



All Saints' Day School

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Fun Animal Fair In The Garden

It was SO nice seeing ASDS Students at the church's Annual Animal Fair, on the afternoon of October 9th in God's Garden! We had everything from a bearded dragon, to owls, to rescued golden retrievers, to a box turtle, and a cicada blessed by Mother Ashley. Of course, there were myriad pets and lovelies present for their blessings too!



Family Movie Night Returns!



Join us for Family Movie Night on **Thursday, October 10th!**

We'll see you at 5:00. The movie starts when the sun goes down, about 5:30 p.m. We will provide drinks, popcorn, pretzels, jellybeans, and other snacks; but you have to bring your own toast. 😊

Dress for the weather, and remember your chairs and blankets!

Trunk-or-Treat

What a wonderful Trunk or Treat! A giant **"THANK YOU"** to Jess and Jenni for organizing this event, as well as to all of our families that participated. I know that the children's bags were feeling pretty heavy by the time they got to the end. Your cars looked so great and seeing Mater the truck was exciting for everyone! I hope you all were able to have as much fun as the children did! **Dianne**





Happy Birthday to our October Friends!

During Chapel time, we wished a happy birthday to our October friends:
Palmer F, Levi, Teacher Karen, Kaiden, Kinsley, Phoebe, Teacher Susan, and Corina!
May this trip around the sun be filled with happiness!



From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

This month the Sea Otters celebrated Fire Safety Week, signs of Fall, learned about pumpkins, and had tons of Halloween fun! We made lots of crafts, sang lots of songs, reviewed the letters O, P, N and B and even cut open a pumpkin and used our five senses to describe it. We started Show and Tell and Science Experiment Day on Fun Fridays and have done some fun experiments. The children are enjoying all aspects of our daily routine, as well as the Art and Music Studio, Kid Fit, and Spanish. We are looking forward to all things Thanksgiving next month!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison

October has flown by! We have learned all about pumpkins. We learned the life cycle of a pumpkin. We even cut one open to see the inside, tasted the pumpkin seeds, and felt the gooey insides. Then we made our pumpkin into a Jack O' Lantern and we named him Scary Jack-Jack.



Our Word Wall for the month is all about Fall Things and Halloween. Our letters were Pp, Jj and Hh. Our sight words were "here", "play" and "jump."

For our Pp snack we had popcorn hands and a pumpkin roll cake. For our Jj we had strawberry Jell-O and Junior Mints! Our Hh snack was our Halloween party!! Great ideas for our snack! We've also been practicing writing our names and working on numbers 11-20.

Our Halloween party was a success! We made our own Trunk-Or-Treat bags! Trunk-Or-Treat was so much fun, and the kids had a great time! Thank you, PATTCH!



We are looking forward to November!!

Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry



Starfish students were busy during the month of October learning about Spiders, Scarecrows, Pumpkins, and Halloween. We started the month learning about spiders. We learned they have eight legs and usually eight eyes, but some have six eyes. We learned that spiders catch their prey in their webs to eat. We went on a spider hunt to see if we could find any spider webs. We sang, "*There's a Spider on the Floor,*" and read many books about spiders. Crazy spiders were created using paper plates, pipe cleaners, and different colored googly eyes.

Scarecrows and pumpkins were everywhere in the Starfish class the next two weeks of October. We read, *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*, and realized all the objects that were chasing her were meant to become a scarecrow, so we made a scarecrow. The children stuffed pants, a shirt, and a pumpkin head with newspaper and attached gloves, shoes, and a hat. They decided she would be named, BOO!

Each of the students brought in a small pumpkin to use in the classroom when we were learning about pumpkins. We cut a few open and took out the seeds and strings. Some were willing to taste the flesh of the pumpkin. The children learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We carved a few Jack O' Lanterns and showed them off to the other classes. We hid



some of the pumpkins in the garden for other classes to find. It was our own pumpkin patch. We read, Spookley the Square Pumpkin, and made colorful pumpkins in all different shapes and colors just like the farmer's pumpkin patch at the end of the story. We had Pajama Day and watched *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* with popcorn and a special treat on top. The last week of the month was all about Halloween. We read spooky stories, sang songs, and danced to *Halloween Freeze Dance*.



We concluded the month with our annual Trunk-Or-Treat. The parents went all out this year with their car decorations and treats for the children.



We also managed to introduce letters D, E, F, and G, numbers 3 and 4 and the square shape. We are looking forward to what November will bring to the Starfish class.

Ms. Karen, Ms. Devin & Ms. Patsy

The Sea Turtles had a busy October. We continued to get adjusted to school and our new friends. Any tears at drop-off only last until they get inside. Then there are lots of smiles. This is a big change since the beginning of the year.

