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April Birthdays



Last month in chapel we celebrated our **April** birthdays for: **Señora Mercedes, Teacher Terry, Hannah, Izzie, Betty Anne, Leah, Scarlett, and Madeline.** We wish you a wonderful year ahead!

Creation Care Fair – Sunday, May 4th!



Come one, come all to the annual All Saints' Church Creation Care Fair on Sunday, May 4th from 11:30 to 1:30 in God's Garden. We have expanded our list of vendors this year! Perfect for curious and creative minds!

Here is our Eco- Friendly lineup!

- Beekeepers with live bees (contained of course)
- The Worm Lady- live worms
- Dr. Schultz- insects galore
- LRNOW with kid friendly activities
- Make it/ Take it blue bird houses
- Eco- Maniac- Earth friendly gifts
- Cameron Kania- Tidewater Composting Co.\
- And.... The Ice Cream Truck! Rain or shine! **Don't miss it!**





From the Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

The Sea Otters started the month by enjoying a Spring Review of all we have learned so far and working on some art projects. We then prepared for and celebrated Easter with a fun Easter Egg Hunt. We ended the month by celebrating Earth Day and talking about the importance of taking care of our planet by reducing, reusing and recycling. We learned about the letters "L," "I" and "R." Looking forward to May, but we can't believe the year is almost over!



Teachers Susan & Madison

April was a great month for our Stingrays. We have been working on beautiful works of Art for our Art Show.

We discussed the letters Xx, Zz, and Qq. Our sight words were X-Ray, Zoo, and Quiet.

The Stingrays continue working on basic addition problems, less than and greater than, odds and evens, and counting by 5's and 10's.

We made pretty colored eggs by painting them with marbles. Our Easter celebration was wonderful! The Easter Egg hunt was "eggcellent"!

Earth Day Week was a great way to learn how to take care of our Planet! For example, the ways in which recycling is so important for Earth! Also, how to use less water and energy. The Stingrays learned what composting is and how we can use that to help our gardens grow.

May should be a really fun month for our Stingrays!





★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

The Starfish class was busy during the month of April even though it was an abbreviated month due to Spring Break.



We started the month learning about bugs and where they live and how useful they are to our environment. We learned that insects have six legs and made paper plate bugs to present in the Art Show next month. We made grasshoppers, butterflies, and we even had students make cockroaches and stick bugs.

The second week of the month was all about Easter. We went on a scavenger hunt using clues that the Easter Bunny left and found an Easter basket with a golden egg with chocolates to share with the class. We had amazing parents send in Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. There were many to be found!

After Spring Break, we returned to learn about how plants grow from seeds. The students now know seeds need soil and water to sprout, and wind and sun to grow into flowers, and that bees are very important to get fruits and vegetables. The students also learned about the parts of a plant. They went outside to blow dandelions that had gone to

seed, so they could help spread the seeds for new flowers to grow and bloom. Our door was decorated beautifully with flowers that we made with watercolors and coffee filters.

We were able to introduce the letters X, Y, and Z, numbers 26, 27, and 28, and introduced the oval shape. We cannot believe the school year has flown so quickly, but we look forward to what our last month of the school year will bring to the Starfish class.





Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles enjoyed the month of April. Most of all because they had a week off to spend with their families. The



highlight of the month was our Easter egg hunt. The kids loved finding all the hidden eggs with their friends. We even had to go out the next day to find the missing egg. We spent lots of time outside in the warm weather. We played with the older kids at the playground, took lots of walks, worked on our gross motor skills, and tended our

garden. Inside, we worked on our fine motor skills by using droppers,



playing with play dough, and picking up

objects with tongs. The Sea Turtles have also been busily preparing for the art show. We can't wait for you to see what your budding artist has created. Please continue to reinforce counting, shapes, colors, and recognizing letters with your child. We are looking forward to May and all that it holds.



Teacher Martha of the Music and Art Studio

April music classes learned about dynamic markings, learning to play and sing softly and loudly. We learned the "Spring Dance Song" and sang and danced to some of our old favorites. Square dancing fun was had by the Starfish, Sting Rays, and Sea Otters. As we do-si-do into May, music classes will learn some new dances and continue playing with rhythm instruments.

Art classes made "scrape-art" Easter cards in April. The classes are almost finished with our community snake project. Coffee filter butterflies and a garden of tulips and hyacinths will be made for the art show. Colorful chalk feathers will also be made in May.





