



## St. Paul Preschool Notes January 16, 2017



**Book Orders:** Orders are due January 17<sup>th</sup>. You can place orders online at [www.scholasticreadingclub.com](http://www.scholasticreadingclub.com) or you can turn the form into me. The class code is K396J. If you write a check for your order please make it out to me, Anna Geppert. Thank you!

**End of Year Books:** I am keeping some of your child's work for a memory book that will go home with your child at the end of the year. So, in case you are wondering about where items that have been hanging in the hall have disappeared to -I have them!

**Environmental Print:** The preschoolers will be starting an environmental print project and working on different activities with this in the classroom. I would like each child to bring in examples from home. Please help your child collect a few examples of print from their favorite foods. Some examples are the fronts of cereal boxes or labels from cans. Please make sure the sample is clean and flat and if need be, cut. The children will use pieces of the print collected to create a class book. Thank you in advance for your help and participation! Please see the attached note for more info.

**Zoo phonic letter of the week:** This week is inny inchworm (Ii). Beginning this week I am asking your child to bring in **one** item from home that begins with the Zoo phonic letter of the week. On Wednesday, each child will /share the item with the class. So, please help your child find something that begins with the short vowel letter I, for example: ingloo, insect, ink pen, and iguana just to name a few. The item can be a toy, something around the house, a photo, or clip art. Thank you!

**School Website:** The St. Paul School Website is <https://spsowosso.org>. If you are not familiar with it please check it out. I do have a web page where the newsletters are posted and other items. I'm still working on figuring out how to post photos, but for the most part I think I have the hang of it! I have two YouTube videos posted with the Zoo Phonic Alphabet, and a song called, *Come Meet Me at the Zoo*. We have just started learning the song. If you get a chance you can work on the Alphabet video and Song video with your child. I noticed that in both videos some of the animal alphabet signals are not the same as we have been learning them in class. The differences are slight, but if your child says that's not the way we do it at school, that is the reason. The main two letters that I noticed are different are Ellie Elephant (we use one arm and pretend to pick up a peanut to eat), and Catina Cat (we use both hands on the cheeks and pretend to wipe off milk.) Let me know if you have any questions about the animals and signals.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Wednesday, January 25:** Rescreening for Vision & Hearing
- **Sunday, January 29:** Catholic Schools Week begins
- **Sunday, January 29:** St. Paul School Open House from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 14:** Valentine's Day Party
- **Monday, February 20:** NO SCHOOL
- **Saturday, March 25:** School Auction
- **April 3 - April 7:** Spring Break

