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What a Wonderful Year!

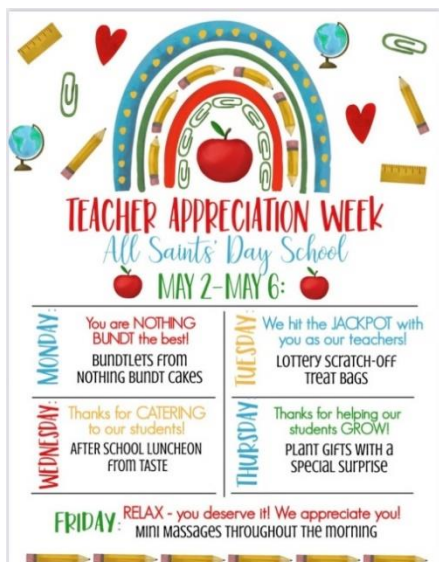


As we wrap up this school year, I have to take a minute and thank each and every one of you for your kind words, your support, and most of all your trust expressed in us by sending your child to ASDS. The teachers and I have loved watching each of them grow and develop both academically and socially this year.

I also have to thank everyone for following all of the rules we put in place throughout the year to keep our doors open as Covid continues to try and disrupt our lives. With your help I am so happy to say we are one of the only schools I know of that NEVER had to close! Bravo to all of us!

For those of you leaving us for a big school down the road or other places further away, I wish you and your families the very best and truly hope that you stay in touch and let us know how your child is doing! As you already know, ASDS is a very special place and we hope you leave us with fond memories of your child's time in our program. Have the very best summer! **Dianne**

A HUGE Thank You from Our Staff!



Wow! What a fantastic Teacher Appreciation week! The teachers and I have definitely felt appreciated. Thank you for all the gifts, treats, the massage, and especially the kind words. I feel so lucky to be with this incredible staff and such supportive families!

Special thanks to Jess Glenn and the rest of our PATTCH helpers, Lindsay Johnson, Abby Tesnow, and Annie Guthrie. Your help throughout the year has been so appreciated! I truly couldn't have done it without you!



Chapel



What a year we have had in Chapel! It was so wonderful to be able to meet on Monday mornings and get our week started off on a positive note. The children have enjoyed singing "This is the Day," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," "This Little Light of Mine," and many other songs throughout the year while Father Tom played his guitar and Teacher Claudia played her piano. I thank everyone for their donations to support the SPCA - a tradition we are happy to continue each year. It's one very important way for the children to connect themselves with their

community.

We wished all of our May and summer friends a very happy birthday: Teachers Claudia, Jess, Leslie, Sandra, and Stephanie, as well as our students: Isaiah, Ragen, Cam, Andy, Savannah, Harlow, Saylor, Piper, Camryn, Dylan M, Luke, Connor, Paige, Grace, and Reese.

Enjoy the summer! *Dianne*



From The Classrooms



Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

Sea Otters



It's hard to believe the school year is over. We are so blessed to have had a mostly normal year! The Sea Otters grew socially, academically, and emotionally. The children really got to know each other and enjoyed each other's company. This is one special group! The month of May was spent reviewing letters and numbers, learning about insects and farm animals, and getting ready for the Art Show. What a fun night that was! We loved seeing the excitement on the kids' faces showing their families all their hard work. Our last few days were filled with the of fun celebrating this wonderful class as they move onto kindergarten.

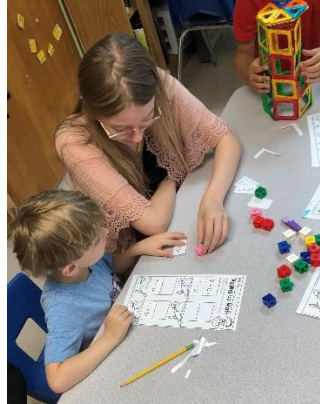


Ms. Susan & Ms. Devin



And just like that the school year is over! We have had so much fun this year! The month of May was another great one. We discussed the letters Xx, Zz, and Qq. We continued counting by 5's and 10's and recognizing numerals 1-20. We also did simple addition math problems, practiced writing our letters, numerals and our names. The weather was so pretty that we had lots of picnics and freeze pops.

The potatoes we planted with The Sea Turtles were harvested and we made French fries and potato chips. They were so yummy! Thank you all so much for a wonderful year! We will miss this class so much! Have a great summer!



★ Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry

Starfish students were very busy during the month of May; making presents for Mother's Day, learning about ocean animals, and talking about summer safety. They reviewed letters of the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors.

We started the month talking about how special mothers are. We read several books about moms, and our favorite was, "Are You My Mother?" The students picked out prints and added handprints to turn them into butterflies, flowers, and the letter O. The prints were framed and sent home for a special surprise for all the Starfish moms.

Starfish students are more than likely going to spend many summer days at the ocean or bay, so we learned about animals that live near or on the shore, ones that live in the ocean, and ones that live in the deep sea.

Octopi and sea horses were their favorites. We discussed dangerous sea animals and ones that were harmless.

Summer safety is so important during the hot months. We talked about the importance of wearing sunscreen and bug repellent if they were going to spend any time outdoors this summer. We discussed they should only swim if there was an adult with them and that you should wear a life jacket if you do not know how to swim.



