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What a Wonderful Year!



academically and socially this year.

For those of you leaving us for a big school down the road or other places further away, I wish you and your families the very best and truly hope that you stay in touch and let us know how your child is doing! As you already know, ASDS is a very special place and we hope you leave us with fond memories of your child's time in our program. Have the very best summer!

Director Dianne

ART Show Success!

Thank you, ASDS families, for coming out on a rainy evening to support your young artists. You could see the pride they felt showing you what they've created this year with their amazing teachers!

Thank you, Brittney and Kate, for matting and hanging it all. Our hallways looked beautiful!



Teacher Appreciation Week



The teachers and I are so grateful for all of the love and kindness we have received from all of you. Your notes, flowers, gift cards, yummy treats, and lunch have made us literally filled with joy (and food)! A giant heartfelt thank you to the ladies of PATTC who coordinated this week: BrittneyTovissi and Kate Malla, you did a fantastic job of making the week very special!

Our Families are the BEST EVER! Thank You!

Summer Birthdays



We have a lot of friends born in the summer!

In June: Mac, Mia, Bo, Savannah, and Saylor,

In July: Teagan and Harlow

In August: Capri, Piper, Dylan M., Conor, Luke, Teacher Leslie, Teacher Sandra, Director Dianne, and Teacher Stephanie

May each of you celebrate your very own special day in a way as special as you are!

Moving On Ceremony

Here's a look at the Moving-On Ceremony we hosted for our students who are going on to Kindergarten. Teachers Stephanie, Leslie, Susan, and Madison did a fantastic job preparing the children for the big show. We are so proud of all of them and know they are leaving us ready for the next step in their education. Thank you, families, for entrusting us during this important part of their lives.



From The Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



Boy did the month of May fly by! In May we learned about the letters "I", "L", "Q", "U", "J" and the numbers "9" and "10". We started the month by learning about plants, worked on our Mothers' Day projects, learned about animals on the farm (one of our students even brought in chicks his family hatched at home), and finished by celebrating the wedding of the letters "Q" and "U". We have been working hard wrapping up our end of the year projects and on our Moving On Ceremony. We hope everyone has a great summer!



3 varieties of chicks!



Teachers Susan & Madison



Not only did May fly by, but the whole entire year seemed to pass in the a blink of an eye!

We reviewed our letters (upper & lower case) and their sounds. Also, we reviewed our Sight Words. Practicing writing our names has been fun, too.

The Stingrays have worked hard on discussing the addition and equal signs, simple addition problems, and 12 is a dozen.

I hope our mothers enjoy their beautiful, heartfelt flower portraits and bracelets. The children enjoyed making them. They really enjoyed finger painting, too. We also made art chalk and wrote our names and drew fun pictures on the sidewalks.

It's such a sad time of year when we have to say good-bye! Best wishes to our official Kindergarteners! Happy Summer! We will miss you!



Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry



Starfish students were very busy during the month of May. We started our month continuing learning about different types of insects and bugs. We learned that insects have six legs, unlike the spider who has eight; and that caterpillars turn into butterflies and moths. We were able to see different caterpillars and ladybugs on the fennel growing in God's Garden.

The second week of May was all about Moms! The children made a beautiful present for their mothers by creating butterflies, hearts, and

flowers using their handprints. The artwork was framed with thumbprint flowers, and "signatures" of the students on the back of the frame.

The last few weeks of the month we learned about ocean animals. We spent a lot of our learning talking about animals that we could find in the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean, and came to agreement that we don't want to encounter a jellyfish or a shark this summer, but we are okay with starfish and dolphins.

Our annual art show was amazing. Starfish students created art inspired by arctic animals, penguins, dinosaurs, and flowers. Beautiful art was displayed throughout the halls of ASDS and many Starfish students were very proud of what they created and showed their work off to their parents and friends.

Trunk or Treat, end of the school year style... was so much fun. Each child decorated a sand bucket, and parents had their cars decorated with summer themes and handed out summer party favors. What an amazing day!

Starfish students were learning all year long and we are so proud of all of them. We can't wait to continue to see their growth next year at ASDS.



Teachers Karen & Devin



We can't believe the school year is over. It went by so fast; that is until you look at the pictures from the start of the year until now. It is always amazing how much the Sea Turtles grow and change.

We spent most of the month of May outside. This included watching the lifecycle of a butterfly. The Swallowtail butterflies laid eggs on our fennel plants. We watched them hatch into little black caterpillars. Then they ate and ate the fennel and turned into big fat caterpillars. Finally, we found some cocoons. Unfortunately, we won't see the final stage of the butterflies

hatching. It was fun to see one of our favorite stories, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, play out in real life!

As always, the Art Show is one of the main attractions for the month of May. Thank you PATTC, for making it happen!

Finally, we ended the year by trying to harvest the potatoes we planted in January. Unfortunately, because of our crazy weather the potatoes weren't ready a few months back.

