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End of Year Celebration



Our May 22nd end-of-the-year celebration was so much fun! We had gorgeous weather, the perfect temperature for all the water activities that were planned. Lolly's brought us yummy ice cream that we all enjoyed! A HUGE thank you to the parents who made this

celebration happen: Jenni Suhr, Brooke Brooks, Heather Burton, Ali Nadal, Liz Flowers, Becky Gordon, Veronica, and Sally McMahon!

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We look forward to the return of many of their students as they become Teacher Cathy's Dolphins in the fall. Others, we wish a fond farewell as they move on to public or private school settings elsewhere in the community. Know that we have enjoyed our time with you and are grateful for our role in your growth and development thus far. We hope you will always have a fond place in your hearts for your time at All Saints' Day School!



Pre-Kindergarten Celebration

Seventeen Students from our Pre-Kindergarten Program invited their parents to an evening celebration where they entertained us with a delightful musical program. Who knew we had such a choir! Many of them are future Broadway performers for sure! We were thoroughly entertained by a delightful medley of tunes, complete with coordinated movements.



Our ½ Day Kindergarten Class



ASDS is offering a full half-day of Kindergarten again for 2019-2020. This class is targeted for students who are age-eligible for Kindergarten and will run from 8:30 – Noon. **There are only a couple of slots left!** With both John B.

Dey and Thoroughgood still under construction, it may be the perfect match for your child or the child of one of your friends.

Teacher, Cathy Cronquist, is eminently qualified with experience in both public and private schools. She holds a Bachelor's Degree with a concentration in Early Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Education. Cathy has been with ASDS for three years, and she is doing a fantastic job with this year's ASDS kindergarteners. Check out her classroom for insights on how she works with our children. Feel free to pass on our registration form if you feel this program matches the needs of a family you know.

Community Recycling Day



Thank you to ALL who supported the church's Second Annual Community Recycling Day! It was a HUGE success! We know you were grateful to be able to unload all of that stuff that cannot be recycled curbside, and the church loved hosting an event that brought our

community together for such a vital cause. We also thank our Day School families for their ongoing support of the church's tetra-cycling program. Our bins to collect empty toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers, cereal box liners, empty hair, skincare, and make-up tubes, and energy bar wrappers remain available year-round, so feel free to make your drop-offs throughout the summer!

CHKD Trike-A-Thon



We couldn't have asked for better weather on May 3rd, the day our annual CHKD trike a thon was held! The children had a great time and we surpassed our goal of \$500 and raised close to \$2000! That's our best amount yet! Thanks so much to all of our families and friends who helped

support this very worthy cause. Thanks to Laura Smith and her committee: Katie Davenport, Lindsey Ballard, Abby Tesnow, Claire Montagna, Sally McMahon, and Kirsten Kovack for organizing all of the bikes and helmets both before and after the event and providing a cool treat after the big ride!



Teacher Appreciation Week



The teachers and I had such an incredible Teacher Appreciation week! Thank you to all of our families for making us feel so special. Jenni Suhr organized such amazing gifts and experiences for us. Claire

Montagna, Natalie McIntyre, Courtney Coster, Chrissy Speckhart, Leslie Rogers, Jess Hunt, Anne Myers, Veronica Irwin, Heather Burton, Becky Gordon, Megan Whitworth helped our staff end the week with a delicious lunch! The table was beautiful and the food was awesome. To have a chair massage followed by the luncheon was a fantastic way to end the week!

Much gratitude to all of our families!!



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Playground Fence



The All Saints' Day School Commission has confirmed that PATTCH is not responsible for big ticket infrastructure items such as the much needed replacement of our playground fence. Our poor fence has served us well for about fourteen years. It has been propped up following several

storms over the years, one of which resulted in a tree toppling into our playground and taking out a chunk of the fence and requiring an equally significant repair to a favorite piece of playground equipment. We made it through this year depending, in some cases, on tomato stakes and zip-ties! Our new commercial grade fence has been ordered and will be installed prior to the opening of the new school year! Much gratitude is extended to the Creation Care Commission of All Saints' Episcopal Church for reverting a portion of the funds



raised for the laying of God's Garden Path. These funds were heavily contributed to by Day School families a couple of years ago. The path was subsequently donated by the installer, a company owned by the Gunters, an ASDS family. We are also grateful to the Church's committee that is planning a summer "Art For All" Art Show (Friday, July 12th) and Community Fun Day (Saturday, July 13th). A portion of their proceeds will also go toward our new fence. We will keep you posted on this event as it will be a terrific "Adult Friday" and "Family Saturday" weekend!

Worms!



