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## Recyclia Update



The Creation Care Commission has decided that All Saints' members are overachievers! We now have collected over 340 pounds of plastic! Our goal is 500 pounds by May 27th. We are over half way there! Well done!

Our "**Bench Warmer**" award this week, goes to All Saints' Day School! Director Dianne and her staff and students who have been filling up Recyclia each week! A shout out also to ASDS parents for bringing their plastic film from home. ASDS is a wonderful faith partner with Creation Care! The students are learning first-hand how to take care of the Earth that they will inherit.

## 2023-24 Registration Update



We are delighted to announce that nearly all of our classes are full for 2023-24! Only the Sea Turtles have openings at this time! Many thanks to:

- Our returning families for being "Johnny-on-the-spot" with their pre-registrations!
- Dianne for the many tours she has conducted these past few weeks!
- Our awesome staff for being just the right people into whose hands preschool parents want to entrust their most prized possessions!



**February** Birthdays for the following students will be celebrated in Chapel when the entire school can sing "Happy Birthday" to:

**Lilly, Teacher Devin, Henrik, and Gabriella!**

## Sunny Days Camp 2023



ASDS Staff members are offering three weeks of **Sunny Days Camp** beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>. This permits our families to extend their ASDS experience into June; more closely reflecting the public schools' calendar. This camp, with themed weeks, is open only to currently enrolled ASDS students who are fully potty trained. You may register for 1, 2 or all 3 weeks of the camp. Please see the registration form on the last page of this newsletter. If our pre-covid experience serves us well, these slots go quickly!



From The Classrooms



## Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



The Sea Otters had a fun first month of the new year. We learned the letters M and X as well as the numbers 4 and 5. We celebrated Kindness Week, learned about the Solar System, Health and Nutrition, and Wild Animals. We had a special lesson from Mud Puddle Science and learned about wolves, foxes, and coyotes. Lots of fun crafts were made and songs sung. The best part were all the days we were able to have extra recess because the weather was warm! 😊 But our class is keeping our fingers crossed for snow!



## Teachers Susan & Madison

Wow! Can't believe how fast January went! One of our letter weeks was Nn for New Year. Our word was "new". We created a beautiful 2023 fireworks picture.

We discussed Martin Luther King Jr. and how important it is to be kind to one another!!

Ww was another letter we learned. Our word was "where."

We learned neat things about winter: hibernation and how we should dress for warmth and weather. We also painted igloos with Legos.

Ss was for snow and our Ss word was "see."

Our final letter for January was Uu our word was "up". We painted our umbrella pictures and we made the rain out of bubble wrap! That was super fun! We also have been working on writing our names.

The Stingrays are looking forward to February!!





## Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

Starfish students entered the new year with a bang! This month our themes were Winter, Snow and Ice, Arctic Animals, and Penguins.

Winter was our Circle Time discussion the first week back from break. We talked about how our outside world had changed. It was colder and the leaves on most of the trees had died and fallen off the limbs. We discussed the different type of clothing we wear in the winter months, and when we sang our Season Song during Circle Time, the children all screamed WINTER instead of fall.

Snow and Ice were our topics the second week of the month. We read, Sneezy the Snowman, and made melting snowmen using shaving cream and glue. It was fun to see how creative the children were with making their melted snowman. We made a snowstorm in a jar using baby oil, white paint, and glitter. Ice painting was a hit, as a big tray of ice was brought into the classroom for the students to paint. Snowman silhouettes were made with water colors and black cardstock to create a beautiful winter night.



Snowy Owls, Snowshoe Hares, and Polar Bears....oh my! Arctic animals invaded the Starfish class the third week of January. The children learned about the Arctic Circle and we took a pretend plane ride to the Arctic to discover what animals lived there. We learned about narwhals, polar bears, snowshoe hares, snowy owls, caribou, arctic foxes, walruses, and beluga whales. Snowy owls were created using dishwashing brush, white paint and black cardstock. It was Penguin Palooza the last week of the month. The students learned that penguins can be found in the Antarctica as well as New Zealand, Africa, the Galapagos Islands and few other places in the world. They found out that penguins cannot fly, but they are excellent swimmers when they are hunting for fish to eat. We danced to *The Penguin Dance*, and we made penguins.

