



# All Saints' Day School

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## PATTCH Cash-O-Las!

### SHOREBREAK – September 30<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our school at Shorebreak! It was so much fun to see our families and friends from the church enjoying a meal and a good time together. I hope you all enjoyed it as I did. We'll do another one soon! *Dianne*



## TASTE Night – October 14<sup>th</sup>

What a perfect fall evening to host our very first PATTCH night at Taste on Shore Drive. Thank you to all of the families and friends who came out to either dine in or pick up an order to support our school. It was so easy to do- we will definitely hosting one of these again!





## PATCH Trunk-Or-Treat



ASDS parents, grandparents, and other special friends definitely "got the assignment" at our annual Trunk or Treat event! What a turnout! I love not only the amazing trunks but the number of adults who dressed up to make it even more special for our children. Thank you, Brittney and Kate for organizing this event and Thank You to all of our families who participated. The students (and I think many of you) had a wonderful time!

**Director Dianne**



## Chapel

The students participated in a very special chapel lesson this month talking about St. Francis and sharing the tradition of the blessing of the animals in his honor. The students brought in a special stuffed animal, and after discussing St. Francis, Mother Ashley gave a blessing to each of them. The children loved it!



## October Birthdays



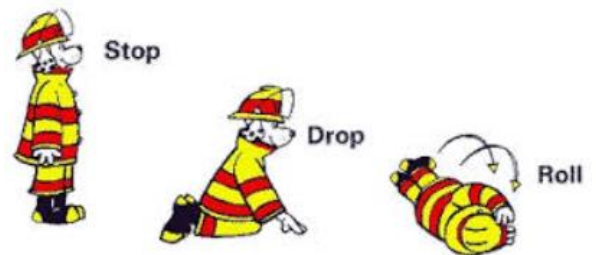
Last month in chapel we celebrated our **October** birthdays **Amira, Rory, Teacher Karen, Gabe, Brooks, Palmer, and Teacher Susan**. We wish them a very happy year ahead!

## From the Classrooms



### Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

The Sea Otters started the month learning about signs of fall. We talked about why the leaves change color and fall to the ground. We then celebrated Fire Safety Week when we talked about Stop, Drop and Roll, the importance of school and family fire drills and watched a video about what fire fighters look like in their gear among other safety lessons. We also learned about our five senses, all about pumpkins, and ended the month celebrating Halloween. We celebrated the Blessing of the “stuffed” animals in chapel, learned the letters N, O, P and B and the numbers 0-3. We learned lots of new songs and read lots of books. What a busy month!



### Teachers Susan & Madison



We started the month off with the letter Oo for October and “our” was our sight word. We made cute octopi for the letter Oo. We also learned the letters Pp, Gg, Jj, and Hh. Our sight words were play, go, jump and here. The crafts we made this month were all about the month of October. We created a fun interchangeable pumpkin/jack-o-lantern and scary ghosts too. The class word-wall was filled with Autumn and Halloween words. We continue to use our addition, equals, and greater than/less than signs.

Trunk-Or-Treat was so much fun! Thank you for participating in this fun event. The kids loved seeing their cars all decorated and receiving tons of candy. Our short & sweet Halloween party was a smash monster mash! We had a great month and are looking forward to November and Thanksgiving!



## ★ Teachers Sandra, Beth & 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 he would be named Spidey!

All 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. We carved a Jack-O-Lantern out of one the pumpkins and made it explode using baking soda and vinegar. The children learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We had pumpkin races and the children played with the pumpkins in class. We read, *Spookley the Square Pumpkin*, and made colorful pumpkins 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, pretzels and a pumpkin cookie 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 S, O, P, and H, numbers 5,6,7,8, and 9. We learned about the square shape. We are looking forward to what November will bring to the Starfish class.







## Teachers Karen & Devin

October was a busy month. First off, we finally have a full class! We added our remaining three students as they turned two.

The Sea Turtles started the month by getting our stuffed animals blessed by Mother Ashley at chapel. We learned about pumpkins and watched our pumpkin plants grow in the garden. We also painted a pumpkin patch for our classroom. Our students continue working on our shapes and introducing letters. We read stories about Halloween and did Halloween crafts. The class ended the month with Trunk-or-treat. Thank you to all the parents who made this possible! We look forward to November.







## **Teacher Martha of the Music and Art Studio**

Music learned and reviewed some silly and spooky Halloween favorites in October! The "Addams Family Theme" song helped us practice rhythm. "Ghostbusters" was a fun dance tune. We practiced our listening and problem-solving skills with Laurie Berkner's "What Am I Gonna Be (For Halloween)." Creativity and following directions were reinforced with the "Halloween Freeze Dance Song." "Five Little Pumpkins" always proves to be a favorite for singing and movement! Preparation for the Christmas program, "Christmas In Our Jammies" is full steam ahead! October was a fun and creative month for Art. We primarily focused on Halloween projects utilizing a variety of media. We made cotton ball ghosts, crayon and watercolor spider webs, and pom-pom spiders. Scratch art Halloween projects and crinkle tissue apples were also a hit!



## **Coach Jess of KidFit®**

Happy Halloween KidFit Families!

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 they will be outside as much as we can. Next month we will be playing football and celebrating Thanksgiving. Happy Halloween!! Have FUN and be safe! In Health, Coach Jes







## Señora Mercedes

¡Hola! Can you believe this beautiful October weather? I love Fall and all the beautiful traditions! It has been a very busy and exciting month in your children's Spanish class 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! They are starting to get the concept of having to wait their turn to





choose their favorite fruit, not easy for little guys. They love the videos about fruits and numbers. The Starfish class did an awesome job with our scarecrow project, they are really good artists! The Stingrays colored a beautiful scarecrow and also continued their color and tracing lesson. They are doing really well! The Sea Otters worked really hard on our color by number scarecrow lesson, and they are doing very well on their coloring and tracing worksheets. All classes have also practiced their numbers weekly, and they are getting really good at singing along to the different numbers' 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=RaDvlclJ6ic&t=23s> Color morado

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

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=doremila+frutas](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=doremila+frutas) Fruits

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

Sra. Mercedes








# Happy Thanksgiving to All!





## For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
November 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>Election Day</b> <b>VOTE!</b>	ASDS is CLOSED as we are a Polling Site.
November 11 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>Veterans' Day</b>	ASDS is CLOSED as this is a Federal Holiday
November 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Friday		<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	ASDS is CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday		<b>ASDS Reopens</b>	<b>Welcome Back!</b>
December 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00		<b>Christmas Program</b>	Bring your family and friends!
December 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday		<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Classroom Parties
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday through January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday		<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Have a safe and love-filled Holiday!
January 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>ASDS Reopens</b>	<b>Welcome Back!</b>

