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## What a Wonderful Year!



As we wrap up this school year, I have to take a minute and thank each and every one of you for your kind words, your support, and most of all your trust expressed in us by sending your child to ASDS. The teachers and I have loved watching each of them grow and develop both

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!



What an evening it was celebrating the influences of Kandinsky, Picasso, O'Keefe, Pollock, and most importantly the children of ASDS in our school's annual Art Show. Teacher Claudia and the rest of our staff once again showed how creative and amazing they are in guiding your children to tap into their imaginations and make art! In the words of Pablo Picasso (and Claudia!), "Every Child is an Artist"! The beautiful thing about the way we teach art at our preschool is the art is solely done by the child. How they interpret what is being taught is how we are able to tap into their unique abilities and foster higher level thinking. This makes for not only unique and fun ways to express themselves but opens up pathways in their brains that

help other types of learning and understanding in areas such as math and language.

Thank you, Sydney (Teacher Beth's daughter), Jenni, Stephanie, Brittani, Janie, and Hollis for assisting Claudia in making the hallways of All Saints' look like an art gallery!



## Jackson Pollack



Wassily Kandinsky



## 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 PATTCH who coordinated this week: Jenni, Jess, Lindsay, Jessica, Nicole, Haley and I'm sure others! 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:** Mia, Savannah, Saylor, Camryn, and JT

**In July:** Teagan and Harlow

**In August:** Teacher Leslie, Teacher Sandra, Director Dianne, Teacher Stephanie, Georgia, Piper, Gunner, Dylan, Luke, and Connor. May each of you celebrate your very own special day in a way as special as you are!

## Lasting Memories from the Last Day...



What a fun way to wrap up the year! Thank you to, Jenni for helping me to organize the Trunk & Treat, and to everyone who participated. Thank you to the Lawyer family for bringing the roller skate car! I don't know who had more fun: the parents or the children! Have a wonderful summer, ASDS Family!



## Will Miss You Teacher Claudia

As we close out this school year, we must also say goodbye to our Music and Art teacher, Claudia. She has been such a gift to our school and its students, and we appreciate all of her time and talents in musical and artistic expression. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her well as she travels back to her native Germany. Good luck to you, Claudia! Auf Wiedersehen!





## From The Classrooms



### Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



Wow! This year has flown by! In May, the Sea Otters learned the letters L, J, Q and U and the numbers 8-10. We celebrated the wedding of Q and U as they are always together in our language. We made presents for Mother's Day and prepared for our Moving-On Ceremony. Teacher Leslie have truly enjoyed our time with our Sea Otters! We wish them well as they leave ASDS for even bigger adventures! Happy Summer!



### Teachers Susan & Madison



May went by so quickly! We discussed the letter Q and how Q and U are together in most words. So, The Sea Otters put on a wedding for Q & U and we got invited. It was so fun to witness.

The Stingrays have been practicing writing their names on paper, with chalk and with shaving cream.

We all love Centers and we had math, writing, letters/sounds, and the fun games we played during our Center Time.

We worked on counting by 5's and 10's. We began learning how to do simple addition problems. All of our class also knows the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs! We painted pots and potted marigolds for Mother's Day.

Our last day of school was filled with excitement and a little sadness! We had pizza and walked our Trunk and Treat! It's was the best day ever! Teacher Madison and I have enjoyed working with this wonderful bunch of students this year! Happy Summer!



## Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

Starfish students were very busy during the month of May. We started our month 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! We celebrated Mother's Day by reading, Are You My Mother, and Mommy. 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.

Sharks! Starfish! Octopi! Jellyfish! Oh, my goodness! 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 shark this summer, but we are okay with starfish and dolphins.

Our annual art show was amazing! Starfish students created art inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keefe, and Jackson Pollock. 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 each of them. We can't wait to continue to see their growth next year here at ASDS.





## Teachers Karen & Devin



The Sea Turtles had a busy May! We really enjoyed being outside in the warm weather. There was excitement on the playground. A bird built a nest and laid eggs in one of our chairs. We have been watching the nest closely and this week we have baby birds! The Annual Art Show was a huge success! We hope you enjoyed seeing all the art we created. Once again, Teacher Claudia did an outstanding job putting it all together for a fun-filled night.

