

All Saints' Day School

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What a Wonderful Opening!



We thank you SO VERY MUCH for helping us have the smoothest opening of school yet! From Drop-off to After-School Explorations to Pick-up, you have made it easier for us to serve your children and you!

Specifically, we thank you for embracing our "School Bag" program. It's working as a consistent communication link between our families and our school. Just think, nothing important has been lost in the bottom of a back pack amidst a leaky thermos or half-eaten snack!

We are also grateful for your commitment to submitting your critical paperwork in a timely manner.

We conclude with a **HUGE THANK YOU from PATTCH**. Your response to their requests for upcoming events has been strong!

Chapel

Throughout the school year we love to celebrate birthdays! During our Monday and Thursday chapel time together, we sing happy birthday to our teachers and students who are having a birthday that week. During September we celebrated Mason, Charlotte, Collins, Poppy, Waylon, Eddie, Annie, and Bennett. *Dianne*



From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

September flew by! The Sea Otters spent the month getting to know about each other, our families, how to make and be a good friend, learned our classroom routines, and ended the month learning all about apples. We learned the letters F, H and A. We read lots of books, made lots of fun crafts, and did lots of activities to strengthen our hands like playing with Play-doh™, cutting scrap paper, practicing the writing of our names, and picking up little items while making our crafts. We are looking forward to celebrating Fall in the month of October!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison

September is a blur! It went by so fast!

The Stingrays had the best start to their school year. We are learning new classroom rules, new routines, and getting reacquainted. We made stingrays that hang outside our classroom door.

We discussed the letters Aa, Ss and Ll. Our sight words were: away, see and look. The Stingrays shared "All About Me" during their themed week. We chatted about our families, our favorite things, and made an *All About Me* book. Then we moved on to apples and apple seeds and learned about Johnny Appleseed. We made homemade apple sauce and taste tested apple cider. Finally, we wrapped up the month of September with leaves. We created beautiful Autumn leaves by painting them fall colors with marbles.

We counted up to 10 by putting apples on an apple tree. Then we matched numbers up to 20. We always count during Circle Time, and we are counting up to 100 for 100 Days of School! September was great!

October will be so much fun with pumpkins and Halloween!



★ Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry

Starfish students were busy during the month of September learning about their classroom, classmates, apples, and fall. We spent the first week focusing on the routine of the class. Each day our students put their snacks in their cubbies, washed their hands, moved their fish to let us know they were present, and began their morning. They learned that every day we followed the same schedule, which involved Free Play, Clean-up, Circle Time, Snack, Playground Time, and then Carpool. They were introduced to extra-curricular activities throughout the week. They attended Music, Art, Kid-Fit, and Spanish.

The second week of the month we started our *All About Me* unit. The children shared picture collages they made of their families with their classmates. We created paper dolls that looked like them. We talked about different feelings and how it is okay to be happy, sad, scared, and feel many other emotions. We sang songs and read books about our feelings and ourselves.

We learned about apples the third week of school. We discussed the different parts of an apple and tasted different types of apples. We made baked apples and created apple trees using apple halves as stamps. The children also created red apples using paper plates and paint. We sang, "Do You Know the Apple Man?" and recited a poem about an apple falling on their noses.

The last week of September was also the first full week of fall, so we learned about how our outside world changes during this season. We discussed how the temperature gets cooler, the days get shorter, and the leaves change colors and fall from the trees. We're Going on a Leaf Hunt, was read and we went outside and collected different types of leaves and brought them into the class and looked at the way each one was different using magnifying glasses. The students created a fall picture using spray bottles filled with watercolors and wooden apples, foxes, and acorns.

We were able to introduce the letters A, M, and F, numbers 1 and 2, and the circle shape during this busy month. The students also memorized all the songs that we sing during Circle Time. Our songs are about the weather, months, days of the week, and seasons.

We are so happy to see all of our students transitioning so well into the Starfish class, and we can't wait to see what the month of October brings to our class.



Ms. Karen & Ms. Devin

Welcome to ASDS Sea Turtles! The month of September is primarily for getting our twos adjusted to coming to school for the first time. Success! Not many tears left. We have gotten used to our schedule to include the weekly specialists: Chapel with Mother Ashley, KidFit with Coach Jess, Music with Teacher Martha, Art with Teacher Karen, and Spanish with Maestra Mercedes.

We have also been introducing shapes (circle, square, triangle) and colors. Rainbow week was a huge success. It is always fun to reinforce skills through food. Thank you to all the volunteers that have sent in snacks this month!

We look forward to a busy October!



