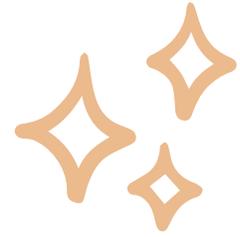


*St. Charles  
Preschool  
Newsletter*

March 13, 2026



## GREETINGS PARENTS!

We had a wonderful week exploring the stories of author Eric Carle! The children loved discovering the characters in these classic books while practicing important skills like counting, sequencing, letter recognition, and teamwork.

Here are some of the activities we did from our stories - **Brown Bear, Brown Bear , What do you See?** - We created a brown bear painting using a fork instead of a paintbrush! The children used a paper plate and brown paint to stamp and drag the fork to make fun bear fur textures. **Pancakes, Pancakes!** - After reading the story we made yummy pancakes together. We also played a fun pancake relay race game in the gym. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** - Each child made their own caterpillar using all the letters of their name. **The Very Busy Spider** - The children created spider webs using a paper plate, black yarn, and a hole punch. They carefully wove the yarn through the holes to make their own spider web. **The Grouchy Lady Bug** - We had fun role playing with a ladybug puppet while reading the story together.

For the third week of Lent, our focus was on the Bible story of Zacchaeus. This story teaches us that Jesus knows each of us by name, loves us very much, and helps us make good choices.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to come read your child's favorite book. We truly enjoy having special guest readers. If you have not signed up yet, that is perfectly ok. We are flexible and still have plenty of time this month if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to more fun stories and learning adventures.

Many Blessings,  
Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Slating and Mrs. Norton

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### Learning Objective:

**Literacy**  
**Comprehends and**  
**responds to books**

### Important Dates/Events:

**April 3-10 Spring Break**  
**May 15 End of Year Picnic**  
**May 22 Last Day of Preschool**