Not only did Starfish students learn about everything mentioned above, we were able to introduce letters M, N, O, and P. Numbers nine and ten were introduced along with the rectangle shape. Watch out February! Starfish students are eager to learn, and we have a lot to cover next month.



## Teacher Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

Now that the New Year has arrived, the studio is switching from the Music side of the room to the Visual side of the room. All of this is in preparation for our Annual Art Show in the Spring. The art coming out of the studio is process-focused, where there is no right or wrong in the making and creating. Everything is unique and original and entirely the children's own.

This year we are exploring one great artist each month who will inspire our creations. In January we learned about **Wassily Kandinsky**. Check out our first project, reflecting the study of concentric circles.

Here is a glimpse of our collaborative shape art project.



And more circles on circles...



Many more circles...



Do you like my hat?



“Peek-A-Boo!”



In February, we will let Pablo Picasso inspire our work!

Do you have a favorite artist?

**Yours in Wonder, Teacher Claudia**

 **Señora Mercedes**

¡Hola Familias! Feliz Año Nuevo! ...or happy new year! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and I wish you all the best for 2023. Our family had a very busy Christmas with visitors from Rhode Island and Spain! It was fantastic to have a full house! After all the craze, it was really nice to go back to normal and see your children again. I love Fridays, my day with your children!



The Sea Turtles class has been working on the Farm Animals lesson and we are about to start the Number lessons. Many of them are starting to call me by my name, which melts my heart! They really enjoy the videos about animals, and colors, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRkoZGaoEM&t=53s> .

The Starfish class is working on a Farm Animal book. They are doing such a fantastic job! You will be amazed! The farm animal video is also a hit in this room! They have continued to take turns picking their favorite fruits and watching the fruit video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs&t=50s> .

The Stingrays class has been working on a worksheet about El Invierno, (winter). It has a lot of detail and they are doing really well! They have been practicing their numbers as they get ready for the number lesson starting soon. This number video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA&t=25s>, is really helpful!

The Sea Otters class worked on a color by number lesson about winter also and they just started learning about the days of the week. They will practice the new lesson by watching this video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7mm8MC1MgY>. And finally, dancing to this video is always a wonderful way to end the week! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM>



**Coach Jess of KidFit®**

Happy New Year!!!!



We've been trying our best to get outside but sometimes the weather has other plans and we make the most of it!

We've been playing all types of fun winter games. We've had snow ball flights, played freeze tag, and picked up snowflakes! We practiced our throwing and catching with some homemade bean bags. We played soccer in honor of the World Cup in early January!

Next month, we will be introducing some yoga and celebrating Valentine's Day! I love spending time with your kiddos every Tuesday morning!





**In Health, Coach Jess**







## For the Fridge...

February 14 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		Valentines' Day	May your day be filled with L♥VE!
February 17 <sup>th</sup> Friday from 5:00- 7:00 p.m.		BINGO NIGHT	See Flyer with this Email.
February 20 <sup>th</sup> Monday		Presidents' Day	ASDS is CLOSED
March 14 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students
March 17 <sup>th</sup> Friday		Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Remember to wear green!



# 2023 SUNNY DAYS

## ALL SAINTS' DAY SCHOOL



For All Saints' Day School students Ages 2.5 – Rising Kindergarten

All participants must be **COMPLETELY** toilet trained.

Each theme related week will include arts and crafts, science exploration, sensory play and outdoor fun. All led by your All Saints' Day School teachers! Hours will be **8:30 – 12** each day.

To reserve your spot: Fill out the form below indicating the week/weeks you are registering your child for and return with a **\$50** nonrefundable registration/activity fee **for each week selected**. Payment must be made by cash or check, made payable to All Saints' Day School. (Please write "Sunny Days" in the memo line) Register by **March 31st** to reserve a spot. **One** form per child is required.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a \$50 nonrefundable registration/activity fee for each week selected.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 30 – June 2** Down on the Farm **\$199** Payment due by 5/8

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 5 – June 9** STEM **\$255** Payment due by 5/15

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 12 – June 16** Under the Sea **\$255** Payment due by 5/22

Please indicate which week/weeks you are registering your child for and return with your nonrefundable registration/activity fee of **\$50 per each week selected**. Spots are limited so don't delay. Please note cost and payment due dates for each session.

