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March Birthdays



Last month in chapel we celebrated our **March** birthdays for: **Steele, Sutton, Gordon, Emily, and Leighton**. We wish you a wonderful year ahead!

Our Teachers Are Continuous Learners!



Elizabeth "Liz" F. Williams,
M.S. CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist
Owner/Director

On Monday, March 16th, the staff was given a very informative professional development session from our Speech teacher, Liz Williams. Liz is the owner and director of Tidewater Speech Therapy, and we have benefitted from her services and expertise for many years. The topic of the meeting was *Communication Milestones in the Preschool Classroom: Developmental Norms and When to Refer for Speech-Language Therapy Services*. Liz provided us with an overview of how and when speech develops and how a speech-language pathologist treats delays and disorders, not differences. She also gave us tips on supporting communication skills in our classrooms. All of us left the meeting with a better understanding of the important work Liz does and ideas for fostering language and speech development in our little people!

Up-cycling Success!



We are excited to share a wonderful update about our NexTrex plastic recycling challenge!

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, we were able to collect **over 500 pounds**

of plastic during the challenge. Because of this amazing effort, we received a **\$100 gift card to the NexTrex store**, which will benefit our teachers as we are able to purchase new, large crossbody bags for each class to help them carry items to and from the playground! Even more exciting, our school has also been **entered into a drawing to win a Trex bench!**

Although the official challenge has now ended, we are so grateful for the enthusiasm and support everyone showed throughout this project. The church will **still continue collecting plastic**, so you are welcome to drop it off anytime. However, we will no longer be counting the plastic toward our school's challenge totals.

I would especially like to thank the wonderful volunteers who came in to help weigh and organize the plastic: **Rachael Moses, Colleen Larkin, Laura Harrington, Casey Carr, Amy Pyecha**, and our very own **Karen and Devin**, who faithfully helped weigh and measure the plastic on Fridays. Your time and dedication made this project possible!



Thank you to everyone who **donated, collected, and sorted plastic** along the way. Your participation helped make this challenge such a success, and we truly appreciate the support from our entire community. With gratitude, **PATTCH**



From the Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



The Sea Otters celebrated the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday with a fun craft and a special treat. Then we learned about the life cycles of a chicken and a butterfly. We prepared for St. Patrick's Day by building a trap to try to catch a leprechaun. Unfortunately, we were unable to catch the little rascal! We finished the month by learning about the weather and became meteorologists for the week. We also made lots of fun crafts, learned the letters C, Z, and W, and the number 7. We are looking forward to warmer weather that stays consistent!



Teachers Susan & Madison



This year is flying by so fast! March is coming to a close, and Springtime is on its way in! Stingrays started March with a bang!

We discussed our letters Dd, Zz, and Qq. Our sight words were down, be, and quiet. We are really starting to get the hang of simple addition! Continuing counting by 5's, 10's and 100's is a lot of fun too.

We are working on spelling our last names out loud and practicing writing our first names.

The Stingrays' art projects were just beautiful. We created dinosaurs, leprechaun hats, and abstract watercolor paintings.

Speaking of the leprechaun he came in our room, on St. Patrick's Day, and destroyed it! Chairs were flipped over, toys were everywhere and green streamers were hanging from the ceiling. We built a leprechaun trap, but he escaped! He did leave us some Lucky Charms to snack on. We are looking forward to warmer weather for some outdoor lessons. So, here's to April!

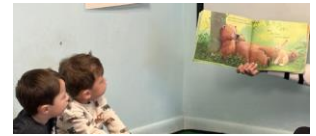


Checkout our haircuts!



★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

Starfish students started the month of March celebrating Dr. Suess's birthday. We read, "Put Me in the Zoo," and made the character from the book. We continued with the zoo theme and learned about animals you would see in the zoo.

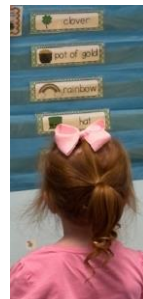


Weather events were studied in the Starfish class this month. We learned about tornados, hurricanes, wind, rain, clouds, lightening, thunder, and rainbows. The children were weather reporters every day during Circle Time. They looked out the window and reported what type of weather day it was going to be.

Our ASDS leprechaun was on the loose during the week of St. Patrick's Day! The children went on a scavenger hunt using clues the leprechaun left in different rooms at school. They were pleasantly surprised to return to the class to find a green cauldron filled with gummies. We made leprechaun hats to use during the hunt. The leprechaun was very mischievous. We made a trap for him, but we were not able to catch him. He left the room a mess, but he was nice enough to leave a bucket filled with gummies for the children to share.

Spring has finally sprung, and the Starfish students found several signs of spring outside. We noticed the trees were budding and the flowers were blooming. We heard the birds chirping and the wind chimes making lovely music as the wind was blowing. We talked about how you might see a rainbow after a rainstorm in spring and created an exploding one. We also made a rainstorm in a jar.

