



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 new "School Bag" program. It's working as we had hoped 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. PSST...If you still have a sheet lurking on your desk, let this be a reminder to return tuck is in your "School bag before continuing with this newsletter.

We conclude with a **HUGE THANK YOU from PATTCH**. Your response to their requests for upcoming events has been phenomenal! The Chair of our Day School Commission at the Church, was blown away when she caught a glimpse of the sign-up sheets in Dianne's office!

Who Knew?

The children were so excited to see the truck deliver **15 TONS** of sand for our school's playground! It's all a part of making our playground safer for our children. The whole school gathered to eagerly watch the truck back into our playground and dump the sand. The driver even got in on the fun and blew his horn for the children. Needless to say, they are **LOVING** the big hill of sand. **Dianne**



Chapel



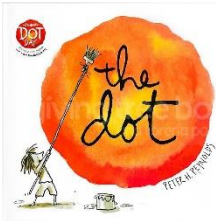
September was an exciting month for so many reasons! One of the biggest was welcoming Mother Ashley to our Monday (and now Thursdays too!) Chapel time. Since Mother Ashley already sends a weekly chapel chatter email to you, you know about the featured stories and songs. How lovely it is to have Mother Ashley, the new Priest-In-Charge at All Saints', participating in our Chapel. With her daughter enrolled in the Sea Otters' class, she knows exactly what the children can handle. Her collaboration with Teacher Claudia, who plays the piano for our songs, makes for a wonderful start to our weeks!

One thing you may not know about is the small change donations the children can opt to bring each week that I save and collect for a special cause. This year the children had the opportunity to vote between sending the money that was collected to the SPCA or to CHKD. I visited each of the classrooms and after explaining what each of them do for our community, the children voted on the one they felt we should send our donations to. The results were to once again this year send our collected money to the SPCA. I am

happy to also share that last year's donations totaled \$192.50 so a check for that amount has been sent to the SPCA from the children of ASDS. Those small change donations really add up! Thank you to all of our families who send in money throughout the year. Please know this is totally optional- it's just a way that we are able to teach the children that we are all part of a larger community.

We also celebrated our September birthdays: Mason A., Caiden, Charlotte, Delphine, Bennett S, Waylon, Collins, Eddie, Bennett B, and Annie. A very happy birthday to you all! **Dianne**

International DOT DAY!



This year the students celebrated International Dot Day on Thursday, September 15th. It's all based on the wonderful book, **the dot by Peter H. Reynolds**. During Chapel we read the book and talked about how all of us are creative. We just need to "make our mark" and see where it takes us! Teacher Claudia gave the children dot necklaces to wear and during Art time they did dot activities. It was a special day to explore and celebrate our own creative self-expression! **Dianne**

"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!"



Thanks to PATTCH, ASDS will be hosting a movie night on Friday, Oct. 14th. Bring a blanket, dress for the weather, and enjoy **It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!** with us on the lawn. Cost is \$10 per family and will include popcorn, other snacks, and drinks. You may pay cash or check at morning drop off or by VENMO: @Dianne Islev-Petersen. You'll see the ASDS fish logo next to my name. It's going to be such a fun night! **Dianne**



From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

The Sea Otters spent the month getting to know each other, learning our classroom routine and having lots of fun. Every day we have Calendar where we check in with one another. Our Calendar Helper leads us as we talk about the date by singing songs and counting, the Number Helper leads us as we work for a few minutes with numbers and our Weather Person checks the weather and reports to us. On Monday and Thursday mornings we enjoy Chapel. The kids love recess,

snack and daily free play. We learned the letters F, A and H and our weeks' themes were "All About Me," "Our Families", "Being a Good Friend", and "All Things Apples". We end each day with Story Time. This class is full of sweet, caring kids!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison

The school year is off to a great start in The Stingray Class! We are getting into our classroom routines very nicely. We have started learning our letters Aa, Ll, and Oo. Our sight words to match our letters are "and" "look" and "one". We also had snacks to match our letters we've had applesauce, lettuce, and lollipops. I have seen really great "letter of the week" show and tells, too! It's been so exciting to see what our friends have to share. Someone even brought in some beautiful lilies. We were able to keep them and they've brightened up our classroom. Talking about apples and leaves has been fun too!

The students made their very own stingrays that are hanging in our classroom.

We started our center stations last week. The students love center time!

Also, they are loving their "jobs of the week", and they take them very seriously. They are so adorable!

We can't wait to start working with pumpkins and prepping for Halloween! October is going to be a fun month too.





★ 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 routines 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 involves 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 with their classmates, picture collages they made of their families. We created paper dolls that looked like them. We talked about different feelings and how it is okay to be happy, sad, scared, and have 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 an apple pie 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, 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 leaves.

We were able to introduce the letters A, B, and C, the numbers 1 and 2, and the circle shape during this busy month. 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 & Ms. Patsy

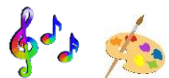
Can you believe we have completed a month of school already? The Sea Turtles have been very busy during the month of September. Our biggest accomplishment was getting used to the new routine of school and being away from home all by ourselves.

