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ASDS is FULL for September 2023!



Spirit Week is April 3rd – 6th

Join the fun and show your school spirit through your clothing each day of this short week as ASDS celebrates **The Week of the Child**.

MONDAY is CRAZY SOX DAY

TUESDAY is WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR DAY

WEDNESDAY is CRAZY HAIR DAY

THURSDAY is PAJAMA DAY



Spring Pictures with EB HALL

EB Hall is a former ASDS parent, and she has a knack for capturing the essence of a child as you saw through our fall pictures. She returns on April 18th and 19th to take our spring pictures. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday April 18th

5 day and Tues/Thurs Sea Turtles

All Sea Otters

Wednesday, April 19th:

All Stingrays

All Starfish

MWF Sea Turtles

This schedule is just a guide. Please let your child's teacher know if you need to flip days.

Recyclia Update



We have exceeded our 500 pounds of collected plastic way before our deadline of May 31st, and our free garden bench is on order! Many thanks to all of the ASDS Families who contributed to the effort. Special thanks to the children who stuffed Recyclia!

The Church's Creation Care Commission has decided that All Saints' will continue to collect on-site and appreciates you continuing to bring in your donations. There's no sense in not following through with a good habit. You are actively contributing to the health of our planet! Who knows, we may even earn a second garden bench!



April Birthdays for the following students and staff will be celebrated in Chapel when the entire school can sing "Happy Birthday" to:
Scarlett, Teacher Terry and Maestra Mercedes

Sunny Days Camp 2023



ASDS Staff members are offering three weeks of **Sunny Days Camp** beginning May 30th. 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. Spots are filling quickly!

Teacher Inservice Day -March 14th

In order to maintain our license, the Commonwealth of Virginia requires that we provide 16 "seat hours" of training to our staff members each year. So far this year, we devoted a chunk of Saturday time on November 19th to renewing our CPR/Choking/AED certifications, and new staff and staff whose three-year licenses were expiring also devoted hours to an on-line course in Safe Church Training required by the National Episcopal Church for all who work directly with children. On March 14th, Maury Joy presented a Seed/Plant Life Cycle inservice for the staff. We examined different types of seeds (I didn't know a coconut is a seed!), made planter cups out of newspaper, and planted marigold seeds. Our staff also learned that all plants need sun, water, air, space, and care in order to grow. Maury's presentation was a foretaste of what she is planning on doing with our students on April 25th and 26th.



You Can Help the Church Help the Homeless...

The church is collecting items to fill mana bags for the homeless which will be distributed by the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) located on 17th Street just east of Birdneck Road. Individuals who eat their evening meal (provided and prepared by volunteers) at JCOC will receive a gallon plastic bag that contains a small bottle of water, granola bar, jerky stick, packet of tuna, pack of "nabs" (peanut butter or cheese sandwich crackers), a bag of chips, and fruit cup. This bag is designed to get them through the following day when they can return to JCOC for their next evening meal. Feel free to pick up any of these items the next time you're at the store and drop them off when you drop off your child. There is a collection bin just inside the glass doors in the church's Community Corner where the children "feed" Recyclia.

Spring
Has
Sprung!





From The Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

What a March! The Sea Otters spent this month learning about the life cycles of a chicken and a butterfly, celebrated St. Patrick's Day, learned about the weather, and ended the month with a week of reviewing the letters and numbers we have learned so far this year. We learned the letters C, Z, and W and the number 7. In the days leading up to St. Patrick's Day, we worked together and made a leprechaun trap to try and catch one. We did have a pesky leprechaun come, but unfortunately we were not able to catch it. Maybe next year!



Teachers Susan & Madison



March was packed full of fun. Celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday was filled with reading his books, playing games, and making a Cat in the Hat Pizza.

We had a great St. Patrick's Day. We almost caught that crazy leprechaun, but he jumped out of our homemade trap. He made a huge mess in our room. It took all of us to clean it up. We ate yummy Irish Cookies and Irish Blarney Soda Bread. We also made rainbow links to pots of gold.

