fun activities next month!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

October Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Apples Milk	2 Sloppy Joe's Peas Peaches Milk	
	5 Chili Mac Pears Milk	6 Spanish Rice Corn Pineapple Milk	7 Beenie Weenies Wheat Bread Oranges Milk	8 Mac and Cheese Peas Watermelon Milk	9 Bring your lunch to the farm!	
	12 Center Closed for Indigenous People Day	13 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	14 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pineapple Milk	15 Meatballs Sandwich Corn Pears Milk	16 Taco Salad Tortillas Sliced Apples Milk	
	19 Spanish Rice Corn Mandarins Milk	20 Chili Cornbread Apples Milk	21 French Bread Pizza Garden Salad Bananas	22 Tostadas with Meat and Cheese Garden Salad Fresh Pears Milk	23 Shepherd's Pie Green Beans Peaches Milk	
	26 Orange Chicken with Rice Peas Pineapple Milk	27 Meatball Sliders Garden Salad Pears Milk	28 Chicken and Pasta Bake Green Beans Peaches Milk	29 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Oranges Milk	30 Halloween Surprise!	



September Snack Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				1 Pancakes and Pears Wheat Thins with Cheese and Salame	2 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Trail Mix and Cheese	
	5	6 Waffles and Apples Granola Bar and Oranges	7 Blueberry Muffins and Oranges Cinnamon Pita Chips and Pears	8 Yogurt and Berries Graham Crackers and Bananas	9 Blueberry Muffins and Apple Slices Cheese Quesadillas	
	12 Waffles with Pears String Cheese and Apples	13 Yogurt and Apples Trail Mix and Fresh Fruit	14 Cheesy English Muffins Belvita and Fresh Fruit	15 French Toast Sticks and Peaches Ritz and Salame and Cheddar Slices	16 Breakfast Bar with Blueberries and Strawberries Veggie Sticks with Ranch and Wheat Thins	
	19 Multi Grain Bar and Oranges Trail Mix with Strawberries and Blueberries	20 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit Wheat Thins with Cheese and Salame	21 Pancakes with Applesauce Pita Chips and Hummus with Veggies	22 Blueberry Muffins and Bananas Cheez Its and Pears	23 Cheerios and Milk Yogurt with Fresh Fruit	
	26 Oatmeal and Milk Veggie Sticks with Ranch and Wheat Chips	27 Oat Bran Muffins and Bananas Bean and Cheese Dip with Corn Chips	28 French Toast Sticks and Apples Veggies with Wheat Crackers and Ranch Dip	29 Cinnamon Raisin Toast with Jam and Oranges Cheese Zombies	30 Halloween Surprise!	

