



Michelangelo International Elementary School



March 2026



CARVIVAL DAY

Our carnival day was a huge success with many activities taking place in class and outdoors. Students were also treated to a delicious cabane à sucre meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Carnival Committee for organizing great winter activities outdoors which the students really enjoyed.



MARCH BREAK



The March Break begins on Monday, March 2nd and ends Friday, March 6th, 2026. The school will be closed and there will be no daycare during the March Break. First day back at school is Monday, March 9th, 2026.

TIME CHANGE

A reminder that our clocks spring forward 1-hour on Sunday, March 8th, 2026.

PARKING & DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP STUDENTS



We ask for parents to be conscientious of the pedestrians outside as well as neighbors' property. Cars should not be blocking anyone's driveways, double-parked, or be parked on the sidewalks. Also, we ask for your cooperation in not crowding the sidewalks or the area in front of the entrance gates so that students can enter the school yard safely. It is sometimes difficult for students, especially the younger ones, to get through the crowds as they enter or exit the schoolyard. The safety of everyone entering and leaving the school is an utmost priority.

WINTER/SPRING OUTDOOR WEAR

Spring may be around the corner, but it is still winter. Our school yard is still covered in snow and the cold and wet weather still requires proper winter attire. Warm outerwear is a must. We want our students to be warm and dry all day.

Please also label your child(ren)'s clothing to ensure it is returned to them if lost.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, students will be allowed to wear green (tops, pants, dresses, skirts) on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026. *No 2.00\$ donation.*



GRADUATION PICTURES (KDG & GRADE 6)

The kindergarten students and the Grade 6 students will be taking their Graduation pictures on April 7, 2026. More info to come.

GRADE 4 FIELDTRIP:

Class 4B will be visiting the Museum Chateau Ramezay on March 12, 2026 and classes 4B and 4C will be visiting on March 13, 2026.

GRADE 1 VISIT:

The Grade 1 classes will be receiving a workshop on March 20, 2026 with **Stéphanie Bénéteau** who is a professional storyteller and performer. She is known for sharing traditional and world tales in both French and English to children of all ages.



PRE-K VISIT:

Jeunesse Musicales will be offering a workshop to PreK students on March 25, 2026 at school.

GRADE 5:

Our grade 5 students will be visiting Carlyle International school's exhibition projects on March 26, 2026.

GRADE 6:

Our grade 6 students will be visiting the Holocaust Museum on March 27, 2026.

KARATE:

The last class for Karate will be March 19th, 2026.

CF MONTREAL:

The last class is March 18, 2026.



PEDAGOGICAL DAY:

A reminder that Monday, March 16, 2026 is a Ped. Day. Daycare is available.

Sincerely,

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Stefanie Fuoco
Vice-Principal

In IB News...

As part of K4's Unit of Inquiry on *Ocean and Marine Life*, students explored the fascinating world beneath the waves. They learned about the characteristics of living things found in the ocean, discovered ways they can help keep our oceans clean and healthy, and looked at marine animals from different parts of the world.

Students were presented with a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Students practiced classifying ocean animals, played a comparison game of sorting pictures of items that belong in the ocean and those that do not, and much more!

To conclude the unit, students created a mini-exhibition that simulated an aquatic habitat complete with ocean animals. K4 students were so excited to present their mini-exhibition to the entire school community, giving all students the opportunity to visit and learn from our young marine experts. We are so proud of their curiosity and creativity throughout this unit!

Ms. Elisa and Mme Suzanne
PYP IB Coordinators





MICHELANGELO DAYCARE
MARCH NEWS & REMINDERS

FEES FOR DAYCARE AND LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:

All tax receipts have been sent through your child's Mozaik account. An email was sent to all parents before the to explain the procedure and how to retrieve your receipts. Please follow the instructions carefully. **A reminder that each parent who has made a payment needs to log in with their own email to retrieve their tax receipt.** For any issues, please send me an email to with your child's name and a description of the issue and I will investigate the matter after the March break.

Important! For the Daycare office to be able to send your tax slips through Mozaik or email Statements of Accounts your email address in our files needs to match the email address the school has on file. It also needs to match the email address you use to log into Mosaik. If you have made changes and did not advise the daycare office to update our files, this may be the issue.

DAYCARE & LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:

- ✚ February statements have been sent out for both Daycare & School Lunch Supervision. They are due **March 9, 2026**. We have extended the deadline due to the March break; however, parents are free to make online payments before if they wish to do so.
- ✚ **Please make sure to clear any outstanding fees from previous months to continue receiving services in March 2026.**
- ✚ March 2026 fees will be due on **March 31st, 2026**. Statements will be sent out the week of March 23rd, 2026.

Change of Daycare Status:

- ✚ Please be advised that any permanent change to your child's daycare status needs to be submitted with a 5-day notice (weekdays), in writing
- ✚ Any other temporary daily change of dismissal needs to be made in writing via the agenda, or a phone call to the school before 2pm.

B.A.S.E DAYCARE AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES: The daycare was very pleased to welcome an extra-curricular after-school activity again this year. We are happy to offer **SportLife** on Mondays after school during the Winter and Spring sessions for students in Grades 4 and 5. The students have been truly enjoying this activity, and we are especially happy that there is no additional charge for participation. We kindly ask parents of students in these grades to please review the schedule that was sent to confirm the dates their child is participating. On those days, please ensure your child is not picked up before 5:00 p.m., so they can fully take part in the activity.

Daycare Dismissal & Afterschool activities: A reminder to parents that have students in afterschool activities cannot be dismissed until the activity is finished. Please make sure you check your child's schedule and advise anyone picking up your child. We often have adults coming to pick the students before the activity is over, forgetting that they are in an activity. This again causes confusion and delays as well as crowding at the exit. We encourage parents to come after 5pm whenever possible to pick up their children from daycare when they have an afterschool activity.

Ped days: We had amazing experiences in our last ped days with our **Winter wonderland Theme** on Jan.5th, 2026, **Universe of Play** with **Sharron Scimeca** on Jan 30th, 2026, **Cool Science Theme** on Feb. 16th, 2026 – enjoying many amazing science experiments, , and on Feb 21st, 2025, and lastly our **Fieldtrip to Funtropolis on Feb 27th, 2026** to end off the season before the March break with a bang! We have enjoyed all our ped days and special activities and look forward to the upcoming ones! We want to thank all the educators, support staff, and the students for their participation!



The next scheduled Ped Day is: Monday, March 16, 2026

📍 In School – Lucky Leprechaun Theme

Important: The deadline to register for this Ped Day is **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**, as soon as we return from March Break. Due to time sensitivity and planning requirements, we will not be able to accept any registrations after this date. Ped Day letters will be sent home before the break, so you have ample time to review and send it in. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

DAYCARE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2026-2027: The Mozaik Portail will open at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16** and will close at **11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026**, for all **returning** Michelangelo International school students in currently in PreK to Gr 5. (New students registering in our school for 2026-2027 cannot register for daycare via Mozaik, they will be contacted separately). A reminder that this is for **Daycare services only**, not school lunch supervision. **A separate letter will be sent to all parents with instructions before Daycare Registrations open.**

A reminder that Daycare is closed during the March break.
On behalf of the Daycare staff - Wishing everyone a wonderful March break!