This month, we covered the letters Rr, Kk, Bb, li and then Xx. Our sight words were run, kite, be, into and x-ray.

We've been working on recognizing the numerals 15-20 and counting by tens.

For some science fun we had plastic water bottles, filled them with different amounts of water, and then spun them to see how quickly/slowly they'd spin and to see if any would flip back to their

original position. It was a great month, and looking forward to April!





★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

The month of March was very busy for the Starfish Class. The first week of March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday. We read, Go Dog, Go, and Put Me in the Zoo. The children made spotted animals from the book. We ended the week learning about zoo animals. We danced to "Animal Freeze Dance," and the students brought in their favorite zoo animal toy to share with the class.

The second week of March we learned about different types of weather. We talked about how storms are formed and made a rainstorm in a jar using water, shaving cream and blue food dye. We discussed tornados, hurricanes, windstorms, thunderstorms, and rainbows. We made a frozen rainbow using a huge sheet of ice, salt and food dye, and we made a rainbow explode using test tubes, baking soda, vinegar, and food dye. The students each created a beautiful watercolor painting that we called *Rainbow Lightning*.

What is at the end of a rainbow? A pot of gold! Who brings the pot of gold, a leprechaun! The third week of March was all about St. Patrick's Day. Our students had so much fun this week. We received a note from our leprechaun that led us on a scavenger hunt. Clues were hidden all over the school. Our final clue led us to our classroom where a pot of chocolate was awaiting for us to enjoy. We looked for the leprechaun all week. He left special green rocks that revealed gold coins once we doused them with vinegar. We made shamrocks to decorate our door in hopes he would visit. Finally, we decided to set a trap and left it overnight. When we returned the next morning, our room was a complete mess. Chairs were turned over. Lucky Charms were all over our rug. Beads and gold coins were thrown all over the tables and floor. He even stacked up chairs to escape through the window. We didn't catch the leprechaun, but maybe we will have better luck next year.

Spring sprung and we were able to get outside and enjoy the weather. The children easily spotted signs of spring in God's Garden. Dandelions, buttercups, and other wild flowers were popping up everywhere. When we sang our season song during Circle Time, the children were able to get rid of winter and yell "SPRING." We played spring BINGO and sorted cards into winter and spring categories.

March was so busy in the Starfish class, but we were able to learn about the letters U, V, W, X, and Y. We also learned about the diamond shape and numbers 14 and 15. We can't wait to see what April brings to our class!



Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles enjoyed the month of March. We welcomed a new student and enjoyed many birthdays during the month. The weather had its ups and downs, but that didn't stop us from being outside. We continued to work on counting, using scissors and markers and introducing letters. The highlight of the month was a visit from the leprechauns and the mess they made of the classroom! We are looking forward to spring and all that the warm weather brings.



Teacher Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

Spring has sprung!

We can't wait to share all the beautiful artwork inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe.

Georgia was our "Artist of the month" in March. We learned so much about her life and her art. From supersized flowers to desert sunsets, the studio was bustling with colors that matched everyone's excitement.

In April we are turning to Action Art! For this we are inviting Jackson Pollock to the studio!

Paint will be dripping and flying, nothing will be safe. We are taking most of this art outside. Oh, the fun we will have!

About his art, Jackson Pollock famously said: "Painting is self-discovery. Every good artist paints what he is."

I wonder about all the things we will discover about ourselves.

Yours in wonder, Teacher Claudia

Channeling Georgia O'Keefe...with Clay Flower Bowls



...with Tissue Paper Flowers Big and Small





...with Desert Sunsets



Coach Jess of KidFit®

'Twas a full March!



This month we focused on lots of outdoor playtime and one of my favorite holidays; St. Patrick's Day! We played leprechaun tag and hopped on shamrocks. We did some shamrock flashcards, ran "over the rainbow" in my hula hoop game, and picked up gold coins and placed them in my pot of gold! We also played field hockey, threw lots of balls, played the shapes game, and did some obstacle courses! Next month we will be celebrating Easter!

