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through Catholic faith,  
service and academics.*

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July 2026

NCECC: St. Michael

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children and teachers are taking advantage of our summer weather by spending as much time as we can outdoors, playing and exploring and enjoying the beautiful days. We hope you are enjoying these beautiful summer days with family and friends as well!

We thank you for your continued support during the summer months. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Summer blessings,

Sarah Welch  
Site Director



### **Summer Prayer**

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.*

*Amen.*

## NCECC: St. Michael Employment Opportunities

**Child Care Teachers** - Experience preferred but not required. Any necessary training will be provided.

We're looking for:

- ◆ Second teacher in Rainbow classroom (2 1/2 years to 3 years).
- ◆ Second teacher in the Noah's Ark classroom (3 years to 4 years).
- ◆ Second teacher in the Young Disciples classroom (4 years to 5 years).

If you have questions or are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sarah Welch, NCECC: St.

Michael Site Director at

715 - 848 - 0206 option 2 or swelch@newmancatholicschools.com.

## NCECC: St. Michael Upcoming Calendar Reminders

July 3rd—CLOSED

July 24th—Ice Cream Social 2pm

WATER DAYS (Weather permitting) July 10th, July 17th, July 31st

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2 ● District Office Closed	3 ● District Office Closed ● Licensed Child Care at St. Michael & St. Therese Closed	4 ● NO LICENSED CHILD CARE - Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 ● SwingFest	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

CALENDAR CATEGORY Legend:

## Classroom News

### Little Lambs

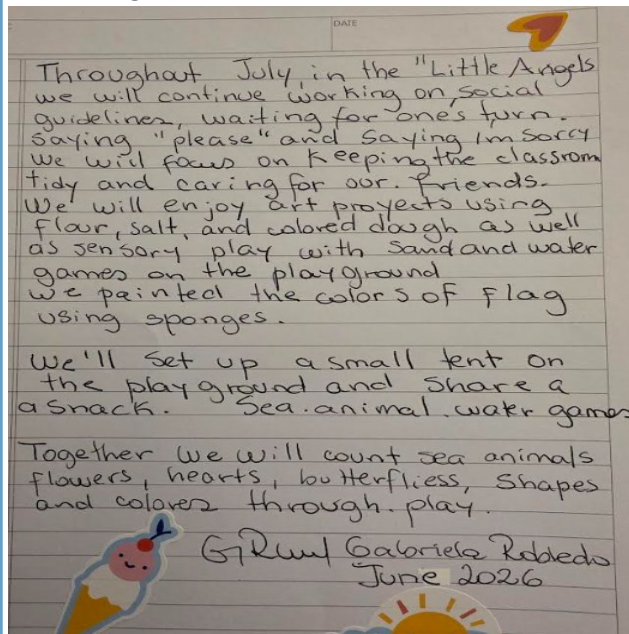
We can't believe we are already into July! The summer goes by way too fast! This month in Little Lambs we will continue to spend as much time outside as we can. We will be doing activities with the colors red, white, and blue for our country's birthday.

God Bless,  
Ms. Amanda and Ms. Alexis

### Rainbow



### Little Angels



### Noah's Ark

Dear Families,  
July is here, and we are excited to dive into a month full of summer fun and discovery! This month, our classroom will be exploring ocean animals, lake animals, and life under the sea through activities, songs, stories, and creative art projects. Children will enjoy fun coloring activities, learn about different habitats, and build their vocabulary as we talk about the amazing animals that live in and around the water.

We will also be reading wonderful summer themed books that encourage a love of reading while supporting early literacy skills. Throughout the month, our activities will help children develop language, social-emotional, cognitive, creative, and physical skills through play based learning.

We look forward to a month filled with sunshine, exploration, and learning!

Happy Summer,

Ms. Leah 🌞🌈🍉🍷🍦

### **4K AM, 4K PM , 3 Year Old Preschool**



### Young Disciples

Welcome to July From Young Disciples

This month is all about summer fun. Starting off we will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Happy Independence Day. Next, we will be celebrating summer by doing some cute art projects And doing some beach themed stuff. We have one birthday this month and it's me which is the 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope you are having a wonderful summer full of fun and are enjoying the beautiful weather. May God continue to bless you and your family with health and happiness.

Ms. Paula

**Religion**

**Printable coloring sheet**

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★ July 2026  
SCRIP NEWS



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**Scrip Summer Hours**  
*Monday 9:00-4:00*  
*Thursday 9:00-4:00*

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**July 2026 Scrip Hours:**

***Closed June 29 - July 3 = 4th of July***

Wednesday July 1           Closed  
Thursday July 2            Closed  
Friday July 3                Closed

Monday July 6              9:00-4:00  
Tuesday July 7             Closed  
Wednesday July 8         Closed  
Thursday July 9            9:00-4:00  
Friday July 10             Closed

***\*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\****

Monday July 13            9:00-4:00  
Tuesday July 14           Closed  
Wednesday July 15        Closed  
Thursday July 16          9:00-4:00  
Friday July 17             Closed

Monday July 20            9:00-4:00  
Tuesday July 21           Closed  
Wednesday July 22        Closed  
Thursday July 23          9:00-4:00  
Friday July 24             Closed

***\*\*Local Scrip Order Week\*\****

Monday July 27            9:00-4:00  
Tuesday July 28           Closed  
Wednesday July 29        Closed  
Thursday July 30          9:00-4:00  
Friday July 31             Closed

## Kitchen News

### Small Hands Crafting

Kids will love painting with water spray bottles. Mix different colors of washable tempera paint with water in separate water bottles. Lay out different canvases or large pieces of poster board outside. In clothes that can get dirty, let the kids be creative and make a work of art.



# Happy Summer

**Did you know that your CACFP child care provider helps ensure the body systems work correctly with encouraging proper hydration?**

As a CACFP provider, your child care home knows the importance of water and fluids to maintain a healthy body. Did you know the human body is 75% water? Water hydrates the body, cushions muscles and joints, and is used by the body to transport nutrients to and carry water away from cells and assist in regulating body temperature. We must rehydrate regularly to keep our muscles and body systems working properly. The daily recommended amount of water for a 4-8 year old is seven cups!

As the summer sun heats up, make sure to drink plenty of water. Stay hydrated!



### Water Fun: Movement in the Summer

Summer is the best time to step outside and play in the water. Try these water games with your kids for some cool fun!

**Drip, Drip, Splash** - This is a simple variation on the old classic Duck, Duck, Goose. On the drip, the person that is it will drip just a tiny bit from a wet sponge on the other players. When it is time to splash, it will be a big soaking from the sponge.

**Sponge Bullseye** - With sidewalk chalk, draw various circles and assign point values, letters or numbers. Ask the children to get as many points as possible, hit a certain letter or a certain number with their wet sponges.

**Car Wash** - Those bicycles and toy cars need a good washing. Get out sponges and buckets and let the kids wash away all the dirt.

### Summer Salsa

- 16-oz. strawberries, diced
- 2 kiwi, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries
- 3 tablespoons sugar-free apricot preserves or jam

Mix all of the diced ingredients and the whole berries with the sugar free jam. Chill. Serve the salsa with whole grain pitas or make your own whole grain tortilla strips. To make these at home, use whole grain-rich tortillas. Spray tortillas with cooking spray and cut with pizza cutter into triangle pieces. Bake at 350 for 8-10 min. Cool and dip into your delicious summer salsa!



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**RESPECT** the learning environment  
yourself and others

**INTEGRITY** wins

**Nurture EMPATHY**

**GRATITUDE** is key

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