In October, we welcomed three new students into our class. The Sea Turtles did a nice job of helping their new friends get adjusted to the routines of school. Also, congratulations to our two, soon to be three, families with new babies!

This month we sponge-painted ghosts, made Jack-O-Lanterns out of paper plates, and wove some spider webs. We continued dancing to our favorite songs by the Wiggles and Laura Berkner, read books about Halloween and fall, and continued learning shapes and colors. But Trunk-Or-Treat was our favorite activity of all. The kids loved coming to school in their costumes and being able to "Trick-or-Treat" with their friends. Thank you to all the families that were able to participate to make this possible for the whole school. We look forward to November!

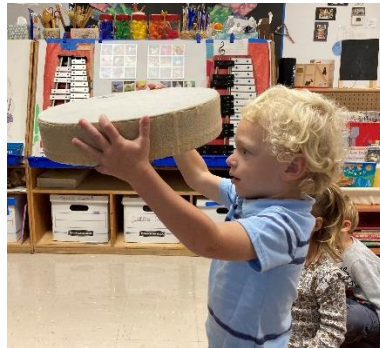


Ms. Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

In the studio we spent the month of October welcoming Autumn and looking forward to Halloween.
The children enjoyed exploring **loud sounds** instruments can make:



and **spooky sounds**:



even **rattling skeleton bone sounds**:



We danced the 'Spooky Loo' and played a Halloween song on **handbells**.



Everyone enjoyed the **Instrument Sound Game**:



Scarves are always fun!



Welcome to November! How time flies.

We are now fast approaching the most wonderful time of the year: Christmas!

The children have begun rehearsing for our **Annual Christmas Program**. Please make plans now to attend the wonderful presentation that we have scheduled for **Tuesday, December 13th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Wishing you and yours a most blessed Thanksgiving, Ms. Claudia

Señora Mercedes

¡Hola, Amigos! Wow, October went by really fast! It has been a very busy and exciting month in your children's Spanish classes at ASDS! In all classes we have continued to review our Spanish colors by playing "Pito Pito Colorito." Children know that only two students per class get to tell me the colors they are wearing, which teaches them to wait for their turn and also, to respect their friends' turns. They really look forward to being the "Pito Pito" of the week! They also got to practice the color of the week with different worksheets, including some about "calabazas" (pumpkins) and "espantapájaros" (scarecrows).

The Sea Turtles are now more aware of our class routine, and they get really excited when it's time for Spanish! The Starfish class did awesome work for our scarecrow project. They are really good artists! The Stingrays colored a beautiful scarecrow and also started a very fun book about different colored birds and numbers. The Sea Otters worked really hard on our El Otoño lesson (the Fall lesson), and did beautifully coloring pumpkins of all colors and sizes. All classes have also practiced their numbers weekly, and they are getting really good at singing along to the different number songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> Numbers 1-10 and colors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Numbers 1-20

We have also continued to watch videos learning about individual colors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di7A0PD0V7I&t=19s> Color **azul**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaDvclIJ6ic&t=23s> Color **morado**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmp9xC0Of-4&t=32s> Color **rosa**

Noviembre is going to be a very short month for Spanish, but we'll manage to have some lessons about "pavos" (turkeys)!

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

¡Hasta pronto! (See you soon!) **Señora Mercedes**



Coach Jess of KidFit®

The holiday season is here! Holiday themed classes are always my favorite. And the kids enjoy them too! This month was all about pumpkins, spiders, Zombie relays... you name it! We played capture the pumpkin, smash the pumpkins, threw spooky eyeballs into jack-o'-lantern buckets, squashed spiders and played zombie tag! The weather is getting cooler, so please remember that the children will be outside as much as we can, and plan outdoor wear accordingly, Next month we will be playing football and celebrating Thanksgiving. Happy Halloween! Have FUN and be safe! **In Health, Coach Jess**





For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
November 8 th Tuesday		Election Day!	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 11 th Friday		Thank you for your service!	ASDS is CLOSED For this Federal Holiday.
November 23 rd – November 25 th Wednesday - Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!	Safe Travels and moist turkeys for all!
December 13 th @ 6:00 p.m. Tuesday		Holiday Program	A gift from our school to you!
December 16 th Friday		Last Day of Class	Have a safe and love-filled break!
December 19 th – 30 th		Happy Holidays!	ASDS is CLOSED . See you in 2023!
December 25 th Sunday		Merry Christmas!	The Happiest Time of the Year!
January 1 st Sunday		Happy New Year!	May 2023 be Happy and Healthy for All!
January 2 nd Monday		Welcome Back!	ASDS Re-Opens!

