



St. Paul Preschool March Newsletter 2017



March Lessons & Units of Study: The units of study this month are *Lent, St. Patrick's Day/Shamrocks, Weather & Spring*. Shape of the month is a shamrock. Color of the month is green.

Zoo-phonics: The Zoo-phonics animals this month are peewee penguin (Pp), queeny quail (Qq), robbly rabbit (Rr), & sammy snake (Ss).

Snack: We are in need of snack for the month of March. As in the past I am asking for two snack items and two 64 oz. bottles of 100% juice. Thank you!!

Preschool Open House: Please spread the news! The Preschool Open House is Saturday, March 4 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. I've attached the Flyer to the newsletter. If you would like to post it at your place of business or pass it along to a family who might be interested in preschool next year, please do!

Kindergarten Round Up: On Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. there will be an informational meeting in the Kindergarten room. You will meet the teacher and principal, tour the school, enjoy a pizza supper and explore many activities in the kindergarten classroom. Your child must be 5 years old by September 1st 2017 to enter Kindergarten. Please RSVP to the school office. Stop by or call 989-725-7766.

Financial Aid for Tuition & Early Registration: In order to be considered for tuition assistance from St. Paul School, you first will need to complete the tuition assistance forms online for the diocese. Please go to this link to complete the forms: <http://dolcatholicschools.org/#catholic-schools-tuition-assistance> Please complete these forms online by March 1. Once this step is completed, then St. Paul will be able to work with you if tuition assistance is needed. I've attached a registration form for 2017- 2018. Please fill out if you are registering for next year by February 28th in order to lock in this year's tuition rates. Thank you!

Book Fair: The St. Paul School Book Fair will arrive on Thursday, March 2. The fair will be here through March 9. The school is looking for people to volunteer to setup, take down when done, and work during the Fair. If you would like to volunteer please call the school office. The Book Fair will be open on Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., during the Preschool Open House.

Auction Update: Please prayerfully consider helping out as we finalize preparations for the auction. There are many things that can be done, from selling tickets after Mass, making phone calls, assembling baskets, making signs, etc. In addition, we are asking each family to donate an item. You can bring your donation to the office anytime between now and Feb. 28. We greatly appreciate your support! Please contact Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us.

Virtus Training: There will be a Virtus Training (Protecting God's Children) on Saturday, March 11th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Father Whelan room located in the lower level of St. Paul's Church. This is required for anyone who works with youth (under 18 years of age) in any capacity in a parish or parish school setting. (This would apply to any parent or grandparent who would like to volunteer in a student's classroom, field trips etc...). If you or someone you know needs to register, please go to www.virtusonline.org and create an account to register. The training class is free.

Dates to Remember:

- March 1: Ash Wednesday
- March 4 - March 9 Book Fair
- March 4: Preschool Open House
- March 8: Kindergarten Round-up
- March 25: School Auction
- April 3 - April 7: NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- April 10: School resumes
- April 14: NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY
- April 15: Easter
- April 17: NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

