



St. Paul Preschool April Newsletter 2017



April Lessons & Units of Study: The units of study this month are *Easter, Ducks & Bunnies, Weather, and Plants & Flowers.*

Zoo-phonics: The Zoo-phonics animals this month are *Timothy Tiger (Tt), Umber Umbrella Bird (Uu), and Vincent Vampire Bat (Rr).*

Spring Flower Fundraiser: Order forms for the annual Spring Flower Fundraiser were sent home in your child's B.E.A.R. folder; if you need another one they are available in the school office. All orders and money must be returned to the school office by April 26. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul PTC. Delivery will be on May 11 at 3:30 in the parking lot behind school.

Cat in the Hat: I would like to thank all of you for reading with your children and bringing the hat stripes in to school! It was a great success, as you can see from the very tall hats on all of the lockers. Reading with your child is so important on so many different levels. So keep on reading! Soon each one will be reading the books to you. Here is a quote taking from the website, *Reading is Fundamental:*

"Children learn to love the sound of language before they even notice the existence of printed words on a page. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. When the rhythm and melody of language become a part of a child's life, learning to read will be as natural as learning to walk and talk.

Even after children learn to read by themselves, it's still important for you to read aloud together. By reading stories that are on their interest level, but beyond their reading level, you can stretch young readers' understanding and motivate them to improve their skills."

Dates to Remember

- April 26: Flower orders due
- May 11: Flower delivery
- May 25: Last day of preschool
- May 25: Last Day Party

