



Learning Through Play Since 1969

# All Saints' Day School

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**December 2025**

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## A Visit From the Firehouse!



The Day School had a special visit from Fire Station 1 this past month. We appreciate the firefighters who showed us their truck and equipment. We wrapped up the visit with a lesson on the importance of smoke detectors and recognizing items that are toys and what belongs to adults. The children were excited to climb on the truck!



## Maury Joy's Storytelling Follow-Up!



To follow-up with the in-service she gave for the staff in October, Maury Joy brought her storytelling skills to the students on two special days in November. During her first visit she delighted the Sea Turtles and Starfish classes with a retelling of The Napping House by Audrey Wood. When she visited the second time, the Stingrays and Sea Otters classes got to be an active part of retelling the story Too Much Noise by Ann McGovern.

Storytelling has an amazing effect on the cognitive development of young children. Stories can stimulate the imagination as students visualize what they see and hear, boost memory skills, and lay a foundation for more complex cognitive processes down the line. It also boosts their emotional development by creating empathy and enhancing their own emotional intelligence. The list of benefits is truly amazing and is such a fun and easy way to learn. We all know that active learning is the most enjoyable and truly has the most long-lasting results for all of us!

*Dianne Islev-Petersen*



## November Birthdays



Last month in chapel we celebrated our **November** birthdays for **Diego, Wells, Teacher Madison, Maggie, Emi, Ezra, Ridgley, and Rudy**. We hope you all have a wonderful year ahead!



**From the Classrooms**



## Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

The Sea Otters spent the month of November counting our blessings. We began the month with a visit from Fire Station 1 and learned about fire safety. We also had a visit from Mrs. Joy who told us a fun story, and we acted it out! We spent the rest of the month learning about the fall harvest, about Pilgrims and lastly about Native Americans. We talked about how they worked together to harvest food and teach each other new ways of living. We talked about how the Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated the first Thanksgiving and enjoyed our own yummy feast! We learned the letters Y and T and the numbers 2 and 3.

The most important thing we learned is to always be thankful!

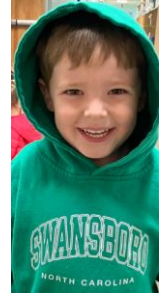






## Teachers Susan & Madison

November was a great time in The Stingray Class! We worked so hard on our math skills. We are currently working on counting by 1's and 10's, simple addition and less than and greater than signs. Learning new letters is fun. We've discussed the letters Nn, Yy and Uu. Our sight words were *now*, *you* and *up*. We will continue practicing writing our first names in a variety of fun ways. Our crafts were on point this month when we created beautiful necklaces, Y's that were yellow with yarn on them, and Thanksgiving stained glass leaves that look great hanging in a window. Our Thanksgiving Feast was the BEST!! Great food was sent in by our awesome parents! It was a bountiful feast, and fun was had by all! Thank you so much! We are looking forward to December!



## Teachers Sandra, Beth & Terry



November was short month for the Starfish class, but we were able to accomplish a lot of learning. We started the month learning about Thanksgiving. The children created a thankful turkey to decorate our door for the holiday. They mentioned moms and dads, but some were thankful for chicken nuggets and ballerinas. We read many books and sang songs about Thanksgiving, and we danced to "Turkey Freeze Dance." The students made colorful turkeys using coffee filters. Since we use our five senses to realize it is the holiday season, we did a week of tasting, seeing, touching, hearing, and smelling the holiday season. We made funny faces showing the five senses we use every day.





Starfish students were so excited about their classroom Thanksgiving Feast. They voted on what they wanted to eat, and our fabulous parents brought in all the food for the feast. The letters T, G, and B were introduced along with the numbers 9, 10 and 11. We learned about the triangle shape and sang a song about the shapes each day during Circle Time. November was a lot of fun and we can't wait to see what December brings to the Starfish classroom.



## Teachers Karen and Devin



The month of November flew by for the Sea Turtles. We started the month with the fire department coming to show us the fire truck and teach us about fire safety. Then we turned our attention to Thanksgiving. We talked about Thanksgiving and spending time with our families. We read Thanksgiving stories and did Thanksgiving crafts. Finally, we had our annual Thanksgiving feast of chicken nuggets and all the fixin's to celebrate at school.

As always, we continued to work on letters and their sounds, counting, and directional words. (over/under, up/down, etc.) We also worked on fine motor skills by using scissors to cut play dough. These busy little Sea Turtles have all changed so much since they started school a few short months ago! Happy Thanksgiving!



Awaiting our FEAST!





## Mr. Troclair of the Music and Art Studio

### Important Christmas Program Information



The ASDS Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:00 PM. Please arrive by 5:40 PM. Upon arrival, take your child/ren directly to their classroom/s. Once you have dropped off your child/ren with their classroom teachers, please proceed to the church sanctuary.

We ask that you have your child/ren dressed in a nice outfit already in their closet. Do not feel you have to purchase a new outfit. Have your child/ren wear comfortable shoes with which they are familiar. No hats, please. Hats can block the view of the children behind the hat.