We ended the month by harvesting the potatoes that we planted in December. The kids were very excited to eat food they had grown.



Finally, the entire year wrapped up with our First annual Summer Trunk or Treat. What a great way to end the year with our families! We can't believe that the year has come to an end! We have loved working with your little ones and watching them grow. Enjoy your summer!



See you in the fall...



# Teacher Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

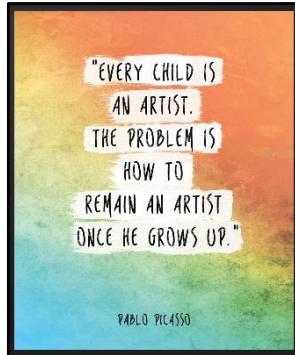
Art and Music Studio



My ASDS Art Portfolio!

The birds are singing, the grass is green, and summer is almost here. What an awesome year it has been! The Art Show wrapped everything up nicely in May. Thank you for supporting the Arts at ASDS!

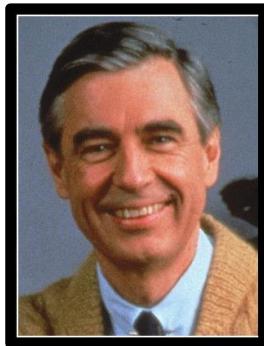
Pablo Picasso said it best:



It is my sincere hope you will continue to cultivate The Arts wherever you may be.

Everything you can imagine is real

PABLO PICASSO



"Love is at the root of everything, all learning, all parenting, all relationships."

Fred Rogers

It is never easy to say goodbye. I am preparing to move back to Germany in June as I am taking a one year Sabbatical. After being in the United States for 40 years my parents, sisters, and their families are looking forward to us spending more time together.

I want to thank you for letting me teach and come to love every single one of your children. Each one has taught me something different. Together they are the funniest, most loving, most intelligent and genuine group of children ever. I am so lucky and have enjoyed them, and I do appreciate the privilege of having worked with your children these past two years. The wonder-filled memories I have made will forever be in my heart. I am going to miss all the students and the outstanding staff here at ASDS.

Farewell, and a heartfelt THANK YOU for everything!



Sincerely,  
Teacher Claudia



## Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy 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! We had target practice with our balls and also practiced jumping rope.

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! 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](mailto:JessFitVb@gmail.com)

Happy Mother's Day!





## Señora Mercedes

¡Hola familias! 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 teaching you children Spanish, and I hope they enjoyed learning some Spanish!



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

The Starfish did an amazing job on their book about fruits. It looked amazing! They also continued practicing the numbers all the way to 20.

The Stingrays worked on their weekly number lesson, and the last day of class they completed a color-by-number summer lesson to practice numbers and colors at the same time. They did a great job! The Sea Otters finished their project about food items. They worked really hard, and the results were amazing! Their color by number summer worksheet looked spectacular as well. It was a pleasure working with such amazing children. Good luck to all the munchkins who are moving on to kindergarten. I will miss them so much! Thank you again for an amazing year! I hope to see your children again in September. ¡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=pOg6y-Q59eM> – Parts of the Body

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct\\_VPIH0ObM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM) – Dancing Body Song



# For the Fridge...

May 30 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Friday 8:30 – 12:00		Sunny Days Camp "Down on the Farm"	Teachers Sandra, Stephanie, and Leslie are hosting our camp this year.
June 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday 8:30 – 9:00		Sunny Days Camp "STEM"	
June 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12:00		Sunny Days camp "Under The Sea"	All Spaces are filled!
June 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday		Flag Day	Be Proud to be and American!
June 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Happy Fathers' Day!	Love is our Language!
August 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.	<p>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</p>	ASDS Parents' Night	Be on the look-out for summer emails from ASDS.
August 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.		Meet the Teacher for the Students	
September 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 12:30		First Day of School	

Have a great  
  
 Summer Vacation!