This month's themes were "All About Me" and "Friends". We also learned about circles and how cool they are because they can roll! We have been looking for circles everywhere we go; both in the building and outdoors. The Sea Turtles love to sing songs, dance, count, and read stories.

Our school practiced its very first Fire Drill of the year and we had a visit from Station 1. We got to see the truck and all of the amazing equipment it carries. As if that wasn't exciting enough, we also got to watch a truck deliver sand for our playground!



Ms. Claudia of the Music and Art Studio



After taking the month of August off to visit with my family and friends in Germany and Denmark, I am happy and ready to embark on another school year with my friends at All Saints'. So much happens during the summer months, mostly the children growing, and not just visibly.

September has been delightful getting to know your children and getting reacquainted with some Oldtimers.

In the studio we enjoyed learning about some basic elements of music:

Rhythm!

Tambourines



Melody!

Xylophones and Bells



Sound!

"Hey, Hey, what's that Sound?"



Rainstick and Thundertube



Active Listening!

Storytime and “Ten Little Monkeys”



Often, we wrap up our music time together with the colorful scarves.



“B” learned to make a flower!



For you!

I can't wait to see what October brings! Yours in wonder, Ms. Claudia

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 “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 numerals in Spanish, even when they are out of order...mmmm...not that easy for little people!

The **Sea Turtles** are still trying to get used to being in school and they don't yet know me very well, but I am impressed with how quickly they are learning! The **Starfish** are very attentive, and they are doing a great job coloring their “Colors lessons”. 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 with, 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

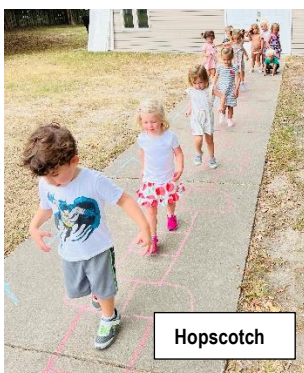
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Números del 1 al 20

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



Coach Jess of KidFit®

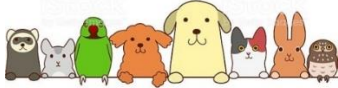






It has been so wonderful seeing all the kids back! We've had some pretty awesome weather, and we were fortunate to get outside every day. I am with your children every Tuesday morning, so if you remember: sneakers and play clothes on Tuesdays are great! The month of September was all about back to school 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® in After School Explorations on Fridays! Thank you for letting me spend time with your child!





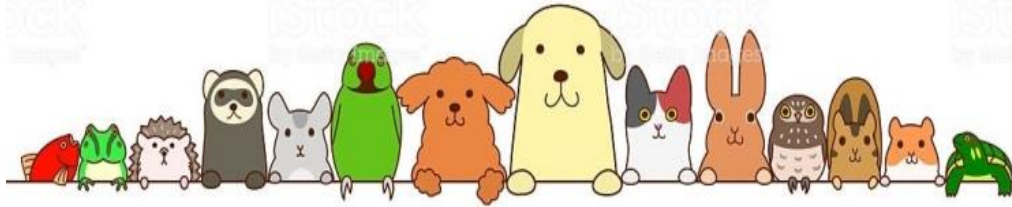
**Happy
Halloween,
ASDs!**

For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
October 9 th Sunday 1:30 – 3:00		All Saints' Annual Animal Fair	See back page of Newsletter for details.
October 14 th Friday @ 5:30 Movie @6:00		Evening Movie Under the Stars	BYO Blanket, Chairs, etc. Popcorn, Snacks, and Treats provided! Located In God's Garden BEHIND ASDS
October 17 th Monday		Staff Inservice Day	ASDS is CLOSED to Students.
October 28 th Friday During the School Day		Trunk-Or-Treat!	Wear your costume! More Information is coming!
November 8 th Tuesday		Election Day!	ASDS is CLOSED as the church is a Polling Site.
November 11 th Friday		Veterans' Day	ASDS is CLOSED For this Federal Holiday.
November 23 rd – November 25 th Wednesday - Friday		Happy Thanksgiving!	ASDS is CLOSED . Travel safely! See you next week!

Enjoy the
beauty and
peace of
Autumn...





All Saints' Animal Fair And Blessing of the Animals

1969 Woodside Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Sunday, October 9th 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In God's Garden

Behind and to the right of the church off of Adam Keeling Rd.

Please park in the church lot.

If the weather is less than cooperative, the event will be held indoors.

Animal rescuers and caregivers that have been invited
to participate in the Animal Fair are:

The Virginia Beach SPCA

Great Neck Veterinary Clinic

Evelyn's Wildlife Refuge

Second Chance Wildlife

Hope for Life Rescue

Southeastern Virginia Golden Retriever Rescue, Education, & Training

Pet Care Veterinary Hospital

Nature's Nanny

Virginia Beach Care and Adoption Center (VBCAC)

Care-A-Lot

Sterling Meadows Kennel & Cattery

Animal Medical Center

Virginia Beach Aquarium Stranding Team

There will be animals!

Be sure to bring your own animals or "lovies"
for a special blessing.

For the safety of ALL of the animals present, we ask that your pets be on
leash or contained. Thank you!

All are welcome!