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Back To School 2026 -2027

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Welcome to All Saints' Day School!



We are delighted to welcome back our returning students and families and are excited about welcoming new children and families to All Saints' Day School. We look forward to a fun and productive year! Check out your 2026-27 *Parent Handbook* so that you are in the loop for most things ASDS, and you know where to find information when you are in the midst of juggling life. We're all in this together, and together we will make 2026-27 a wonderful year for you and your children. Thank you for entrusting your little ones to our care!

Director Dianne

Staffing for 2026-2027



Meet the All Saints' Day School 2026 – 2027 Staff	
Dianne Islev-Petersen	Director
Karen Freischlag	Lead Teacher Sea Turtles (M-F)
Devin White	Teacher Assistant Sea Turtles (M-F)
Sandra Bucklew	Lead Teacher Starfish (M-F)
Beth Schubert	Teacher's Assistant Starfish (MWF)
Adam Pyecha	Teacher's Assistant Starfish (T/Th)
Susan Lambert	Lead Teacher Stingrays (M-F)
Madison Roesle	Teacher's Assistant Stingrays (M-F)
Stephanie Smith	Lead Teacher Sea Otters (M-F)
Leslie Drehoff	Teacher's Assistant Sea Otters (TWTh)
Casey Carr	Teacher's Assistant Sea Otters (M/F)
Nicholas Trosclair	Music Teacher (W/Th)
Mercedes Pham	Spanish Teacher (F)
Jess Glenn	KidFit® Teacher (F)
Alison Smith	Art Teacher (M)

Introducing...

Alison Smith, Art Teacher



I am so excited to be starting as your new Art Teacher at ASDS! I spent 15 years teaching high school art in Virginia Beach, and I'm thrilled to be back in the classroom sharing my love of creativity with your littles. When I'm not creating art, you'll find me working on interior design and organizing projects, staying active, spending time outdoors or at the beach, and hanging with my family. My husband and I have three children; two daughters (12 and 8) and our son, almost 2, who will be attending ASDS this Fall. We love calling this cozy and wonderful place by the Bay our home. I cannot wait to create, explore, and have fun making art with your little ones!

Adam Pyecha, Starfish Assistant



As Dr. Adam J. Pyecha (PEE YOCK A), or Mr. Adam – Judah's and Patrick's father – I have been teaching at Old Dominion University, and in Early Childhood Education, for the past 7 years. I have had the privilege of caring for hundreds of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers for a thousand hours over again. I have remained an adjunct Instructor in ODU's Communication department while volunteering with University initiatives such as Impact Learning and The Student Experience Project.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, I served a short stint in the U.S. Navy, which brought me to southeast Virginia. Amy and I were married in 2010, and while she finished law school, I played the front man in a few local rock bands. After Amy finished her schooling, I returned to school, earning a graduate certificate in Heath and Humanities while completing my MA in Lifespan and Digital Communication in 2020. In 2025, I graduated from Wilmington University with a Doctor of Social Science in Prevention Science degree.

I look forward to working with the Starfish students this year!

Casey Carr, Sea Otter's Assistant



I have been working with children of all ages for over 20 years. I graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Elementary Education and have my Master of Arts degree in Education from George Mason University. I have been out of the classroom for a few years raising our own children (who both attend/attended ASDS). I am very excited to start working with children again, especially in such an amazing school!

After-School Explorations



After-School Explorations are one-hour classes parents can contract for directly with individual providers, nearly all of which are members of the ASDS staff! Historically they have been offered throughout the school year in three to four cycles of 8-10 weeks in length. They "extend the school day" by 1 hour. Children need to be fully toilet trained in order to be eligible. The classes are offered on site. We have an After-School Explorations Class every day of the week for this fall's offerings which begin the week of September 14th. Check our calendar at the close of this newsletter to see what's being offered on which day by whom.

Student Drop-Off and Pick -Up Schedules



One of the popular outcomes of COVID-19 Restrictions is the drop-off and pick-up schedule set in the fall of 2020! The staggered arrivals and departures make for smooth transitions, have significantly reduced separation anxiety issues with our wee ones, and enable us to begin our instructional day sooner and without drama. Remember to post your laminated sign in your car window!

