



St. Michael Preschool News

Growing with God...



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

The teachers and I are so very proud of how much your beautiful children have learned and grown over the course of this year. Even though our time together was cut short, it was indeed joyful! We are especially grateful for your ongoing support to make your child's at-home learning meaningful during this unplanned closure.

With the hope of brighter days ahead and thoughts of smiling faces and joyful laughter once again filling our preschool, we look forward to the 2020/2021 school year. St. Michael Parish and the Diocese of Raleigh are committed to the safety and well-being of our school families and teachers. At this time, the diocese has instructed us to plan for our anticipated start date of August 31. Please know that we will keep you informed over the summer months with any information regarding new COVID-19 safety implementations and/or change in start date.

Finally, the teachers and I look forward to seeing you at our End-of-year Car Parade and we wish you good health and much happiness this summer. For our families moving on, we will miss you and wish you every blessing. *"Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him."* Psalm 127:3
Blessings,

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**St. Michael Parish Welcomes,
New Pastor, Fr. Michael Burbeck**

We are united in prayer for both Msgr. Doug and Fr. Michael during this time of transition. As Fr. Michael says, "Find what God is calling you to do, and you too will be rewarded with the greatest, most meaningful adventure of your life!" St. Michael Preschool is excited for Fr. Michael to join us to pray, play, and learn together as we grow in our love of Jesus. Learn more about Fr. Michael's [Vocation Story](#).

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Next week, teachers will hold **one last Zoom meeting to celebrate** their class, so please check your email for the Zoom invite.

Also, we will conclude the year with a **Preschool Car Parade on Friday, May 22, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please check your email for details and your scheduled drive-through time.** We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces again during this summer send-off.

A Note from Miss Karen:

WOW! The end of our school year is fast approaching! Although it is disappointing to be apart, I thought we could have some EXTRA FUN for our final FB Live! This will be an **ALL REQUEST FACEBOOK LIVE!** You control **ALL** the music and movement we will do for that 1/2 hour! I want to hear from as many of you as I can! Several of you have contacted me for the past two sessions and I am most grateful! I want to play what the kids want to hear! I am planning to take as many requests as possible. First come, first served! **Please email your requests to kallen@stmmary.org by Tuesday, May 19 by 5pm.** This gives me time to compile the songs and send out an additional email if we need you to bring shakers, scarves, etc.

Thank you in advance for your help with requests and I look forward to seeing you at the FB Live event on the 21st and our parade on the 22nd!

God Bless,
Ms. Karen





Preparing for Next School Year

Tuition: In order to hold your child's seat, the first tuition payment will be due by June 22. A tuition billing notice will be sent out as a reminder.

Health and Immunization Information: Your child's birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization record **with** a doctor's signature stating your child's general health must be on file in the preschool office before your child may begin school for the 2020/2021 school year. Please return the **Health and Immunization Form** before the start of school.

General Information: The **Monthly Preschool Calendar** will be available on our website in August. The Preschool **"At a Glance" Calendar** is now available online.

Preschool Class Openings



We have a limited number of spaces available for the 2020-2021 school year. Please pass this information on to family, friends, neighbors, or any new families you meet. Thank you!



IDEAS FOR SUMMER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- Go outside and explore God's big beautiful world
- Have a picnic
- Draw chalk murals
- Go for a family bike ride
- Enjoy some water balloon fun
- Blow bubbles
- Play kickball or catch
- Fly a kite
- Have a nature scavenger hunt
- Sit on the ground with your kids and identify the shapes of the clouds
- Family dance party - musical chairs, freeze dance
- Camp out in your backyard
- Roast marshmallows over a campfire
- Catch lightning bugs
- Stargaze with your family
- Read Alouds and Storytime all summer long

Visit these links for more family friendly fun 😊

[Summer Activities for Kids](#)

[Families Exploring Outdoors](#)

[Museum of Life & Science Summer Fun](#)

[NAEYC Summer Learning](#)

