



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

On behalf of the teachers and staff of St. Michael Preschool, we wish you and your family peace, love, and joy this Christmas season. We thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's Catholic preschool education.

We look forward to playing, learning, and praying together in 2019.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." – Matthew 2:10

Christmas blessings,

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Important Dates

- December 17-19 – Christmas Programs
- December 20 – January 1 – **Preschool Closed** for Christmas Break
- January 2 – Preschool Reopens
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Week of Jan. 6th and 13th (date and sign-up will be provided by your child's teacher)
- Week of January 20th – 2019-2020 Preschool Registration open for returning students
- January 21 – **Preschool Closed** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Current Preschool Openings

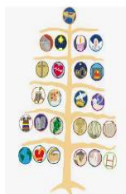
Please tell your friends and neighbors...

St. Michael Preschool currently has openings in our 3-day 3-year-old program. We'd love to have them join our preschool family where the joy of learning is nurtured through socialization and play as we grow in our love of Jesus



Jesse Tree Donations

Thank you so much for your generous gift donations for the 20 children-in-need this Christmas. Your spirit of giving was so greatly appreciated!



Christmas Programs

Please join us for our annual Christmas sing-along celebrations. Please note the locations for each day.

Monday, Dec. 17 - Piglet, Pooh, Kanga: 11:30 am in the **Parish Center** followed by refreshments.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Penguin: 11:30 am in the **Multipurpose Room** top floor of the preschool building where refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Clifford, Rabbit, Owl, Tigger: 11:30 am in the **Church** followed by refreshments in the Parish Center.



Santa and the Elves Thank You!

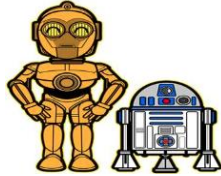
Storytime with Santa was a huge success with approximately 70 families and 130 children in attendance. It was wonderful seeing so many smiling faces decorating cookies, creating Christmas crafts, listening to stories, and visiting with Father Christmas himself. We wish you a Merry Christmas!



Adventure Camp

Limited spots remain in our super fun Adventure Camps. These camps are offered to **preschoolers 3 years and older**. Camps will occur **one Thursday and Friday per month**. [Register here](#) or in our preschool office.

- Thurs., Jan. 10 – Star Wars
- Fri., Jan. 11 – Outer Space
- Thurs., Jan. 31 – Music
- Fri., Feb. 1 - Instruments



UPDATED INCLEMENT



WEATHER POLICY

Closings and Delays: Our new policy is to assess conditions on St. Michael Campus and the local area to determine closings or delays at the preschool. We understand this

may not always reflect weather conditions in your area or follow the Wake County School closings or delays, so please use your discretion when bringing your child to school.

Parents will be informed of school closings and delays via our all call communication system through the primary phone, text message, and email provided. If this information needs to be updated at this time, please let the preschool office know.

On delayed openings, Early Arrival and Lunch Programs are canceled and children bring a lunch and attend from 11:00-1:00 pm. This later dismissal time may interfere with younger children's nap schedules, so again, please use your best judgment in sending your preschooler on these days.



ILLNESS POLICY

To protect the health and well-being of all the children, please keep your child home if any of the following conditions exist:



- **Frequent and productive coughing and sneezing.**
- **A runny nose requiring constant wiping or accompanied by green drainage.**
- **Fever or vomiting. Children should be kept home for 24 hours after his/her temperature is normal and vomiting has ceased.**

St. Michael Preschool Registration 2019-2020 School Year *Growing with God...*

Where the joy of learning is nurtured through socialization and play as we grow in our love of Jesus

Half-day Preschool for children ages 2-5, including Developmental Kindergarten

Extended Day Programs: Daily Early Arrival, Weekly Lunch Bunch, and Monthly Adventure Camps

Registration:

Returning Students – begins Monday Jan. 21, 2019
Parishioners – begins Monday, Jan. 28, 2019
Non-Parishioners – begins Monday, Feb. 4, 2019

Information Sessions:

January 4, 17, 22 and 28, 2019 at 10:00 am
in Multipurpose Room of Trinity Building
Or call for an appointment

