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2022-2023 Registration Update

IT'S
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LATE!



Registration for the 2022-23 school year is well underway! We already have waitlists for our Sea Turtles and Starfish classes, and most of the other classes are getting close. If you are interested in registering your child for next year, please don't delay. Thank you to all of our families that share such high praise for our school with their friends. It is because of your kind words (and our amazing teachers!) that we continue to thrive.

Chapel

March's chapel time was enjoyed by all. The children are starting to participate more in the singing and clapping to accompany Father Tom's guitar and Teacher Claudia's piano. I'm really hearing their voices when we start chapel with "This Is The Day." Thank you to everyone who continues to support our collective efforts for the SPCA by sending in small change donations. A very happy March birthday to our friends: Ben, Colton, Thomas, and Halsey.

June DAZE 2022 With KidFit's Coach Jess



June DAZE is a traditional offering at ASDS that is designed to offer parents a means of extending our school year to more closely match the Virginia Beach City Public Schools school year. It begins on May 31st and runs through June 16th. As with last year's offering, it is being hosted by Coach Jess's KidFit. However, this year it will be held at All Saints' from 9:00 to noon. Please email Coach Jess if you're interested! JessFitvb@gmail.com.



From the Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

The Sea Otters were very busy in March! We learned about the life cycles of a butterfly and of a chicken. We also learned about wild animals and celebrated St. Patrick's Day. We had a pesky leprechaun come to school and cause a ruckus! The class built a trap, but didn't catch the little fellow. We reviewed the letters C, W, and Z, and the numbers 8, 9, and 10, made

lots of fun crafts and sang fun songs. With the weather getting warmer, we were able to spend lots of time enjoying recess and picnics. The Sea Otters are looking forward to all the fun spring activities to come!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Devin

March was the best month yet! We celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday! We made homemade pizza, and it was really delicious. We played Seuss Bingo. We also, made "1 Fish, 2 Fish" fish.

St. Patrick's Day was a full day of fun! The Stingrays made a green and gold leprechaun trap and left Lucky Charms to trap the crazy leprechaun! We caught him but he escaped, so fast, out the window! But before he escaped, he left our halls messy with hanging green crepe paper, and he messed up our bathrooms, too. To top it off he left our room a total mess! He knocked down chairs, left gold coins, green necklaces and hats, and threw green crepe paper all over the room. We used the Lucky Charms to do simple addition and we graphed each piece.

Stingrays have been working hard on counting by 10's and recognizing the numerals 0-20. The letters we've worked on are Dd, Ee, Rr, and Uu. Our sight words are: down, run, and under.

It was a really busy, but fun, month for The Stingray Class!





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

The month of March was very busy for the Starfish Class. The first week of March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday. We read, Go Dog, Go, and Put Me in the Zoo. The children made spotted animals from the book. We ended the week learning about zoo animals. We danced to "Animal Freeze Dance," and the students brought in their favorite zoo animal toy to share with the class. The second week of March we learned about different types of weather. We talked about how storms are formed and made a rainstorm in a jar using water, shaving cream and blue food dye. We discussed tornados, hurricanes, windstorms, thunderstorms, and rainbows. We made a frozen rainbow using a huge sheet of ice, salt and food dye, and we made a rainbow explode using test tubes, baking soda, vinegar, and food dye. The students each created a beautiful watercolor painting that we called *Rainbow Lightning*.



What is at the end of a rainbow? A pot of gold! Who brings the pot of gold, a leprechaun! The third week of March was all about St. Patrick's Day. Our students had so much fun this week. We received a note from our leprechaun that led us on a scavenger hunt. Clues were hidden all over the school. Our final clue led us to our classroom where a pot of gold chocolate nuggets was waiting for us to enjoy. We looked for the leprechaun all week. He left special green rocks that revealed gold coins once we doused them with vinegar. We made shamrocks to decorate our door in hopes he would visit. Finally, we decided to set a trap made out of a box, green paper and Lucky Charms. We left the room to see if we could find him. When we returned, our room was a complete mess. Chairs were turned over. Lucky Charms were all over our rug. Beads and gold coins were thrown all over the tables and floor. He even stacked up chairs to escape through the window. We didn't catch the leprechaun, but he left chocolate coins and green necklaces to enjoy.



Spring sprung and we were able to get outside and enjoy the weather. The children easily spotted signs of spring in God's Garden. Dandelions, buttercups and other wild flowers were popping up everywhere. When we sang our season song during Circle Time, the children were able to get rid of winter and yell "SPRING." We played spring bingo and sorted cards into winter and spring categories. The last week of March we learned about the life cycle of a plant. We planted seeds and learned about what a plant needs to survive.



March was so busy in the Starfish class, but we were able to learn about the letters K, Y, R, U, Z, and X. We also learned about the diamond shape and numbers 13 and 14. We can't wait to see what April brings to our class!



