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Shorebreak Cash-ola Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Shorebreak night of the year. It was fun to see everyone enjoying a meal and having a great time. Thank you, Kelly, for organizing this event for PATTCH. We will definitely be back! ***Dianne***





Join Us For Spirit Night at TASTE!

We'll be back at TASTE on Wednesday, November 4th from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mention ASDS when you order in-store or use Coupon Code ASDS2026 for on-line orders. Thank you for supporting our school!

PATTCH Trunk-Or-Treat

Thank you to PATTCH for a WONDERFUL Trunk-or-Treat. Since a picture speaks 1,000 words. You can re-live the fun on the page just before the last page of this newsletter!

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



During the month of October, we celebrated the birthdays of Teacher Karen, Teacher Susan, Teacher Casey, and Verity, Amira, Everett, Gabe, and Rory. We wish you the best year ahead!

From the Classrooms

Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Leslie & Ms. Casey



The Sea Otters started the month celebrating Fire Safety Week, then we learned about signs of fall, about our 5, and ended the month by celebrating Halloween and enjoying our annual Trunk-or-Treat. We loved the Blessing of the "stuffed" animals in chapel, learned the letters O, N, B, Y and the numbers 0 and 1. As always, we learned lots of new songs and made lots of crafts. Such a busy month!







Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison




Wow October flew by! We discussed all things Fall this month. The Stingrays started off discussing leaves. We made beautiful leaf stamping paintings and leaves painted with marbles. Ll is for leaves. We learned about the letters Oo, Pp, and Jj. Turning leaves into beautiful butterflies and pinecone painting was fun. Creating a pumpkin puzzle from our names into and painting a pumpkin with pompoms were super cool. We also made cute Jack-O-Lanterns out of popsicle sticks. October was an amazing month for The Stingrays! We are looking forward to November!







Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Mr. Adam

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 colorful cardstock circles, pipe cleaners and different glow in the dark 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 Hallowscrow.

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. 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 went on a pumpkin hunt. Teacher Beth made pumpkin bread with the students and they all loved it. We read, *Spookley the Square Pumpkin*, and made colorful pumpkins just like the farmer's pumpkin patch at the end of the story. We also watched "*Spookley the Square Pumpkin'.*

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 4, 5, 6 and 7, and learned about the square shape. We are looking forward to what November will bring to the Starfish class.













Teachers Karen & Devin

The Sea Turtles had a busy October. We learned all about fall by reading books, singing songs, and going on nature walks. We watched how the trees were changing, looked for squirrels, and collected acorns for painting. The Sea Turtles also explored heavy and light and big and small with pumpkins. Then we rolled and painted them. We also continued counting and introducing numbers and letters. But the biggest event in October was Halloween. We ended the month with our annual Trunk-or-Treat. The kids dressed up in their costumes and went from trunk to car trunk collecting goodies. Thanks to everyone for making this such a special day for our kiddos!











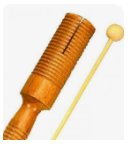
Teacher Mr. Trosclair of the Music Studio

Music class sounds spooky in October. In "Something Funny Outside," students explored dissonant and chromatic sounds. Think striking two keys directly next to each other on the piano. We also explored scraping instruments, such as the sand blocks and güiro. All this tension and scraping building to "BOO!," which the kids enthusiastically yelled at the end of the song. Very spooky!

A student favorite was the song, "What Will You Be on Halloween." Hitting the tambourine on the beat twice, students shared their Halloween costumes in rhythm. Think "El-sa" or "Spi-der Man."

Starting in November, we will be focusing on preparing for the Christmas Program, which will occur on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 PM. The dress for the Christmas Program will be similar to picture day, dress nice. You do not need to buy anything! Just choose a nice outfit already in the closet. Be sure your child is wearing comfortable shoes that they are familiar with wearing.



















Teacher Alison of the Art Studio

It's been a wonderful couple of months in the art studio! Our little artists welcomed fall by creating apple orchard artwork and exploring the colors, shapes, and textures of autumn leaves through leaf rubbings. In October, we had fun celebrating Halloween with playful pumpkin faces, emotion pumpkins, and imaginative Halloween-night scenes. Through each project, the children have been building fine-motor skills, exploring new materials, and finding creative ways to share their ideas and personalities. It's been such a joy to see their imaginations grow and their unique creations come to life. We can't wait to see what they make next!











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! We've had some fun with our 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!

Next month we will be playing football and celebrating Thanksgiving. My Fall KidFit session is ending and the winter session will begin soon! Email me if your kiddos would like additional fun on Fridays after school.



Happy Halloween!! Have FUN and be safe! In Health, Coach Jess










Maestra Mercedes

¡Hola, Amigos! I love Fall and all the beautiful traditions that go with it here in the US! In Spain, Fall is very different, and really, not as much fun! 😉 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 in our scarecrow project. They are really good artists!

The Stingrays colored a beautiful scarecrow and also continued their color and tracing lesson. They, too, are doing really well!

The Sea Otters worked very hard on our scarecrow lesson, and they are doing really good jobs on their coloring and tracing worksheets. All classes have also practiced their numbers weekly, and they are getting really adept 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=RaDvlcIJ6ic&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 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


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OR
TREAT

































For The Fridge…

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
November 3rd Tuesday		Election Day!	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 4th Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.		TASTE Night	See article on page one or flyer sent home in October.
November 11th Wednesday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED for this Federal Holiday.
November 25th -27th Wednesday – Friday		Thanksgiving Holiday	ASDS is CLOSED
November 30th Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!
December 8th Tuesday @ 6:00		Christmas Program	Bring your family and friends!
December 10th & 11th Thursday & Friday		Holiday Gift Shop	During the School Day More Information to come
December 18th Friday		Last Day of Classes	Classroom Parties
December 21st Monday through January 1st Friday		CHRISTMAS BREAK	Have a safe and love-filled Holiday!
January 4th Monday		ASDS Reopens	Welcome Back!

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