Drop-off Schedule is as follows:

<u>Glass Door Entrance:</u>	<u>Upper Lot All Saints' Sign Entrance</u>
8:20: Teacher Karen's Sea Turtles	8:20: Teacher Susan's Stingrays
8:30: Teacher Sandra's Starfish	8:30 Teacher Stephanie's Sea Otters

If you are late, you will need to phone the Director at 8:45. She will meet you at the door, determine that your child has no fever, supervise the hand-washing, and take your child to class. Please call her at (757) 652-4469 or contact your child's teacher.

Pick-up times are as follows:

<u>All Classes - Glass Door Entrance Sidewalk:</u>	
Sea Turtles: 12:20	Stingrays: 12:20
Starfish: 12:30	Sea Otters: 12:30

We will get your children into their car-seats, **but for insurance reasons**, we are not permitted to be responsible for buckling them in. We ask that you pull forward, without pulling out of line, and into a parking space in the lot ahead of you to buckle your children in so that traffic is not held up. Thank you for helping us keep everyone, especially the children, safe.

PATTCH in 2026 - 2027

What does PATTCH do? PATTCH adds to our children's school experience by organizing fun and memorable seasonal events. Trunk-Or-Treat, Teacher Appreciation Week, and fundraisers are among the domains that fit under this umbrella. They also raise money for purchasing new school equipment, maintaining the playground, and other expenses that fall within their purvey.

Kate Malla, Kelly Sheehan, and Emily Sanford, Melissa Oksman, and Jen Spanitz will be serving as leaders of this year's PATTCH.

What is MY/OUR role?

As a family, you have already been encouraged to join PATTCH. The membership fee per family is \$20. These dues help defray some of the costs of producing the activities that punctuate our school year.

As parents, you will be encouraged to sign up to lead and/or serve on sub-committees associated with the planned activities. Research shows that parents' involvement in their children's schools is highly correlated with their children's school success. The research did not include preschool-aged students, but you can think of ASDS as your practice run! Please plan on joining us on Wednesday, September 16th, following drop-off, for a back-to-school Coffee Celebration with Anchored Coffee. More to come...



Your Monthly Newsletter

You can look for this newsletter on or about the first of each month. It will contain all sorts of news, including reports from the individual classrooms. It will also be chocked FULL of pictures. There will be a calendar of what's on the horizon for the current and ensuing months. The latter is on its own page and formatted as a fridge posting that both you and your children can reference. Some folks like to forward the newsletter to the grandparents, so they can keep up with what's going on with their little treasures. If the "grands" live at a distance, it gives them FaceTime™ fodder for engaging your children.

For The Fridge...

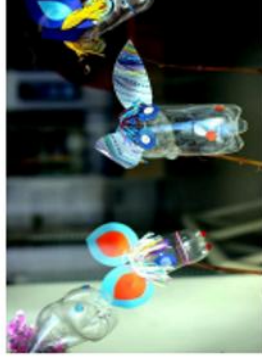
Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
September 8th Tuesday 8:30 – 12:30		First Day of School!	Welcome! Classes 8:30 – 12:30 See article above for your designated drop-off time.
September 14th Monday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Resourceful Art with Teacher Devin Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 15th Tuesday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	STEM with Teacher Susan Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 16th Wednesday after Drop-off		Anchored Coffee Truck Sponsored by PATTCH	Join us after Drop-off, have a cup of free coffee and meet your fellow Day School Parents
September 16th Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Soccer Shots Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 17th Thursday 12:30 - 1:30		After School Explorations	Storytime with Teacher Sandra Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
September 18th Friday 12:30 – 1:30		After School Explorations	Kid-Fit® with Coach Jess Must be registered and paid for in advance. See article above.
After School Explorations Registration Information is on ensuing pages.			
October 5th Monday		Teacher Inservice	ASDS is Closed to Students.
October 6th and 7th Wednesday & Thursday		EB Hall Fall pictures	Check your E-mail for more information from the school about specific class schedules as the date draws closer.
October 30th Friday		Trunk-Or-Treat Wear your costume!	PATTCH-Sponsored event during the school day. More information to come!