Your children have been working diligently on their singing, movements, and instruments for the Christmas Program. They are very excited to share their songs with you! We'll see you, your families and friends on December 9<sup>th</sup>!



## Coach Jess of KidFit®

So-long, November!

This month, we celebrated our Veterans, played football and had some fun with turkeys and all things Thanksgiving! We played lots of turkey games; we launched turkeys in our parachutes, played Turkey tag, and did some Thanksgiving races.







Next month, are some of my favorite classes when we will be celebrating and playing lots of Christmas games. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Be sure to check out my next session of KidFit , starting Fridays after Thanksgiving! *In Health, Coach Jess*



## Señora Mercedes

¡Hola! I hope you guys are ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with your families. Your children have been busy this month in Spanish class. During November we have continued to review our Spanish colors and numbers, as well as complementing the farm animal vocabulary with a new video. They have continued to pick their favorite fruits and enjoy *their* dancing with vocabulary about the body.

We had so much fun coloring "pavos" (turkeys)!! This year we did "color by number," which is a wonderful way to practice both concepts at the same time, in Spanish of course! Each class had a different worksheet according to their level of difficulty and they all did a beautiful job!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of All Saints' Day School and your children's early education. ¡Hasta pronto!

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5aibKRLz0o&t=16s> Animales de la granja

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM> El cuerpo

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct\\_VPIH0ObM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM) Baila con tu cuerpo



## For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
December 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!
December 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday		Registration Begins for CURRENT ASDS families	It's time to secure your spot for 2026- 2027!
December 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday & Wednesday		Gift "Shop" for Students during the School Day	What will you find with your name on it under your tree?
December 9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00		Holiday Program	Bring your family and friends!
December 19 <sup>th</sup> Friday		Last Day of Classes	Classroom Parties
December 22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday through January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday		CHRISTMAS BREAK	Have a safe and love-filled Holiday!
January 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!
January 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday		ASDS Registration Opens to the Public!	Aren't you glad you have your spot(s)?
January 19 <sup>th</sup> Monday		Martin Luther King Day	ASDS is CLOSED.



## STEM WITH TEACHER SUSAN

STEM IS AN ENRICHMENT CLASS THAT WILL CONSIST OF AN ENGINEERING PROJECT OR A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SLIP BELOW WITH A FULL PAYMENT OF \$170.00 CASH/CHECK

PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO SUSAN SWEENEY

12 SPACES ARE AVAILABLE, 1<sup>ST</sup> COME 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVE.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO TEACHER SUSAN SO I CAN DETERMINE 1<sup>ST</sup> COME 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVE!!

**YOUR CHILD MUST BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND**

**PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY SNACK/DRINK**

WHEN: SESSION 2 WILL BE TUESDAYS FROM 12:30-1:30

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, AND 3/18

WHERE: ASDS STINGRAY'S ROOM

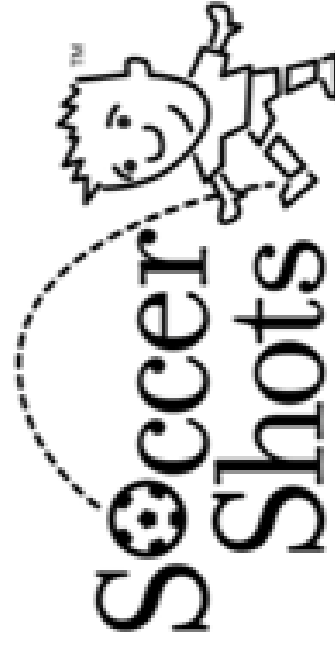
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STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Winter season starts soon, ENROLL TODAY!**

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**\*LIMITED AVAILABILITY\***

**Who:** All children ages 3 – 5 years old

**Where:** All Saints Day School

**When:** Wednesdays at 12:30pm, starting January 8th - February 26th

**Cost:** \$104/8-week season (Includes Certificate and End-of-Season Prize)

*\*Season cost doesn't include annual \$30 school year enrollment fee for first time families this school year\**

**REGISTRATION ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [hamptonroads.soccershots.com](http://hamptonroads.soccershots.com)**

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or (757) 377-5986

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**Storytime**  
**with Teacher Sandra & Teacher Leslie**  
**Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30**  
**January 9th – March 20th**  
**\$170 per student**

Each week will begin with a small snack brought from home followed by an enchanting story told by Teacher Sandra and a corresponding craft/activity. To reserve your spot, (**limited to 15 students**), fill out the form below and return with your payment of **\$170** via cash or check made payable to Sandra Bucklew. **Must be fully potty trained in order to participate.**

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**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please contact Teacher Sandra [slfbuck@gmail.com](mailto:slfbuck@gmail.com) .





\$180

# KidFit



## 10 Week Winter Session

Located at  
**All Saints**  
PREK3 and older

**Fridays**  
1230pm to 130pm

Next  
Session begins on  
**Friday**  
December 6th

Email Coach Jess  
JessFitVB@gmail.com  
to register!

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could have chosen for my child!”  
~Lindsey

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