Ready for Chapel



Music with Teacher Martha



KidFit with Coach Jess



Spanish with Maestra Mercedes



Ready to Run to the Playground



Taking a Break in the Peace Garden



Back to Class...

Ms. Martha



Music has been "moving and shaking" in September. We have been learning new hello and goodbye songs. The shaker eggs as well as marching, have been a hit to learn rhythm. To promote unique, individual music, scarves have been helpful with moving and flowing with music. The classes also enjoyed moving and tapping in rhythm to "Tap Your Sticks" by Hap Palmer. We have also used a variety of songs to learn following different directives with music. We are excited to move into October!

Ms. Karen

If it's Wednesday, it's Art! The classes are off to a great start. Each class meets for 30 minutes of busy creativity. We have made our class mascots, celebrated apple season, and had fun learning about the primary colors (red, yellow and blue) and what happens when they are mixed together. Red and yellow make orange, blue and yellow make green, and then red and blue make purple! It was a "smashing" success getting the colors to blend!

We have been painting with different techniques such as finger painting and stamping with apples and Pom Poms.

Please be aware, occasionally a project will take two classes to complete, and then we just may be interrupted by such things as the playground sand delivery (which can't be missed!) That will impact the schedule, so if your child hasn't done one of these classes fear not it will happen!

It's been a joy getting to know your children.



Maestra Mercedes

¡Hola, amigos! I hope you all had a fantastic summer! I spent mine in Spain visiting my family! It was wonderful to see everybody again and to enjoy the amazing beaches and food of the Mediterranean. It was sad to leave, as always, but I was so happy to see your children again! I have only known the new students for a few weeks, and we have already had a blast. I love to see the excitement in their eyes every time I walk into the room.

During these past few weeks, we have been reviewing colors and numbers. I like to review colors every class since all future lessons will always involve coloring. I have brought back "Pito Pito Colorito." For those new families that don't know, "Pito Pito Colorito" is like "Ini Mini Miny Moe." Two children in each class are selected every Friday so we can look at the colors they are wearing. It's a simple game, but fun and children love to be the "Pito Pito" of the week! We will continue to review numbers throughout the year as well, so they can identify numbers in Spanish, even when they are out of order...mmm...not that easy for little people. Another activity they love is choosing their favorite fruit. They take turns telling me what fruit they like, but they cannot pick the same one they told me last time. They are learning them fast. The Sea Turtle class is still trying to get used to being in school and they don't know me very well, but I am impressed about how fast they are learning. I hear more and more of their voices every week...they are not as shy anymore...The Starfish class is very attentive, and they are doing a great job coloring their Colors lesson. The Stingrays have grown so much, and they just started a book about colors and numbers. I am sure they will do a wonderful job! The Sea Otters are doing a fantastic job with their coloring and tracing in Spanish! They are practicing their numbers up to 20 already!

Besides our usual videos about colors and numbers, that they already know and love to sing along, I have introduced new videos about individual colors. I will show them a new one every week to reinforce the color of the week.

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 (Numbers and Colors)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Números del 1 al 20 Numbers from 1 – 20)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzfsi-suWdA&t=122s> Color amarillo (Color Yellow)



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy Back to School!!

It has been so wonderful seeing all the kids! We've had some pretty awesome weather and we were fortunate to get outside almost every day.

I am with your children every Tuesday morning, so if you remember, sneakers and play clothes on Tuesdays are great!










The month of September was all about back-to-school basics. We worked on our cone exercises, played with hula hoops, balanced cones on our heads, did Yoga, played hopscotch, and worked on throwing and catching.

The month of October will be revolving around Halloween and all the fun games that come with it! I am also lucky enough to hang out with a great group of your kids for KidFit enrichment on Fridays.

Thank you for letting me spend time with your child! **Coach Jess, KidFit**



For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
October 3 rd and 4 th Tuesday and Wednesday		E.B. Hall Fall Pictures	Think Christmas Gifts for the Grandparents!
October 9 th Monday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students.
October 12 th Monday 5:30 – 7:30		Sourdough Breadmaking Class with Jenni Suhr	PATTCH FUNDRAISER
October 27 th Friday During the School Day		Trunk-Or-Treat!	Wear your costume! More Information is coming!
November 6 th Monday		Cash-ola at Shorebreak!	More information as the day draws closer
November 7 th Tuesday		Election Day! (All Seats in the General Assembly)	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 9 th Thursday		Movie Night	Watch for more information
November 10 th Friday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED For this Federal Holiday.
November 22 nd – November 24 th Wednesday - Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!	ASDS is CLOSED . Travel safely! See you next week!



Enjoy the beauty and peace of Autumn...