...and so it begins

REGISTER EARLY

if you are interested in any of these opportunities to extend your children's day(s) via explorations and experiences that will continue the development of their quickly developing, highly malleable brains and motor skills.

Children must independent in the restroom. For some offerings, they be 3 years of age or older.



Art with
Teacher Devin

Join me for a class that is filled with creative art projects following a new theme every week while learning through different art mediums and styles.

If you would like your child to attend, please fill out the slip below and return with a full payment of \$170 made out to Devin White (if paying via check) or venmo:

devin-white15. 15 spots are available for ages 3 and up. All participants must be fully potty trained. Please bring a snack and drink. If you have any questions, please contact Devin n.devinwhite@gmail.com or 757-372-3242

Session 1 will be on Mondays starting 9/14. The dates will be 9/28, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

Where: ASDS Sea Turtles classroom

When: 12:30-1:30 (Mondays)

Please consider donating any used water bottles and caps (not required)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Class: _____

Parent's Cell: _____ Email _____



STEM WITH TEACHER SUSAN

STEM IS AN ENRICHMENT CLASS THAT WILL CONSIST OF AN ENGINEERING PROJECT OR A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SLIP BELOW WITH FULL PAYMENT OF \$180.00 CASH/CHECK

12 SPACES ARE AVAILABLE, 1ST COME 1ST SERVE.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO TEACHER SUSAN SO I CAN DETERMINE 1ST COME 1ST SERVE!!

YOUR CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND

PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY SNACK/DRINK

WHEN: SESSION 1 WILL BE TUESDAYS FROM 12:30-1:30
9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10,
11/17, AND 12/1

WHERE: ASDS STINGRAY'S ROOM

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S CLASS: _____

PARENT'S CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____



Fall season starts soon, ENROLL TODAY!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Who: All children ages 3 – 5 ***MUST BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED**

Where: All Saints Episcopal Day School

When: Wednesdays at 12:30pm-1:30pm, **Starting Sept. 16th**

Cost: \$154/10 sessions (Includes Certificate and End-of-Season Prize)

Season cost doesn't include annual \$30 school year enrollment fee for first time families

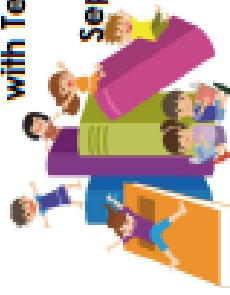
REGISTRATION ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

ss-hamptonroads.soccershots.com

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Laura Bowers at lkoontz@soccershots.com

or (757) 377-5986

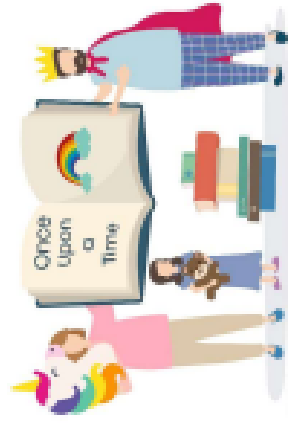
Storytime
with Teacher Sandra & Teacher Leslie
Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30
September 17 – November 19
\$175 per student



Each week will begin with a small snack brought from home followed by an enchanting story told by Teacher Sandra and a corresponding craft/activity. To reserve your spot, (limited to 15 students), fill out the form below and return with your payment of \$175 via cash or check made payable to Sandra Bucklew. (Must be fully potty trained to participate.)

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____
 Preferred Email Address: _____
 Allergies: _____

If you have any questions please contact Teacher Sandra silbuck@emil.com.



KIDFIT SPORTS

SPORTS. GAMES. NONSTOP FUN!

All Saints Day School

KidFit Sports keeps kids active while building **confidence**, **teamwork**, and **sports skills** through exciting activities and friendly challenges. It's the perfect way to stay active, learn a new skill and make new friends!

Session Begins
Friday, September 18th
\$180 • 8 week session
 Email Coach Jess to register
JessFitVB@gmail.com
 *children PreK3 and older

COME PLAY, LEARN, AND HAVE FUN WITH KIDFIT SPORTS!

→ MOVE. PLAY. GROW. THAT'S KIDFIT SPORTS! ←