



All Saints' Day School

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What a Wonderful Opening!



We thank you SO VERY MUCH for helping us have yet another smooth opening of school! From Drop-off to After-School Explorations to Pick-up, you have made it easier for us to serve your children and you!

Specifically, we thank you for continuing to embrace our "School Bag" program. It's working as a consistent communication link between our families and our school. Just think, nothing important has been lost in the bottom of a back pack amidst a leaky thermos or half-eaten snack!

We are also grateful for your commitment to submitting your critical paperwork in a timely manner.

We conclude with a **HUGE THANK YOU from PATTCH**. Your response to their requests for upcoming events has been strong!

Coffee Connection, Sponsored by PATTCH

What a beautiful morning we had to spend some relaxing time outdoors enjoying a delicious cup of coffee together! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy lives to spend a few minutes with the other parents, getting to chat with old friends, and hopefully, make some new friends. I plan to have Anchored Coffee back in the future. Thank you, Kate, for finding her! I love supporting local veteran owned businesses!



ASDS FUNdraiser!



We have our first FUNdraiser of the year. We are returning to our faithful supporters, **Shorebreak Pizza and Taphouse** on Shore Drive, where **anyone who dines in between 3:30 and 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1st, AND says they are there to support All Saints' Day School will be contributing 15% of their food and beverage expense to our school.** This is a fun evening for our kids who get to be with their friends and teachers somewhere other than school. You may not realize it yet, but many young children have no idea that their teachers have a life outside of school! We hope you will put this date on your calendars and make arrangement to join us!

Creation Care Animal Fair, Saturday, October 3rd @ 3:00!



This coming **Saturday, October 3rd, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, All Saints' Creation Care Commission will be hosting a St. Francis of Assisi Animal Fair In God's Garden behind the church. You will not want to miss it! **Bring your pet(s) or stuffie for a special blessing.** There will be birds, raffles, all manner of critters, a beekeeper, vendors, and there may even be adoptables. There will also be an ice cream truck, a coffee truck, and **Lynnhaven River Now** with their petting zoo! For a hands-on activity, we have

make and take birdhouses!

Should you wish to help us support animal rescues and shelters, you can donate some much need supplies. All donations will help provide comfort and care for animals in need. Some of the most needed items include:

- Puppy and adult dog food – canned or dry
- Kitten and adult cat food - canned or dry
- Animal treats
- Toys for dogs and cats
- Other supplies that may be helpful for animal shelters and rescues such as old towels of any size and blankets

Chapel and September Birthdays



The students have enjoyed our time with Mother Ashley on Monday and Thursday mornings. One of the things we do when we get together is sing happy birthday to recognize our students' and staff members' special day. In **September** we celebrated: **Mr. Trosclair, Merrick, Autumn, Lucy, Margot, Fisher, Weston, Jovee, Judah, and Libbie.** We wish you

all the very best year ahead! **Dianne**





From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Leslie & Ms. Casey

The Sea Otters spent the month getting to know all about each other, our families, how to make and be a good friend. They also learned our classroom routines. We learned the letters F and H. All the children are enjoying our weekly enrichment classes including Music, Jess Fit and Spanish. We read lots of books, made fun crafts, did activities to strengthen our hands - like playing with Play-doh™ - and practiced cutting with scissors. Our class is really looking forward to celebrating Fall in the month of October!



Learning through Play!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison

What a great start to our new Stingray School Year! We are getting into our routine and learning the school rules. Our first week of school we Rocketed into School by crafting UFO's and The Moon. Our word wall was all about school. We started our first Letter of the Week with the letter A. We made self-portraits and the first letter of our name with glue and glitter for our All About Me Week. We learned a lot about each other answering a Question of the Day about ourselves each day. The letter Ff is all about The First Day of Fall. We learned about apples. We made apple trees and stamped real apples in paint to create an apple basket. We talked about all the parts of an apple. Also, how there are so many good things to eat that apples can make. So, we did a taste test for apple cider. Our word wall was all about Johnny Appleseed. We are looking forward to continuing our Fall theme with the month of October.



★ Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Mr. Adam

Starfish students were busy during the month of September learning about their classroom, classmates, apples, and fall. We spent the first week focusing on the routine of the class. Each day our students put their snacks in their cubbies, washed their hands, moved their fish to let us know they were present, and began their morning. They learned that every day we follow the same schedule, which involves Free Play, Clean-up, Circle Time, Snack, Playground Time, and then Carpool.

The second week of the month we started our *All About Me* unit. The children shared picture collages, that they made of their families, with their classmates. We created paper dolls that looked like them. We read, The Color Monster, and talked about different feelings and how it is okay to be happy, sad, scared, along with many other emotions. The children colored a monster to let us know how they were feeling that day.

We learned about apples the third week of school. We discussed the different parts of an apple and tasted different types of apples. We made baked apples. We read, The Bad Apple, and the children created the characters, Mac and Will, from the book. We sang, "Do You Know the Apple Man", and recited a poem about an apple falling on their noses.

The last week of September was also the first full week of fall, so we learned about how our outside world changes during this season. We discussed how the temperature gets cooler, the days get shorter, and the leaves change colors and fall from the trees. Fall wreaths were made using paper plates and silk fall leaves.

We were able to introduce the letters A, M, and F, numbers 1, 2, and 3, and the circle shape during this busy month. The students have already memorized all the songs that we sing during Circle Time!

