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Holiday Gift Shop Success!

Our annual holiday gift shop was a fun-filled success! The children took their shopping very seriously and the shop was fully stocked thanks to all our wonderful families. Thank you, Kate and Kelly for organizing this special event and to Santa's extra special helpers: Jess, Casey, Allie, Erica, Kelly, Laura H, Laura C, Whitney, Colleen, Teig and her family, and Erin. There were so many volunteers that I apologize if we left anyone off the list!



Christmas Program SRO!

Our Christmas program was held to a packed house! So many parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members and friends came to see our sweet children perform the songs they've worked so hard to learn. It was wonderful to see so many of our former students here to support their younger brothers and sisters in the school where they got their start. Of course, none of this could have happened were it not for the vision of our phenomenal music teacher, Mr. Trosclair, and our staff who ensured that our students were ready for the big show. I hope everyone enjoyed the performance as much as I did!

Director Dianne





♥ Thank you, Mr. Trosclair ♥
Music Teacher, Extraordinaire!

December Birthdays:



Last month in Chapel, we celebrated our **December** birthday for **ESTELLE**! We wish her a very happy year ahead!

2026 – 2027 Registration:



Thank you everyone who has registered their child(ren) for the new school year that will start in September of 2026. **Registration will open to the public on Monday, January 5th**, and many tours are already on the calendar. **If you have not yet secured your spot for 2026 – 2027, competition for openings is about to start, so please don't delay.**





From the Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

The Sea Otters had so much fun this December! We learned the letters S, E and the number 4 and learned and made crafts all about Christmas traditions and symbols from around the world. The Christmas tree represented America, the Christmas Moose for Canada, English Christmas Crackers for England, Nutcrackers for Germany and Pere Noel for France. We spent a lot of time practicing for our Christmas program and enjoyed performing for our families! We also made gifts for our families and enjoyed our holiday cookie decorating pajama party. We are all looking forward to relaxing after such a busy month. Happy Holidays!



Teachers Susan & Madison

December was a whirlwind! We had so much fun practicing for our big show. The Stingrays did so well, singing their little hearts out.

We discussed the letters Mm and Cc. Our sight words were "make" and "come". We have also been practicing writing our first names with magnets and rainbow writing. In math, the Stingrays are counting by ones and tens, working on simple addition and less/greater than signs.

We made meaningful presents for our wonderful parents and painted snowmen for our gift bags.

Our Christmas JamJam Day was filled with magic! Christmas cookie decorating, popcorn with a Christmas movie all in our comfy Christmas JamJams!!

We are all looking forward to 2026!



★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

Starfish students were busy during the month of December. The Gingerbread Man visited the first week of the month. He arrived each day with a package of gifts for the children. Candy Canes, Kisses, and more were delivered each day. This week was all about receiving gifts.

Timmy, our elf arrived the second week. He had a note each week telling the students how to spread Christmas cheer through the halls of ASDS. They delivered lollipops to the Sea Otters, candy canes to the Stingrays, and giving the Sea Turtles chocolate kisses. They made a special ornament for Teacher Dianne. This week was all about giving gifts.

Our last week was all about Christmas. We read, "Stickman," and watched the movie with a special treat. We made several Christmas crafts that the children took home to decorate their homes.

Our amazing Music teacher, Mr. Trosclair, created a heartfelt Christmas program and the Starfish students didn't disappoint. Even though December was a short month, we were able to introduce the letters C and J and numbers 12 and 13 and the star shape.

We are looking forward to seeing what the New Year brings to the Starfish class.





Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles had a busy December. We spent the month getting ready for Christmas. We read Christmas stories, sang Christmas songs and did Christmas crafts. We also spent quite a bit of time getting ready for our Christmas program. Thanks, Mr. Trosclair, for such a spectacular show! We are so proud of our Sea Turtles and their grand performance. As always, we spent a lot of time on the playground working on our social skills. Continue to watch the weather in the mornings to make sure your little one has the appropriate jacket for this crazy weather we have been having. Enjoy your family time during our holiday break. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Mr. Trosclair of the Art and Music Studio

For our last music class of the year, I talked with each class about a moment in the Christmas program when I looked into the audience. I saw smiles on everyone's face. Through their music, your children brought joy to every person in the chapel. That is important. They did a wonderful job!



In January, we will continue to explore pitch by learning solfège syllables sol, mi, and la, using the Kodály solfège hand signs. We will be learning about pitch relationships and working on inner hearing. We will also start exploring American music, starting with some blues tunes.



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!



We finished out 2025 with our very own version of reindeer games! Every Tuesday we played reindeer tag, launched some reindeer out of our parachutes to help them fly and had reindeer relay races. We threw ornaments onto a Christmas tree and used our hula hoops to make our very own version of the Polar Express and flew to the North Pole.

I have loved spending Tuesday mornings with your little ones, and I am excited for a new year with new fun games and adventures!

Be sure to sign your kiddos up for afterschool enrichment with me on Fridays in the new year!

♥ Coach Jess



Señora Mercedes

¡Feliz Navidad! We have been having a great time at your children's Spanish class! The Sea Turtles and Starfish have finished their lessons about colors, and we will start the lessons about numbers in the new year. They have been enjoying choosing their favorite fruits and learning about farm animals. They also did an amazing job coloring their Christmas lesson! The Sea Otters and Stingrays have done a fantastic job with their color lessons. The Stingrays' class did a great job coloring their color by number Reyes Magos (Three Wise Men) lesson. Did you know the Three Wise Men are the ones that bring presents to Spanish children? Christmas for us is more about Jesus and family gatherings, and we wait until January 6th for presents. They have a parade in the streets of each city the night before, where children can see them and give them their letter. It's a beautiful tradition that all Spanish speaking countries cherish and love. The Sea Otters' class did a wonderful job with their color by number Nativity Scene. All cities in Spain have their Christmas markets where you can buy figurines for the nativity scenes that we display at home. Another wonderful Spanish Christmas traditions



In the new year your children will start learning some more vocabulary about food, animals, body, days of the week, months of the year, feelings...

All the students enjoyed our singing and dancing. Here are a few videos that they enjoy!

Feliz Navidad and best wishes for a fantastic 2026!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM – Dance with your body







<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM&t=61s> – The human

body <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> – Fruits

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> – Numbers and colors



For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
December 22 nd Monday through January 2 nd Friday		CHRISTMAS BREAK	Have a safe and love-filled Holiday!
January 5 th Monday		ASDS Re-opens	Welcome Back! Enrichment Classes Start Back up.
January 5 th Monday		ASDS Registration Opens to the Public!	Aren't you glad you have your spot(s)?
January 19 th Monday		Martin Luther King Day	ASDS is CLOSED.
February 14 th Saturday		Valentines' Day	More to come!
February 16 th Monday		Presidents' Day	ASDS IS CLOSED.
February 17 th – 20 th Tuesday - Friday		Teacher Appreciation Week	More to come!

**SEE YOU
SOON!**