A new session of after school KidFit will be starting at the end of the month, and KidFit Camps are available this summer!

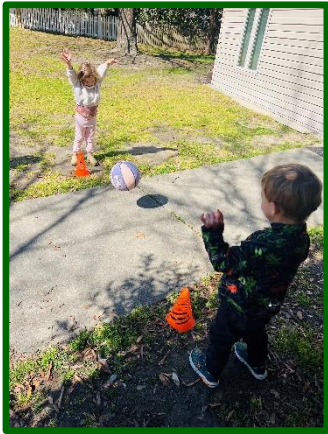


Thank you for letting me spend time with your children! Coach Jess

March Shapes Games



March Madness



Indoor FUN



Señora Mercedes

¡Hola parents! ¡Feliz primavera! (Happy Spring!) We have had a great month.

The Sea Turtles class continued practicing their lesson about Los Números, the numbers. Some friends enjoy coloring their lessons more than others, but most of the time most of them are able to count to 10 without my help! They continue to enjoy the videos about animals, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjl> and colors, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRkoZGaoEM&t=53s>.

The Starfish class started a new book, Las Frutas, (The Fruits). It has several pages, so it will take them a while for them to complete it. 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 farm animal video is also a hit in this room! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjl>

The Stingrays class continued their lesson about Los Números and continued practicing their numbers watching their favorite number video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA&t=25s>.

The Sea Otters class completed the lessons about the days of the week and months of the year, and now they are working on a new lesson about food. We are starting to watch this video to learn about other foods too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qn74bMTdaZM>

¡Hasta pronto!



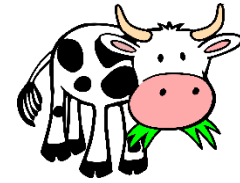
For the Fridge...

<p>April 3rd – 6th Monday - Thursday</p>		<p>Spirit Week!</p>	<p>Consult the article above for ways your children (and you) can show your ASDS SPIRIT!</p>
<p>April 7th Friday</p>		<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>ASDS is CLOSED to Students Worship at 7:00</p>
<p>April 9th Sunday</p>		<p>Happy Easter!</p>	<p>The church welcomes you to join us for worship at 10:00.</p>
<p>April 7th -14th Friday – Friday</p>		<p>Spring Break</p>	<p>Enjoy your time with family and friends!</p>
<p>April 17th Monday</p>		<p>School Re-Opens!</p>	
<p>May 9th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Annual Art Show</p>	<p>Mark your calendars now, and save this important date!</p>



"SUNNY DAYS" CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

DOWN ON THE FARM



May 30 – June 2

Grab your overalls and come learn how vegetables grow, all about farm animals and life on a farm. There will be art projects, cooking, harvesting of vegetables and books and music to go along.

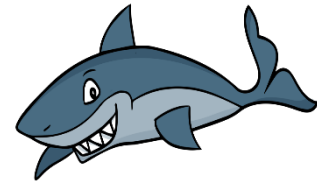
STEM

June 5 – June 9

Blast off and put on your thinking caps and become a scientist for the week. The week will include engineering and architectural projects, fun science experiments, crafts and more. The highlight of the week will be thrilling bottle rocket explosions!!

UNDER THE SEA

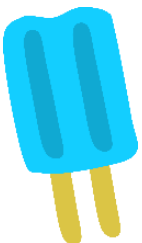
June 12 – June 16



Dive into the fun and join us for a week of learning about sea animals and how to take care of our ocean. Water play, animal rescue, and a hunt for colossal fossilized shark teeth are just a few of the week's activities.

FRIDAYS ARE FUN FRIDAYS

Every Friday will be a celebration of the end of the week. Have "fun in the sun" with inflatables, water play, a lemonade stand, outdoor games and of course icy popsicles to cool off.





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.

