



# All Saints' Day School

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## A Visit From the Firehouse!

The children enjoyed a very special visit from Firestation #1. They learned a lot about fire safety and especially enjoyed being able to climb into the truck. We are so lucky to have such special community helpers in our area!



## November Birthdays



Last month in chapel we celebrated our **November** birthdays for Maggie, Emme, Teacher Madison, Ezra, Ridgely, and Emme. We wish them a very happy year ahead!



**From the Classrooms**



## Teachers Stephanie & Leslie

The Sea Otters spent the month of November counting our blessings. We began the month learning about the fall harvest, learned about Pilgrims and about Native Americans. We talked about how they worked together to harvest food and teach each other new ways of living. We also talked about how the Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated the first Thanksgiving and enjoyed our own yummy feast! Our also class learned the letters Y and T and the numbers 0-3. The most important thing we learned is to always be thankful!





## Teachers Susan & Madison

Wow! November went by so fast. Can't believe it's December!

We had First Landing Fire Station Firemen come to speak to us about fire safety. Super Fun!

The Stingray's start everyday with The Pledge of Allegiance. The kids really know it now. I'm so proud of them!

This month we've done lots of reviewing our letters and their sounds. We did introduce the Letters Yy, Uu, and Tt. Our sight words were you, up and time. Our Word Wall was all about Fall and Thanksgiving. We discussed and read books all about Thanksgiving and how it started with The Pilgrims and The Native Americans.

We created beautiful artwork. Our Minions were adorable, and our stained-glass turkeys and acorns were beautiful. Our turkey place card holder is so cute! We also made a book about how unique we are as individuals.

Stingray's are reviewing the addition, equal, greater than/less than signs and doing simple addition.

Our Thanksgiving Celebration was a big hit with The Stingrays!! So yummy!!

We are all looking forward to the rest of Holiday Season!



## 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 oranges and trains. We read many books and sang songs about Thanksgiving, and we danced to "Turkey Freeze Dance". The students made colorful turkeys using paper dollies. Since many homes have a lot of baking going on this time of year, we did a whole unit about baking. The children colored chef hats and wore them each day when we followed the recipes. We made bread with butter, drop biscuits with blueberry jam with our celebrity chef, Teacher Leslie, a bundt cake and banana bread. The halls of ASDS smelled so good that week.

Starfish students were very 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 shape 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 & Devin

The month of November flew by for the Sea Turtles. We started the month with our rainbow week. Each day we learned about a different color. This involved wearing the color, going on color hunts, and having differently colored snacks. We ended the week with a rainbow of colored fruits in a fruit salad. Thanks for making the week so successful!

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 Chick-fil-a nuggets 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-Doh™. These busy little Sea Turtles have all changed so much since they started school a few short months ago! Happy Thanksgiving!



## Teacher Martha of the Music and Art Studio

Music classes focused primarily on preparing for "**Christmas in Our Jammies**," so be prepared for a musical treat on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00! We did have some fun with some Thanksgiving songs such as the "Thanksgiving Freeze Dance Song", "The Turkey Pokey", "Turkey Dance Freeze", and "If You're Thankful and You Know It". Music



classes will continue to work on the Christmas program until December 10th and then transition to some fun Christmas songs for singing, movement and instrument playing.

Art classes made water bottle turkeys, tissue paper Thanksgiving cards, and created some fun designs with Thanksgiving scratch art. After December 10th, art classes will concentrate on making some Christmas crafts and ornaments.



## Coach Jess of KidFit®

This month was all about Thanksgiving! We played turkey games! Every class we did a different set of games related to Thanksgiving. Cowboys and Indians, Turkey tag, Football drills, and Thanksgiving relay races. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Next month are my favorite classes when we will be celebrating and playing lots of Christmas games.

Be sure to check out my next After School Explorations cycle of KidFit® session, starting on Fridays after Thanksgiving break! In Health, Coach Jess





## 🌈 Señora Mercedes

¡Hola! I hope you guys had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. Thanksgiving with your family. My two sons came home this week, but we'll have to wait until Christmas to see our daughter... 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 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=N9TTN5smxcx> Las frutas (The Fruits)

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



## For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday		Registration Begins for CURRENT ASDS families	It's time to secure your spot for 2025- 2026!
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <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 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:00		"Christmas in Our Jammies" Holiday Program	Bring your family and friends!
December 17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		PATTCH COOKIE EXCHANGE	More information to come...
December 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday		Last Day of Classes	Classroom Parties
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> Monday through January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday		CHRISTMAS BREAK	Have a safe and love-filled Holiday!
January 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!
January 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday		ASDS Registration Opens to the Public!	Aren't you glad you have your spot(s)?
January 20 <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

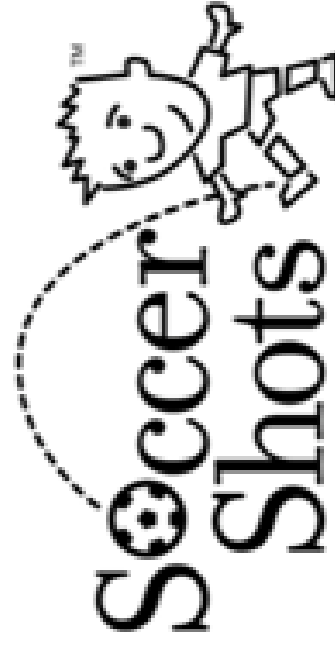
WHERE: ASDS STINGRAY'S ROOM

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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

JessFit, LLC.