We will miss our Sea Turtles and look forward to seeing them on the playground next year. Have a wonderful summer!





Onward and Upward...



Teacher Martha of the Music Studio



Music has taken a caesura or pause for the summer. May was a time for review and participation in some old, familiar favorites such as the *Hokey Pokey*, *If You're Happy*, and *Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes*, as well as others. Classes were able to request their favorite songs/ activities. Songs with scarves, rhythm sticks, maracas, tambourines and shaker eggs were frequently requested. *Going On A Shark Hunt* was also a newly introduced favorite. I am looking forward to exploring new musical concepts next year! Have a great summer and keep on jamming!



Teacher Karen of the Art Studio

The art room was a hive of activity this May!



The Sea Turtles made a cactus for Cinco de Mayo, they had fun painting the art tables with sponge "brushes", they filled baskets with strawberries, and they finished out the month by coloring birds and gluing on beaks, eyes, and feathers. In the beginning of the year the Sea Turtles were happy scribbles and now they are proud to be staying in the lines!

The Starfish decorated sombreros, stamped flowers, designed hot air balloons, and made sandcastles. They personally designed a flag for their castle and decided where to put the

windows. We talked about windows and candles being the only source of light in the castle. They were astonished to learn that there were no light switches! It was amazing to see how they embraced making the projects over the course of the month.

The Stingrays made serapes to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, drew their own flowers to complete Picasso's *Hands with Flowers*, colored and cut out a parrot, and ended the month by either painting or coloring a popsicle. The Stingrays have improved immensely with their cutting skills. Please try to work on this skill when convenient. They know their thumb goes in the little hole and their fingers go in the big hole, you should always be able to see your thumb while cutting and always cut away from your body.

The Sea Otters decorated a Dala horse for Cinco de Mayo, had a drawing lesson, and drew a class favorite: Chase from Paw Patrol. It was remarkable to observe the high level of concentration while they drew. During the last two classes they made family trees. As the year went on, we transitioned from teachers writing their names on their art to the students being able to do it themselves. If you need a calming activity over the summer check out Art for Kids Hub on YouTube. It gives step by step directions for drawing and celebrates individualities.

I hope you have a wonderful summer vacation!



Coach Jess of KidFit®



Happy May the 4th be with you, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day and End of the School Year!

We've had a great month and ended the school year with lots of sun and fun! Kicked off the month with a bang with a special Cinco de Mayo themed class. We celebrated Mother's Day and picked flowers for our moms. We played with my giant frisbee, sidewalk chalk, and bubbles!

I have wholeheartedly enjoyed being with your children every Tuesday morning! I hope to see them in my camps this summer and most definitely will be back in the fall as their PE teacher and as an enrichment program instructor once again! Make sure to check out my KidFit camps this summer as well!!

Have a safe, happy, and healthy summer! Keep the kids moving and tell them Coach Jess will see them soon!

In Health, Jess Glenn • JessFitVb@gmail.com.



Señora Mercedes

¡Hola, familias! Well, I cannot believe the school year is over! It has been an amazing year at ASDS and I feel blessed to have shared such precious time with your children! I had a great time and I hope they did too, all while learning some Spanish!

We wrapped up the year with the Sea Turtles working on their number lesson. I love seeing how much they have changed and learned during these months! Waiting their turn to pick their favorite vegetable and tell me its name in Spanish has been a great accomplishment! They kept enjoying their videos about farm animals, veggies, and numbers.

The Starfish class did a wonderful job on their book about fruits. It looked amazing! They continued practicing, the vocabulary about vegetables and the numbers all the way to 20.

The Stingrays class finished their number lesson and it looked so nice!!! They worked really hard, and it showed!! They also did a great job working on their color by number summer lesson, while practicing numbers and colors at the same time.

The Sea Otters finished their project about the days of the week and completed a color by number summer worksheet that looked spectacular!! It was a pleasure working with such amazing children.

Good luck to all the munchkins that are moving on to kindergarten. I will miss them so much!!! Thank you again for an amazing year and hope to see your children again after summer! Gracias!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> – Farm animals' song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> – Fruit song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> – Numbers 1-10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSbQ0ceV1cs> – Vegetables song



Sunny Days Camp

Creepy Crawly Garden Camp



The WORM LADY was here!



STEM Camp



Machines and Experiments!

Animal Planet Camp



Ornithologists!

See you in the neighborhood!

For the Fridge...

August 28 th @ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday	PLAY IS OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS IF IT WERE A RELIEF FROM SERIOUS LEARNING. BUT FOR CHILDREN PLAY IS SERIOUS LEARNING. PLAY IS REALLY THE WORK OF CHILDHOOD. -FRED ROGERS	ASDS Parents' Night	Be on the look-out for summer emails from ASDS.
August 29 th 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday		Meet the Teacher for the Students	
September 3 rd 8:30 – 12:30 Tuesday		First Day of School	

Have a great



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