

St. Paul PRESCHOOL NEWS



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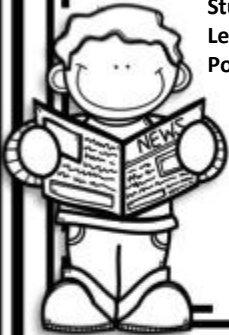
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We are Learning About

Study Units: *Continue Ball Study Unit*

Letter: Xx & Zz *Zeke Zebra*

Popcorn Words: go, to, ball



Parent Info:

Enjoying The Family Meal! This week's flyer (see attached) is all about the importance of eating together at meal time and how to make it an enjoyable experience.

Upcoming Events

PTC Flower Sale Begins: Monday, April 23

1st Communion Second Grade: Sunday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul Church

Book Orders due: Thursday, April 26.

You may send the order form into school with cash or a check made out to Anna Geppert or place an order online at Scholastic.com/bookclubs.

The class code is K396J.

Pentecost Sunday: May 20

Last Day Party and Last Day of Preschool: Thursday, May 24

April Blue Tub Collection: Deodorant & Peanut butter

Photo

Kiss Your Brain & Read a Book!



the busy, smiling
TEACHER

Preschool Happenings

I hope all of you had a wonderful Spring Break, or should I say Winter Break?! The cold just doesn't seem to want to end this year. Yikes!

Last week, the Preschool children began a Study Unit on *Balls* and of course, *Easter!* We began working on a KWL chart. K is, What do you **Know** about balls? W is, **What** do you want to learn about balls? And L is, What did you **Learn** about balls? All the children brought in balls from home we will be using them for many things, including science experiments, and large motor activities. We will continue the Ball Study through this week.

We have reached the end of the alphabet and the last Zoo-phonics Animal, Zeke Zebra. While the preschoolers focus on one Zoo-phonics animal every week, we by no means only focus on one letter. We look at words and discuss how letters make words and we recite together the Zoo-phonics Alphabet each week. If you have watched the video I have on the website demonstrating the Zoo Alphabet, I add a variation. After we say the sound, I will say, "...what spells that sound" and the children will say the letter name.

The children all did an awesome job reading books at home with an adult! Their lockers with the Kisses testify to this fact! So, keep on reading at home, it's so very important for your child. This is the beginning of learning to love reading and becoming life long readers! See the photo!