March was a very busy month. With everything we did, we also were able to introduce the letters Z, U, R, and K, the numbers 22, 23, 24 and 25, and worked with the diamond shape. We look forward to the month of April and Spring Break!



Teachers Karen & Devin

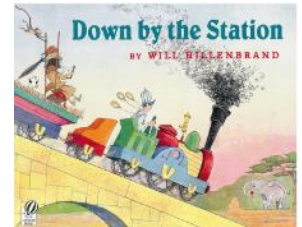
The big event in March was the visit from the leprechauns. They visited the school overnight, so on March 17th, we arrived to a huge mess. Unfortunately, the trap we set for them was empty. The rest of the month was spent transitioning from winter to spring with a lot of time spent outside. We worked in the garden pulling weeds as we continue to wait for the weather to warm up enough to start planting. We also took nature walks to see all the changes that spring has in store for us. We found daffodils, dandelions, and leaves coming out on the trees. As always, we continued to work on letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. Happy Spring!



Mr. Trosclair of the Music Studio

In music class, we completed our journey through the major scale, using the Kodaly hand signs. Think “do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do.” This month, we will begin mixing them up in different ways to create melodies. We have begun work on a clapping game. Moving to the beat, students face a partner to sing, move, and clap hands to the beat of the song. We are in the early stages of learning this song, but I will encourage them to teach the song to mom and dad. Once the students are comfortable with the song, we will begin experimenting with the tempo, speeding up and slowing down the beat.

Finally, a class favorite this month especially among the Sea Turtles was the musical book called Down by the Station by Will Hillenbrand.



Coach Jess



We've had a Happy March! This month we focused on lots of outdoor playtime, celebrated St. Patrick's Day and got into March Madness.

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 worked on dribbling, passing and some basic ball handling skills.

**** A new session of after school KidFit is available and KidFit Camps are available this summer! ****

Thank you for letting me spend time with your children! Coach Jess



Señora Mercedes

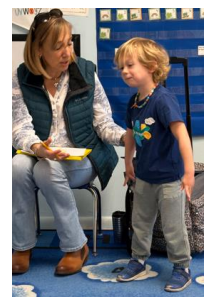
¡Hola parents! Feliz primavera! Happy Spring! We have had a great month.

The Sea Turtles class finished their lesson about *Los Números* (The Numbers) and started a new lesson about farm animals, *Los Animales de la Granja*. We have been learning new farm animals looking at a new book and different animal cards. They have enjoyed their fruit unit and counting to 10. They love the new animal video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> and re astill singing and dancing to the fruit video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> .











The Starfish class finished their fruit book and started and finished a new book about farm animals, *Los Animales de la Granja*. They love the animal video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> They started their vegetables lesson and have continued to take turns picking their favorite ones and watching the videos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSbQ0ceV1cs&list=RDXSbQ0ceV1cs&start_radio=1.

The Stingrays class continued their lesson about numbers. They kept on working on the book *Aprendamos los Numeros del 1-10*, coloring, tracing and writing. They are almost finished with it and it's looking really nice. They continued practicing their numbers all the way to 20, forward and backward! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdbIGwDyIYk> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRT-73K2fnI> .

The Sea Otters class finished their lessons about *Los Días de la Semana* (Days of the Week) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7mm8MC1MgY> and *Los Meses del Año* (Months of the Year). They have also been learning about vegetables and continued practicing their colors. And of course, we always end our class shaking our bodies a little bit! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM
Feliz Pascua, Happy Easter! ¡Hasta pronto!



For The Fridge...

| Date | Kids' Version | Activity | Notes |
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| April 3 rd – 10 th Monday - Friday |  | Spring Break! | Enjoy your time with family and friends! |
| April 5 th Sunday |  | Happy Easter! | The church welcomes you to join us for worship at 10:15 . Easter Egg Hunt follows the service. Bring your basket! |
| April 13 th Monday |  | School Re-opens | We cannot WAIT to have you back! |
| April 14 th & 15 th Tuesday & Wednesday |  | EB Hall Spring Pictures! | A wonderful Mothers' Day gift for Grammie! More info to come! |
| April 21 st Tuesday |  | ASDS Closed for Special Election | Remember to VOTE. |
| April 22 nd Wednesday |  | Earth Day! | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Upcycle, Teracycle! |
| May 10 th Sunday |  | Happy Mothers' Day! | Feel the L♥VE, Mom! |
| May 12 th Tuesday 6:00 p.m. |  | Annual Art Show | Be there or be square 😊 More info to come. |
| May 22 nd Friday |  | The Last Day of School | We will miss you! CONGRATULATIONS to our rising Kindergarteners! |
| May 25 th Monday |  | Memorial Day | Take a moment to remember those who have given their lives for our freedoms. |