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Best Opening ever!



We are delighted to welcome back our returning students and families and are excited about welcoming new children and families to All Saints' Day School. We look forward to a fun and productive year! Check out your 2024-25 Parent Handbook so that you are in the loop for most things ASDS, and you know where to find information when you are in the midst of juggling life. We're all in this together, and together we will make 2024-25 a wonderful year for you and your children. Thank you for entrusting your little ones to our care!

Director Dianne

Chapel

We always start each chapel time with our All Saints' Day School Prayer:

I like to come to All Saints'.

I like to sing and play.

And when it's time to talk to God, I fold my hands and pray.

Thank you, God for sleep last night. Thank you for the morning light.

Thank you for this special day. Help me keep it just that way. Amen



During each chapel time we always sing. We open with "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

This is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made

We end every chapel by singing: "May God Bless You"

May God bless you and keep you and shine upon your heart be gracious, look kindly and give you peace.



Mother Ashley teaches a Bible story, and we sing additional new songs. Just in case your little one is coming home singing or saying our prayer, we want to be sure you know what they are experiencing!

Director Dianne

September Birthdays



This month in chapel we celebrated our September birthdays: **Jovee, Weston, Max, Judah, Cooper, Mason, Bennett, Collins, Lucas, Sophia, and Waylon.** We wish them a very happy year ahead!

PATTCH

PATTCH is excited to host a Spirit Night at Taste Unlimited on October 14th! Join us for a fun evening of community and support, with more details coming soon. Mark your calendars and get ready to enjoy great food while helping a good cause!

Kate Malla



From the Classrooms



Teachers Stephanie & Leslie



The Sea Otters spent the month getting to know all about each other, our families, and how to make and be a good friend. We also learned our classroom routines and ended the month learning all about apples. We learned the letters F, H and A. All the kids are enjoying their enrichment sessions that take place during our school day! We read lots of books, make fun crafts, do activities to strengthen our hands like playing with Play-doh, cutting scrap paper, practice writing our names, and picking up little items while making our crafts. We are looking forward to celebrating Fall in the month of October!



Teachers Susan & Madison

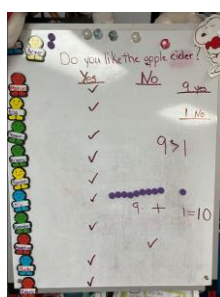
The Stingrays had a great start to the 2024-25 school year! We started our 100 Days of School Chart and are already into double digits. We also are now easily following our new routines and class rules.

Our first week of school our theme was "All About Me". We learned all about each other by creating booklets about ourselves and sharing them during Circle Time. Our letter of the week was Aa and our sight word was "away". We continued with our Aa our second week of school when we started talking about apples and Johnny Appleseed. We made homemade apple sauce and tried yummy apple cider.

We have also discussed leaves, the letter Ll for which our sight word was "look". We marbled painted leaves with fall colors. They look awesome!

We finished up September with our letter Ff for Fall with "funny" for our sight word. We had a great time creating beautiful Fall marbled paintings. During our "question of the day" time, I introduced the greater than/less than, addition and equal math signs. The Stingrays are picking up on the signs quickly.

We have had a wonderful month and can't wait for October!!!



★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & 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 follow the same schedule, which involved Free Play, Clean-up, Circle Time, Snack, Playground Time, and then Carpool.

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

We learned about apples during 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. 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. The students created colorful squirrels using sponges and paint.

We were able to introduce the letters A, M, and F, numbers 1,2,3 and 4 and the circle shape during this busy month. The students memorized all the songs that we sing during Circle Time.

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.



Teachers Karen & Devin



The Sea Turtles have spent the month of September getting used to the routine of school and being away from Mom and Dad. These little ones have all adjusted beautifully. Our class started off the year with just four students, but it is slowly growing. We have accomplished a lot in the short amount of time that we have been in school. During the first week, we planted sugar snap peas and carrots, and we have been watching our plants grow. We hope to harvest our crops around Thanksgiving. We also have been counting, introducing letters, and learning shapes. The Sea Turtles like to get their hands dirty doing art and playing with play dough. But most of all we love to dance and sing. All of these activities help improve their fine and gross motor skills. Their favorite activity is going to the playground to play with the big kids! We look forward to the rest of our class joining as they turn two.



Teacher Martha of the Music and Art Studio



Music and Art are off to a great start! Some favorites were reviewed in music. We reviewed the concept of rhythm age appropriately for each class. There are some Queen fans in our midst! We "Will Rock You" is a favorite for practicing rhythm. There were also some monkeys that had a hard time staying in the bed during "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed". Laurie Berkner's "I Know a Chicken" and "We Are Dinosaurs" helped with egg shaking and movement. And we can't forget our all-time favorite, "Shake Your Sillies Out". We will be getting a head start next week.

preparing for our Christmas Program, ***Christmas in Our Jammies***. Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00p.m.! more information to come as the dates draws closer. October will bring some more Fall songs as we explore more rhythm instruments.

Art had a colorful start to September as coffee filter colorful leaves were made and placed on a class tree. We are in the process of creating pet rocks. October will bring some fun, spooky Halloween crafts!



Sea Turtles



Sea Otters



Coach Jess of KidFit®



It has been so wonderful seeing all the kids back! We are establishing our routines and getting to know each other. We've had some pretty awesome weather, and we have been 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. We, too, have lots of fun!



Señora Mercedes

¡Hola, amigos! I hope you all had a fantastic summer. I spent mine in Spain visiting my family in Barcelona and traveling to Denmark, Germany and Norway. It was wonderful to see everybody again! 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 at 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 "Eeny, Meeny, 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...mmmm...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

quickly!

The Sea Turtles are still trying to get used to being in school, and they don't know me very well yet, but I am impressed with how fast they are learning! I hear more and more of their voices every week...they are not as shy anymore.

The Starfish are very attentive, and they are doing a great job coloring in their Colors lesson.

The Sting Rays and the Sea Otters are reviewing the colors and doing some word tracing. They are also 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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj6s8Gt-FSc> Color rojo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVXxsFChZk0> Color naranja

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



A fallen leaf is summer's way of saying, "Good-bye".



For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
October 2 nd and 3 rd Wednesday & Thursday	 More	EB Hall Fall pictures	Check your E-mail for more information from the school about specific class schedules as the date draws closer.
October 7 th Monday		Teacher Inservice	ASDS is Closed to Students.
October 14 th Monday		Spirit Night @TASTE!	More information to come!
October 25 th Friday		Trunk-Or-Treat Wear your costume!	PATTCH-Sponsored event during the school day. More information to come!
November 5 th Tuesday		Election Day VOTE!	ASDS is CLOSED as we are a Polling Site.
November 11 th Monday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED as this is a Federal Holiday
November 27 th – 29 th Wednesday - Friday		Thanksgiving Holiday	ASDS is CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!