May days in the classroom were spent outside in God's Garden when the weather permitted. We had many picnics at our picnic tables and the children loved playing on the playground and watching the caterpillars and ladybugs on the fennel in the Children's Garden.

Our school year has come to an end, and the Starfish teachers are sad to see the children move on to the other classes, but we know they are prepared, and can't wait to see them to continue to grow next school year.



Ms. Karen & Ms. Patsy

Wow! What a fantastic year the Sea Turtles have had! We can't believe that it is over. Each of our children has grown so much. Not only have they grown physically, they have also grown socially and emotionally.

The month of May was very busy for the Sea Turtles. Some of the highlights were the Art Show and harvesting our potatoes that we planted just before Christmas break. After harvesting the potatoes, we made French fries and potato chips. Thanks to the Sting Ray class for working with us! The Sea Turtles also visited the Starfish class so the children could see where they will be next year. Finally, we ended the year with a school-wide pizza party.

We hope the children have enjoyed the year as much as we have. Enjoy your summer! See you in the fall!



Ms. Claudia of the Music and Art Studio

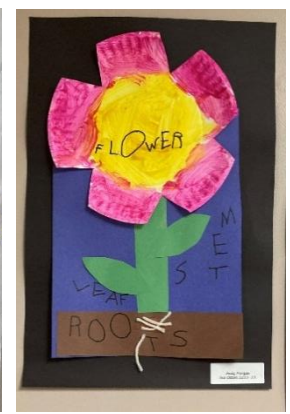
It has been an *AMAZING* year in the studio!



First, a big *THANK YOU* for your support all year. Teacher Appreciation Week, held early in May, rounded out this school year! Your generosity and thoughtful ways are much appreciated!

The month of May was consumed with getting ready for our Spring Art Show. Everyone was involved and collaborated to make this magical and amazing event happen: students, parents, school staff and church staff. Together we made memories of the creative kind.





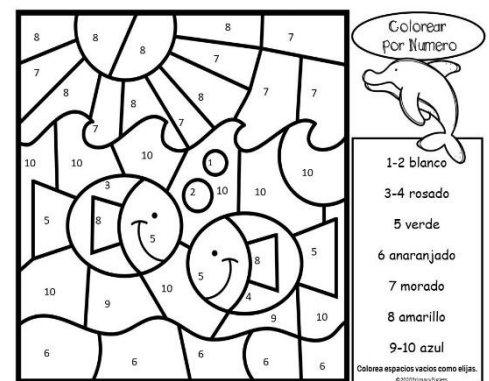
Picasso said: *"Every Child is an Artist!"* Art is a healthy form of expression for children. Creating art allows them to use their imaginations, learn to process emotions in healthy ways, and receive positive attention from adults and peers. Thank you for coming out and enjoying the Art Show with your precious children, they all tapped deeply into their creative beings and enjoyed sharing their art with you.

Kobe Bryant said: *"The most important thing is to try to inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."* Reflecting on this school year it is my sincere hope and wish that the studio experiences through music and art have been inspiring for all. Have a wonderful and safe summer! Artfully yours, **Teacher Claudia**



Maestra Mercedes

Hola familias! Well, I cannot believe the school year is over! It has been an amazing year at ASDS and I feel blessed to have shared such precious time with your children. I had a great time, and I hope they did too; all while learning some Spanish! We wrapped up the year with the Sea Turtles learning about farm animals and enjoying the farm animal video and the number songs. They sure love dancing!! The Starfish and Stingray classes did an amazing job on their book about fruits and continued practicing the numbers all the way to 20. The last day of class they practiced their colors and numbers at the same time by coloring a color by number summer worksheet. It looked amazing! The Sea Otters finished their project about food items. They worked really hard, and the results were amazing! Their color by number summer worksheet looked spectacular as well!!! It was a pleasure working with such amazing children. Good luck to all the munchkins that are moving



on to kindergarten. I will miss them so much!!! Thank you again for an amazing year and hope to see your children again after summer! Gracias!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI> – Farm animals' song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9TTN5smxcs> – Fruit song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> – Numbers 1-10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM> – Parts of the body

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct_VPIH0ObM – Dancing body song



Coach Jess of KidFit®

Happy June! I'm SO sad this is the last newsletter!

I have loved every minute of teaching PE to your wonderful children on Tuesday mornings! We have continued to learn fun ways to move, exercise through play, and grow!







We started out the month of May with a Star Wars themed class: "May the 4th be with you!" We celebrated Mother's Day by picking flowers for our mothers. We had a "beach day" and played out in the sun! And we finished out the month, and the year, in free play with Coach Jess's trunk full of toys for everyone to enjoy!

For those who are moving on from All Saints', I wish you the best of luck and I hope to see your children around town! For those who are with us again in the fall, I can't wait to find new and fun ways to keep your kids moving! Have a happy, healthy, and fun summer! **Coach Jess**





For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
May 31 st – June 16 th		KidFit® Camp with Coach Jess	Great Neck Park
June 14 th Tuesday		Flag Day!	Show your pride. Fly your flag!
July 4 th Monday		Independence Day	Celebrate Safely!
August 31 st @ 6:00 Wednesday		Parents' Night	Parent Orientation from our Director, Dianne
September 1 st Thursday		Meet the Teachers	Teachers schedule families for 10-minute blocks for students to meet their teachers and see their classrooms.
September 6 th Tuesday		First Day of School!	Welcome! Classes 8:30 – 12:30