Coach Jess

Happy May!

What a busy month April was!

We celebrated Easter, talked about Earth Day and our favorite Spring season and participated in an outdoor scavenger hunt! I can't believe how quickly the school year has flown by... only one month left of KidFit! Please make sure to ask me for information on my KidFit camps this summer!

Love, Coach Jess



**** KidFit Camps are available all summer! ****



Señora Mercedes

¡Hola familias! This month was a busy one for my family with three birthdays and a trip to visit grandparents on the west coast. I hope you had a fantastic Spring Break and Easter! Your children did a great job with their color by number Spanish Easter lessons! It was a fantastic way for them to practice their colors and numbers at the same time!

The Sea Turtles continued working on their number lesson. We still practiced our colors, numbers, and our vocabulary about vegetables in each class. They love the veggies video, as well as the ones reviewing colors and numbers.

The Starfish continued working on their book about numbers. I promise they are almost finished! We continued to practice our numbers all the way to 20 and watched our videos about farm animals, vegetables and fruits.



The Stingrays finished their number unit. They put a lot of effort into it, with lots of details coloring and tracing. They are also very good at counting all the way to 20 without much help! They love their number video and the one about farm animals.

The Sea Otters started their number book, in which they practiced counting, as well as coloring and tracing. ¡Hasta luego!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSbQ0ceV1cs> Los vegetales

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI&list=RDYwYckV5hLjI&start_radio=1 Los animales de la granja

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw&list=RDYwYckV5hLjI&index=2> Los números 1-10

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Números 1-20



Trunk or Treat: Welcome to Summer Edition!

When: Friday, May 23rd (Times below)

Trunk or Treat is such a fun way to celebrate we thought it would be a great way to wrap up a fun filled year! To participate all you need is a trunk and some treats! 😊

If you like a theme: Go for it! Suggestions would be anything summery: beach, pool, or perhaps graduation. *Sand buckets will be provided*, so please don't send anything in. We will have it flow just like we did in the fall- the classes will begin coming out a little before noon and we will be done by dismissal. *Please plan to arrive by 11:30 to get set up*. There will be someone out there to help in lining up the cars- the more the merrier!

Please plan for 60 students to be participating: candy is of course an option but any kind of trinkets are fun, too: stickers, tattoos, little cars, etc. We do have children with peanut allergies so please keep that in mind.

All children are invited- if your child doesn't normally attend on Fridays, please coordinate a good time to bring them with your child's teacher. If you're not able to decorate a trunk and still want to escort your child through the cars, please arrive at the sidewalk a few minutes before your child's designated time.

No costumes please- this is just a fun walk through celebration! A summer themed shirt or dress would be great but no pressure!

If you are unable to attend, please plan to pick your child up from their regular afternoon pick up spot.

Here are the approximate times each class will head out:

Sea Turtles: 11:50








Starfish: 11:55

Stingrays: 12:00

Sea Otters: 12:05

Please know: if it's a light rain we will still do this event. Please plan accordingly- rain coats, rain boots, umbrellas if necessary.

For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
May 4 th Sunday 11:30 -1:30		All Saints' Creation Care Fair	See article on page 1 for details!
May 11 th Sunday		Happy Mothers' Day!	Feel the L♥VE, Mom!
May 13 th Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.		Annual Art Show	Be there or be square 😊 More info to come.
May 23 rd Friday		The Last Day of School	We will miss you! CONGRATULATIONS to our rising Kindergarteners!
May 23 rd Friday		Summer Trunk Or Treat!	Please refer to previous page for details.
May 26 th Monday		Memorial Day	Remember those who have given their lives for our freedoms.
Camp Sunny Days Begins			
May 27 th -30 th Tuesday - Friday		It's A Bug's Life	\$170 payment due by May 9 th
June 2 nd – 6 th Monday - Friday		Beach Bash	\$225 payment due by May 16 th
June 9 th – 13 th Monday - Friday		Soar Like A Superhero	\$225 Payment due by May 23 rd
Fridays: May 30 th June 6 th & 13 th		Fun Fridays for Sunny Days Campers	Inflatables, Bubbles, Outdoor Games, Popsicles!
June 14 th Saturday		Flag Day!	Celebrate Old Glory!
June 15 th Sunday		Happy Fathers' Day!	Feel the L♥VE, Dad!