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BINGO Night Success!



What a fun-filled night of pizza, BINGO, and prizes! Thank you so much, Jenni and David Suhr for all of your help in making this event successful. Also, a huge thank you to Ragen's family for the "Peter and the Wolf" symphony tickets. That was a very special prize for one lucky BINGO player. I also really appreciate all of the cleanup help afterwards! That was so thoughtful! I hope everyone had a great time and I look forward to doing it again soon.



ASDS is **FULL** for September 2023!



Recyclia Update



We have exceeded our 500 pounds of collected plastic way before our deadline of May 31st, and our free garden bench is on order! Many thanks to all of the ASDS Families who contributed to the effort. Special thanks to the children who stuffed Recyclia! The Church's Creation Care Commission has decided that All Saints' will continue to collect on-site and appreciates you continuing to bring in your donations. There's no sense in not following through with a good habit. You are actively contributing to the health of our planet! Who knows, we may even earn a second garden bench!



March Birthdays for the following students will be celebrated in Chapel when the entire school can sing "Happy Birthday" to:

Ben, Colton, JoJo, Luca, Maggie, Ran, and Thomas

Sunny Days Camp 2023



ASDS Staff members are offering three weeks of **Sunny Days Camp** beginning May 30th. This permits our families to extend their ASDS experience into June; more closely reflecting the public schools' calendar. This camp, with themed weeks, is open only to currently enrolled ASDS students who are fully potty trained. You may register for 1, 2 or all 3 weeks of the camp. Please see the registration form on the last page of this newsletter. Spots are filling quickly!



From The Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



The Sea Otters had lots to celebrate in February! We started the month celebrating Groundhog Day and learned about predictions. We were about 50/50 on our shadow prediction. The next week we celebrated Dental Health month and learned about good dental hygiene and what a trip to the dentist looks like. The week after that we celebrated Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of School. Lots of fun celebrations! We ended the month learning about dinosaurs and about our pets. We learned the letters G, D, V and the number 6. Once again, we had lots of recess with the warm temperatures!



Teachers Susan & Madison

February was a very busy month. We learned the letters Cc and our word was "cat", Ff and our word was "find", Vv and our word was "very", and Dd and our word was "down".

We discussed Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil. We took a poll regarding whether or not he'd see his shadow. It was 10 to 2 that he would not. So many of us were expecting an early spring. Sadly, he saw his shadow so now we get to look forward to 6 more weeks of winter! So sad!

The week before Super Bowl Sunday we did all things football! We even painted footballs. We also debated who would win Super Bowl LVII. The Kansas City Chiefs won the game.

Our Valentine's Day Party was so much fun. We made fingerprint Valentine's Day cards. 100 Days of School was also a fun day! We counted to 100 all day long. The students talked about what they will be doing when they are 100 years old. We even dressed like 100-year-olds, too. It was really a funny day!

The last week of February we have learned all about the parts of our mouths and our teeth. We also learned how to take care of them with flossing, brushing, mouth washing, and going to the dentist regularly. We had a surprise D for Dentist, Dr. Fitzgerald, DDS, came in to show us how to brush and take care of our teeth properly. She was so informative! We all learned a lot!

March is going to be just as fun! So excited!



★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry

February was a short month, but Starfish students were very busy learning about Groundhog Day, Dental Health, Valentine's Day, and Dinosaurs.

We started our month learning about Groundhog Day. We sang our special groundhog song and read a book about the importance of the day. The children made shadows on the wall using their bodies, and it was reported that day the groundhog saw his shadow, so we anticipated six more weeks of winter. The students danced to Jack Hartmann's "Happy Groundhog Day" song and had a blast.



The second part of the week we learned about how important dental health is to our bodies. The students sorted food that was healthy and unhealthy to our teeth. They learned the correct way to brush and floss their teeth and practiced on our crocodiles. Tooth fairies were created and hung in the hallway to brighten up the day.

Next the classroom unit was all about Valentine's Day. The children made lovebugs to decorate our door, a card for their parents, and decorated bags to use during our party. Our party was a hit! We decorated the tables with Valentine décor and had a lot of fun snacks and cookies. The children handed out their Valentines to their classmates and went home with a bag full of treats and toys.

ROAR!!! If you walked by the Starfish class the last two weeks of the month, that is the sound you heard coming from the classroom. Dinosaurs were everywhere. We learned about different types of dinosaurs. T. Rex was the class's favorite one. We learned about which ones ate different types of food, which were dangerous and ones that were peaceful, and discussed why we think they became extinct. We exploded a volcano and had the children pretend to be mini paleontologists and uncovered bones and fossils that were covered with dried beans. Frozen dinosaur eggs showed up one morning and the students worked hard to release them from the ice using tools. Play-doh mats were used to make different types of dinosaurs, and the children created paper plate dinosaurs and made a beautiful watercolor painting with a

dinosaur silhouette. The students brought in their favorite dinosaur to share with their classmates during Circle Time. We dance to “*We are the Dinosaurs*” and “*Dinosaur Stomp*”. Even with all this activity throughout the month, we were able to introduce the letters Q, R, S, and T, the numbers 11 and 12, and the heart shape. Another productive month in the Starfish class is in the books, and we can’t wait to see what happens during the month of March.



Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles enjoyed February. We learned about Ground Hog Day and celebrated Valentine’s Day. We continued introducing letters and their sounds and counting to 20. We worked on our fine motor skills by using scissors to cut Play-Doh™ and using strawberry hullers to pick up pom-poms. We took advantage of the warm weather that February brought by spending lots of time outside.





