



All Saints' Day School

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Chapel

With Spring Break and Father Tom on vacation, Chapel was a little different this month with me teaching it! For Earth Day, I shared the book Curious George Plants a Tree and along with singing our usual songs we added "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". I also shared the book Countdown to Spring, An Animal Counting Book by Janet Schulman. The children were great at identifying the animals and various plants and flowers we are starting to see around us. We also took time to wish our April friends a very happy birthday: Teacher Terry, Maestra Mercedes, Carly, Maddie, Max, Henry, Bodhi, and Vivian.



June 2022 With KidFit's Coach Jess



This year June Camp will be held again at Great Neck Park from 9:00 to noon with bad weather days being held at All Saints'. Please email Coach Jess at JessFitvb@gmail.com if you're interested! **REMINDER:** June Camp is around the corner! The three weeks following Memorial Day weekend, (9am to Noon • \$400 for all

three weeks) Please message me from more details and to sign up your little one!

In Health, Coach Jess



From the Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

This year has flown by! Can't believe it's already May! This month the Sea Otters we're busy learning about birds, the letters R, J, Q and U and enjoyed Easter and Earth Day. We had a super fun Easter egg hunt and party, made "dirt pudding" on Earth Day, and were creative with lots of fun crafts; including a pine cone bird feeder. We celebrated Earth Day by reducing the number of paper towels we use to dry our hands, reusing water bottles to make a jellyfish art project and donating socks to be reused to make dog beds, and recycling the half of the water bottle we did not use for the jellyfish craft. Because Q and U are always together, we held a wedding and reception for the coupled letters. The girls made veils and the boys made bow ties. We all had a great time!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Devin

We had a great April! Our Easter celebration was filled with lots of yummy foods, an Easter Egg Hunt, and sharing what the Easter Bunny brought us. We also marbled a paper Easter Egg. Our letters this month were Bb, Yy and Ii.

The matching sight words were big, you, and I. We starting counting by 5's and continue to review counting by 10's. We Stingrays have been working on writing our names. We have fun practicing them in shaving cream.

For Earth Day we planted seeds. Some of us planted watermelon, cucumbers, daisies, and sunflowers. Then we discussed the life cycle of plants and flowers. We learned how important it is to recycle, keep our energy use down and plant trees.

The Stingrays had a great April. We are now looking forward to May.



Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth, & Ms. Terry

Even though the month of April was abbreviated due to Spring Break, Starfish students were busy as ever. We started the month learning about Easter and the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny left us clues throughout the school to help find a special treat, so we went on a scavenger hunt. It ended in our classroom with a basket filled with a golden egg and Easter treats. Our parents sent in an amazing amount of eggs to help make our Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. Students used water colors to paint Easter Eggs, and we sang, "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," each day in class.

When the children arrived back from spring break, we started our unit about insects. The students learned that insects have six legs. We discussed different insects we could see outside, and went on a hunt for them. We found ladybugs, ants, bees, butterflies, and many more. Ladybugs and bees were made using paper plates. We read many books about bugs and played Insect BINGO.

The last week of April, we learned about farms and how important they are to our everyday living. We talked about farm animals, fruits and vegetables that are grown on a farm, and what is needed to keep a farm able to survive. We discussed the different names of farms. We learned that apples grow in an orchard, grapes in a vineyard, and oranges in a grove. The students brought in their favorite barnyard animal to share with the class.

Starfish students began to review all the letters of the alphabet, practiced counting to 20, reviewed all the basic shapes and colors throughout the month. It was a short three-week month, but it was filled with a lot of Starfish learning!



Ms. Karen & Ms. Patsy

April was a fun month for the Sea Turtles. We celebrated Easter with an Easter egg hunt. We discussed Earth Day by talking about recycling and reusing objects. We collected old socks to be recycled into dog bed stuffing. We also painted water bottles and made them into fish. We always enjoy doing process art projects. This month we made spin art with a salad spinner, created butterflies with coffee filters and eye droppers, and painted Earths using shaving cream and water colors. The Sea Turtles have really enjoyed the warm spring weather and we go outside as much as possible. We visit our garden and have been watching our potato plants grow. Hopefully, we will be able to harvest our crop before we get out of school at the end of May. And finally, we planted sunflower seeds. We are looking forward to May.





Coach Jess of Kid Fit

Boy, have we lucked out with the beautiful weather! We were able to do so much outside this month, and most of it was Easter and Earth Day themed! We continued on with a couple of our spring flower games in the beginning of the month and then quickly turned to Easter before heading out for spring break.

Some of our Easter games included an Easter egg roll, egg launching from our parachutes, and a good old fashion Easter egg hunt in the field! After spring break, we focused on Earth Day, did a scavenger hunt, and picked up trash!

I'm so grateful for the time that I spend with children on Tuesday mornings! Hopefully I will see lots of their faces in my June camp!



Maestra Mercedes

Hola familias! I hope you had a fantastic Spring Break and Easter! My brother came to visit all the way from Spain to celebrate my birthday with me, so it was a very special one! Your children did an amazing 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 finished their number lessons and we are now working on our Farm Animal lesson. They loved the purple cow last week! We still practice our colors and numbers each class and dance to our crazy videos. The Starfish and Stingray classes finished their Number Book. What can I say about the fantastic job they did? Those books looked amazing! We are now

working on a new book about their favorite fruits and, so far, they look beautiful! We continue to practice our numbers all the way to 20 and watch our videos about farm animals and fruits.

The Sea Otters are still working on their food lesson. It is a long one, and they are learning a lot of vocabulary at the same time that they practice their colors. We are almost finished with the lesson, so you will soon see what a fantastic job they did!!! Gracias!!

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

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

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



Ms. Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

**The students of ASDS invite you
to join them for their
Spring Art Show**

Wednesday, May 11th, 6:00 - 7:30.

*An evening of celebrating art, awesome auction items,
and fun for the whole family.*



There is no smART without ART!

See you at the Art Show!

For the Fridge...

| Date | Kids' Version | Activity | Notes |
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| <p>May 11th Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.</p> |  | <p>ASDS Art Show!</p> | <p>Visit the school as a family and let your children show you what they have accomplished!</p> |
| <p>May 27th</p> |  | <p>Last Day of School</p> | <p>Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your children!</p> |
| <p>May 31st – June 16th 9:00 - NOON</p> |  | <p>June Camp @ Great Neck Park</p> | <p>Choose 1, 2, or all 3 weeks! REGISTER NOW! JessFitvb@gmail.com</p> |

