What a fabulous first week of school we had! The children have already grown so much in their ability to separate from their parents/caregivers. Crying is natural at arrival time but it is lessening each day. Please reassure your children that you love them and that you will see them at the end of the day. Their afternoons consist of lunch, rest time, outdoor play, washing up and music time, last circle and classroom goodbye time. You can say something simple like “After you play outside in the afternoon it will almost be time to see me!” Already we are watching friendships develop, active curiosity, emerging artists and builders! The children are also getting used to the routines and rhythm of the class. As teachers we delight in seeing this unfold and are getting to know each of their personalities. Please check out Class Dojo daily to see your child at school!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email-bamione@stmichaelsca.org or Class Dojo!  Have a good week!!! ❤️❤️

The children will be learning many songs at circle time. Sing along with them at home when they try to teach you! 🎶🎶

**Important Reminders:**

Please make sure everything you send your child to school is labelled with their name; jackets, sweaters, hats, bedding.

Please check their backpacks daily. Remove artwork, notices from school.

The children are dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Please be prompt in picking up your children. Thank you!!

**Books we are reading this week**

- *Maisy goes to preschool* by Lucy Cousins

- *I love school* by Philemon Sturges

- *Spot loves his teacher* by Eric Hill

- *Chicka Chicka boom boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

- *Zoopa* by Gianna Marino

**September Birthdays:**

- Akira--16th 🎂🎂🎂
- Thiago--16th 🎂🎂🎂