Teacher Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

February was full of FUN! We explored the artwork of Pablo Picasso, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. He was a multi-faceted artist who excelled at many different styles; creating art using materials and techniques ranging from line drawings to pottery to sculptures to cubism.



Here are some portraits in the style of Picasso:

When Pablo Picasso fell in love, he began using warm colors in his paintings: pinks, reds and oranges. This time in Picasso's life is called the 'Rose Period'.

We went to work and created 'Heart Art' for Valentine's Day! Here is some "Heart Art"!



We explored cubism by creating crazy line sculptures:



With the month of March and the arrival of spring right around the corner, we welcome Georgia O'Keefe to our studio.

Can't wait to share with you all the wonderful art that will be springing up then.

Yours in wonder, Teacher Claudia



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy March!

In February, we celebrated Groundhog Day, football, the Super Bowl, and Valentine's Day! We had lots of fun doing different football drills in the beginning of the month and Valentine's Day themed games and activities during the 2nd half of the month! We spent a day last week making our own obstacles when we had that beautiful warm weather. It was great having outdoor time in February. Hopefully, we will have even more warm sunshine in March!

In Health, Coach Jess





Señora Mercedes

¡Hola, parents! I cannot believe February is already gone! Your children had an amazing month! The **Sea Turtles** class started their lesson about Los Números and they are doing really well. They continued to enjoy the videos about animals, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> and colors, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRkoZGaoEM&t=53s>.

The **Starfish** class finished working on their Farm Animal book. They did an amazing job! I hope you enjoyed them when they took them home! The farm animal video continues to be a hit in this room! They have continued to take turns picking their favorite fruits and watching the fruit video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs&t=50s>.

The **Stingrays** class started their lesson about Los Números and continued practicing their numbers watching their favorite number video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA&t=25s>.

The **Sea Otters** class worked on a Días de la Semana, or days of the week, lesson. They practiced the new lesson by watching this video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7mm8MC1MqY>. They are working now on a project about the Meses del Año, or months of the year. ¡Hasta pronto!



Starfish with Farm Animals Books

For the Fridge...

March 14 th Tuesday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students
March 17 th Friday		Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Remember to wear green!
March 20 th Monday		1 st Day of Spring!	
April 7 th Friday		Good Friday	ASDS is CLOSED to Students Worship at 7:00
April 9 th Sunday		Happy Easter!	The church welcomes you to join us for worship at 10:00.
April 7 th -14 th Friday – Friday		Spring Break	Enjoy your time with family and friends!
April 17 th Monday		School Re-Opens!	
May 9 th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.		Annual Art Show	Mark your calendars now, and save this important date!

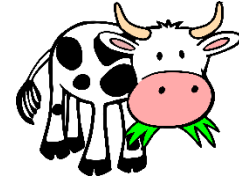
This Spring, take time to enjoy beauty each and every day.



"SUNNY DAYS" CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

DOWN ON THE FARM

May 30 – June 2



Grab your overalls and come learn how vegetables grow, all about farm animals and life on a farm. There will be art projects, cooking, harvesting of vegetables and books and music to go along.

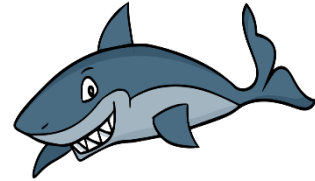
STEM

June 5 – June 9

Blast off and put on your thinking caps and become a scientist for the week. The week will include engineering and architectural projects, fun science experiments, crafts and more. The highlight of the week will be thrilling bottle rocket explosions!!

UNDER THE SEA

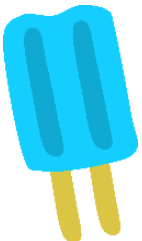
June 12 – June 16



Dive into the fun and join us for a week of learning about sea animals and how to take care of our ocean. Water play, animal rescue, and a hunt for colossal fossilized shark teeth are just a few of the week's activities.

FRIDAYS ARE FUN FRIDAYS

Every Friday will be a celebration of the end of the week. Have "fun in the sun" with inflatables, water play, a lemonade stand, outdoor games and of course icy popsicles to cool off.





2023 SUNNY DAYS

ALL SAINTS' DAY SCHOOL

For All Saints' Day School students Ages 2.5 – Rising Kindergarten

All participants must be **COMPLETELY** toilet trained.

Each theme related week will include arts and crafts, science exploration, sensory play and outdoor fun. All led by your All Saints' Day School teachers! Hours will be **8:30 – 12** each day.

To reserve your spot: Fill out the form below indicating the week/weeks you are registering your child for and return with a **\$50** nonrefundable registration/activity fee **for each week selected**. Payment must be made by cash or check, made payable to All Saints' Day School. (Please write "Sunny Days" in the memo line) Register by **March 31st** to reserve a spot. **One** form per child is required.

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's cell phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's cell phone: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Please include a \$50 nonrefundable registration/activity fee for each week selected.

_____ **May 30 – June 2** Down on the Farm **\$199** Payment due by 5/8

_____ **June 5 – June 9** STEM **\$255** Payment due by 5/15

_____ **June 12 – June 16** Under the Sea **\$255** Payment due by 5/22

Please indicate which week/weeks you are registering your child for and return with your nonrefundable registration/activity fee of **\$50 per each week selected**. Spots are limited so don't delay. Please note cost and payment due dates for each session.