We are so happy to see all of our students transitioning so well into the Starfish class, and we can't wait to see what the month of October brings to our class.





Ms. Karen & Ms. Devin



This year has gotten off to a great start. Our Sea Turtles have all adjusted to being at school and away from Mom and Dad. We started the year planting sugar snap peas and carrots in our garden. We have been consistently watering them so hopefully by Thanksgiving we will have some vegetables. We have also learned about circles, squares and triangles. The kids also have enjoyed celebrating the start of fall with walks to collect leaves and eating apples. During our daily circle time we welcome each child to the circle, read stories, and talk about what we are going to do for the day. Then we dance to our favorite songs. Our favorite thing is going to the playground with the big kids. The Sea Turtles also participate weekly in Music with Mr. Trosclair, KitFit with Coach Jess, Art with Teacher Alison, and Spanish with Teacher Mercedes. We are looking forward to October and the cooler weather it will bring.



Mr. Trosclair, Music

The start of the school year has been full of new songs and feeling the beat. "What is in Mr. Trosclair's pocket? The Little Red Caboose. Shake those egg shakers together (ch, ch, ch). The train is moving and we are off down the track, singing "Little Red Caboose." Choo, Choo, Choo! A class favorite has been our flower song. Find a small piece of fabric around the house. Your child will ball it up in their hand. "A little seed for me to sow..." Watch the flower bloom at the end of the song.

The Sea Otters and Stingrays were introduced to some drumming rhythms to the song, "Everybody Loves Saturday Night." We will continue working with the drum on this song in October.

The Sea Turtles and Starfish are building confidence in saying their name while playing the beat on the tambourine to the song "Hey, Children, Who's in Town?"

Your children have great memories. So many skills taught last year were easily recalled. And our newest friends, especially the Sea Turtles, have been very brave with their singing. Look forward to some Halloween Songs next month!





¡Hola amigos!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer! I spent mine in Spain visiting my family in Barcelona and celebrating my mom's 90th birthday! She is doing great! It was wonderful to see everybody again. It was sad to leave, as always, but I was so happy to see your children again. I have only known the new students for a few weeks, and we have already had a blast. I love to see the excitement in their eyes every time I walk into the room.

During these past few weeks, we have been reviewing colors and numbers. I like to review colors every class since all future lessons will always involve coloring. I have brought back "*Pito Pito Colorito*." For those new families that don't know, "*Pito Pito Colorito*" is like "Ini Mini Miny Moe." Two children in each class are selected every Friday so we can look at the colors they are wearing. It's a simple game, but fun and children love to be the "Pito Pito" of the week.

We will continue to review numbers throughout the year, so that the students can identify numbers in Spanish, even when they are out of order...hmmm...not that easy for little people!

Another activity they love is choosing their favorite fruit. They take turns telling me what fruit they like, but they cannot pick the same one they told me last time. They are learning them fast.

The Sea Turtle class is still trying to get used to being in school and they still don't know me very well, but I am impressed with how fast they are learning and how vocal they are! I hear more and more of their voices every week...they are not as shy anymore.

The Starfish class is very attentive, and they are doing a great job coloring their Colors lessons.

The Stingrays and the Sea Otters are reviewing the colors and doing some word tracing. They are reviewing their numbers to 10 to give a chance for new students to learn them before we continue all the way to 20.

We have been watching videos about colors and numbers and love to sing along, as well as watching the popular video *Las Frutas*, about the fruits they are learning.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of All Saints' Day School and your children's early education. *¡Hasta pronto!*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gj6s8Gt-FSc> Color rojo (red)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVXxsFChZk0> Color naranja (orange)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzfsi-suWdA&t=122s> Color amarillo (yellow)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> Las frutas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> Números y colores



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy Fall Yall! It has been so wonderful seeing all the kids back! We are establishing our routines and getting to know each other. We've had some pretty awesome weather, and we were fortunate to get outside almost every day.

I am with your children every Monday morning, so if you remember sneakers and play clothes on Mondays that would be great! The month of September was all about back-to-school basics. We worked on our cone exercises, played with hula hoops, balanced cones on our heads, did Yoga, played hopscotch, and worked on throwing and catching.

The month of October will be revolving around Halloween and all the fun games that come with it! I am also lucky enough to hang out with a great group of your kids for KidFit™ enrichment on Fridays!

Thank you, Coach Jess





For the Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
October 1 st Thursday 3:30 – 10:30 p.m.		Shorebreak Pizza Cash-ola	Dine n ONLY Remember to tell your waitstaff that you're from All Saints'.
October 3 rd Saturday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.		Creation Care Fair and Pet Blessing (Stuffies welcome!)	God's Garden at All Saints' See the article on page 1.
October 5 th Monday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students.
October 6 th and 7 th Tuesday and Wednesday		E.B. Hall Fall Pictures	Think Christmas Gifts for the Grandparents! More info coming...
October 30 th Friday During the School Day		Trunk-Or-Treat!	Wear your costume! More Information is coming!
November 3 rd Tuesday		Election Day!	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 4 th Wednesday		TASTE Night	More info to come from PATTCH
November 11 th Wednesday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED for this Federal Holiday.
November 25 th – 27 th Wednesday - Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!	ASDS is CLOSED. Travel safely! See you next week!
November 30 th Monday		Welcome Back!	ASDS Re-Opens



Enjoy the
beauty and
peace of
Autumn...