Ms. Karen & Ms. Patsy

Sea Turtles were busy during the month of March. We continued working on circles, and we learned about squares and triangles. We have had fun playing "I Spy"; searching for colors and shapes. On St. Patrick's Day, the leprechaun came and made a mess of our classroom. He left green footprints everywhere but we couldn't find him. We set a trap but didn't catch him. He sure was sneaky! We think he left through the window after leaving us some cupcakes. The month ended with our potato plants sprouting. We are hoping we will be able to harvest some potatoes by the end of the school year. We are looking forward to seeing what spring brings!



Ms. Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

March is the month when spring officially begins and spring has sprung in the studio! It has been another amazing month with lots of creative thinking and doing. The Art Show is springing up soon, please be sure to mark your calendars, the event will be not just for your eyes but also hands-on: hands-down the most exciting date in May!

Here are the Sea Turtles mixing blue and yellow paint to create green paint.



and making a green collage art piece with their green paint, just in time for St. Patrick's Day!



How much fun it was ringing in St. Patrick's Day with the blue and yellow desk top bells!



Look at the **Starfish** students extending their classroom dinosaur study with creating fossils in the studio



and finishing the process by painting them for a realistic appearance:



A green little man came to visit in the middle of the month and the Starfish students had fun creating a green collage.



On the music side the Starfish class learned about musical symbols and made good use of the white boards. Check them out!



Take a look at the **Stingrays** class and their amazing Modern Foil Art Blocks!



The class learned about and created a color wheel and participated in a collaborative project for the art show. And, yes, we LOVE glue!!



The stupendous **Sea Otters** explored Still Life Drawing with this gorgeous bouquet that was given to the school by the church: Thank You!!



And when we ran out of paper, the Sea Otters took to the window with hearts and rainbows for all to see!



In music we learned how to make a treble clef! All enjoyed the wipe-off boards drawing notes and treble clefs.



All I can add to the photos is this: mark your calendar now for the **Art Show, Wednesday, March 11th from 6:00 – 7:30**, and enjoy your children and their amazing creations. Truly AMAZING!

Artfully yours, Ms Claudia

Maestra Mercedes

Hola amigos! "Primavera," Spring, is here and the longer days bring so much more light to our days and to our souls! During this month, your children have continued working very hard on their projects.

The **Sea Turtles** are almost finished with their number lessons...they will finish number 10 right before Spring Break, and a new fun lesson will be ready for them after that! They continue loving our videos. I have been able to keep them seated on the carpet while we sing our number song together, but they really look forward to all the dancing that comes with the fruit song! The **Starfish** class did an amazing job finishing their Spanish Counting Books. I am sure you loved their work!

Teacher Beth was so kind to send me some pictures of the kids working on their books, and I couldn't be prouder of their fantastic work! We started a new lesson about fruits, and they continued to enjoy their videos about the fruits and farm animals. The Sea Otters also finished their number books, and they did a wonderful job!! They continued practicing their fruits and enjoyed watching their videos about fruits and farm animals. They also started a new lesson about fruits.

The **Stingrays** have worked really hard on their lessons about the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish. Those are not easy lessons, and we have been reinforcing the new concepts with a couple of new songs. They are currently working on a new lesson about food. All the groups will work on their Easter lessons next week. I hope you have a wonderful Easter and I look forward to seeing your children after Spring Break! Feliz Pascua!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs&t=40s> Las frutas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> Los animales de la granja

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Los números

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7mm8MC1MgY> Los días de la semana





Coach Jess of Kid Fit

This month we focused on lots of outdoor playtime and one of my favorite holidays; St. Patrick's Day! 🍷💚🍀 We played leprechaun tag and hopped on shamrocks. We did some shamrock flashcards, ran "over the rainbow" in my hula hoop game, and picked up gold coins and placed them in my pot of gold! We threw my giant Frisbee™ and played "Duck, Duck, Goose". We also reviewed and worked on basic exercises like: Squats, jumping jacks and sit-ups! Next month we will be celebrating Easter! 🐰🥚💖



REMINDER: June Daze is around the corner! The three weeks following Memorial Day weekend, I will be offering an extended care program! (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

For the Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
April 1 st Friday	Don't get caught without your own April Fool's joke!		
April 11 th -15 th Monday - Friday		Spring Break	ASDS is CLOSED.
April 17 th Sunday	<i>Happy Easter!</i> 		
April 18 th Monday		Classes Resume	Welcome Back!
May 11 th Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.		ASDS Art Show!	Visit the school as a family and let your children show you what they have accomplished!
May 27 th		Last Day of School	Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your children!
May 31 st – June 16 th 9:00 - NOON		June DAZE	Choose 1, 2, or all 3 weeks! REGISTER NOW! JessFitvb@gmail.com

Hoppy Easter!

