

# St. Paul PRESCHOOL NEWS



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## We are Learning About

**Study Units:** *Holy Week, Easter, & Buildings*

**Zoo-phonetic Animal:** *Xavier Fox*

**Letter:** *Xx*

**Popcorn Words:** *I, Can, See, like, it, the, go*

## Parent Info:

**Why Breakfast?** Check out the attached flyer to read about ideas for making breakfast in the morning a priority & some quick breakfast food tips.



## Upcoming Events

**Spring Break:** April 2 – 6

**St. Paul School Dinner & Auction:** Saturday, April 14, doors open at 5:30, dinner begins at 7:00. If you have not purchased your tickets you still have time!

**Auction Project:** The preschool project this year is a garden bench, with planters on either end. A HUGE shout out to Mr. Zawadzki, Maximus' Dad for making the bench, thank you, it is awesome!!! Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Zawadzki & Mrs. Calkins for helping to put handprints on it! Come to the auction & place your bid on the bench!

## Photos

Blakeleigh made a Mansion. Addington & Joseph made an airport.



## Preschool Happenings

Last week, the Preschool children began a Study Unit on *Buildings*. We read the *Three Little Pigs* and discussed what building materials the little pigs used to build their house. This led to more discussion about what different materials are used to build the structures around where we live. The children picked a photo of a building & used it in the block area to construct it out of different items that were added to the block area. \*See the photos of two of the buildings the children constructed, on the bottom left!

The Reading Buddies came and walked around the outside of the school building with the preschoolers. They helped the children to notice & investigate different features of the building. The children love their buddies, it is always such a special time!

We will continue the Building study this week as well as learning about Holy Week!



The children have participated in many fun activities during March's Reading Month! They walked a life size replica of the game Candyland in the gym with the entire school. When they landed on a square with the color that was called, they got to pick a book to keep! Another day, they made 'candy', marshmallows dipped in chocolate with sprinkles. The second grade children were grouped with a preschoolers to help them. The children enjoyed spending time with the older children & eating their sweet treat!

The preschoolers also got to be a part of the Writer's Workshop, with our guest author, Alan St. Jean. The story they wrote with Mr. St. Jean was called, *Frog Dude*. It was a wonderful experience for them!