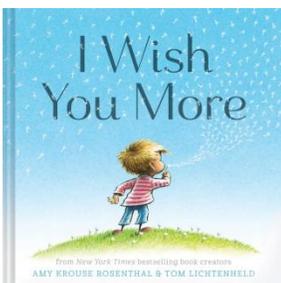
The students at ASDS had a very special visit from the worm lady: Mrs. Maury Joy! Maury works at the Rural Heritage Center and this year instead of going there we had her visit us. She brought some worm friends for the children to touch and study and taught them all about how important worms are to our planet. In addition to learning about all the important work worms do when they break down food and leaves for plants to thrive, the children got to learn about worm poop (which is called castings) and how it's a vital type of fertilizer. Hopefully, everyone will continue to be vermiculturists after the visit!

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Chapel

What a wonderful time we have had in chapel this year! It's been such a treat to have the children and staff all together for a bit to start off each week at school. We've sung songs, learned a special prayer, listened to stories, and raised money for the SPCA through weekly small



change donations. I'm so appreciative that Dana, our music teacher, helped with the monthly songs. We wrapped up our time together in May by singing the very first song we learned in September, "Father Abraham" and our last "Rise

and Shine". During the month of May, I read the books God Cares About Me, The Mommy Book by one of my favorite authors, Todd Parr, and a book that ALWAYS chokes me up: I Wish You More by the late, great author Amy Krouse Rosenthal with Tom Lichtenheld. If you haven't read anything by her yet, please do. She was a phenomenal author!

We also wished our summer friends very happy birthdays: Ben, Victoria, Madelyn, Grace Nathan, William G, Izzy, Walter, Dylan, Hudson, Jackson, Declan, Olive, Eileen, Summer Grace, William D., Waylon, Kinsley, Hank, Gunter, Josephine, Christian, Riley W, Campbell, Griffin, Teacher Sandra, and Teacher Jo Jo.

Superhero BINGO Night



Our Superhero Family BINGO Night, held May 9th was great fun while netting PATTCH \$426 to go toward the events they plan for our school, items they purchase

for our school, and routine playground maintenance; such as the replacement of our sand. Thank you to PATTCH for taking such good care of ALL of us!

Acoustic Nights In The Garden



All Saints' invites you to join for monthly Acoustic Nights in God's Garden. One Sunday evening each month during the summer, we will gather in the garden from 6:00 – 8:00 to

enjoy live music. Bring a towel and/or beach chairs. Remember your bug spray, and feel free to bring a subtly packaged beverage of choice. Each of the three evenings, we will be treated to a different food truck! See the attached calendar for details. Rain? We move indoors!

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From the Classrooms



Ms. Cathy

In May the Dolphin class maintained their routines in both reading and math. All the children have shown

tremendous growth since September. I am very proud of their hard work and am confident all are prepared for a successful first grade experience.

We celebrated our Moms this month. I hope all the moms received their hand-made Mother's Day postcards in the US mail. The children were excited to end our community helpers unit with creating and sending a postcard home. In the kitchen, we took advantage of the



delicious strawberries grown in our very own All Saints' garden. The kids picked, washed and diced all the strawberries and enjoyed them in wonderful strawberry shortcake, topped with handmade whipped cream. We also combined science and cooking to make our own hand churned ice cream. The children's cookbooks have been sent home, you can read all their reviews.



In Science, we took advantage of the sunshine, and built solar ovens. We repurposed small pizza boxes added some aluminum foil, plastic wrap and black paper to create an effective s'mores oven. The ovens were sent home to be reused again and again.

In May, we had game day Fridays. The children played games with the whole class, with groups of three or groups of two. While having fun, we continue to work on following directions, cooperation, and being a good winner or loser.

It's hard to believe the school year has ended. It has been such a joy to spend my mornings with your children. Thank you for sharing them with me. I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. If you find yourself at All Saints next year please come by and say hello.



Ms. Marianne & Ms. Teresa

Time flies when you're having fun! And we have had loads of fun in the Sea Otter Class this month. After finishing up our ABC journals and our math and science journals, the Sea Otters spent the mornings



reviewing numbers and letters through fun games and hands-on activities. Some of the many games we played were ABC BINGO, rhyming BINGO, and number BINGO. We also hid the Pete the Cat's shoes under sight words, we rolled dices and graphed numbers, and we played other games like "Operation" that help to enhance fine motor skills.



In addition to playing games, the Sea Otters worked on the last few pages in their memory books. These books contain special pages with the Sea Otter's hand prints, special pieces of art work, preschool interviews, and lots of class pictures from our parties and activities throughout the year. I hope that our friends look back at these books and remember how special their time was at All Saints' Day School.



Last, but not least, our friends dedicated a lot of time to prepare for the end-of-the-year promotion ceremony. Their performance was flawless and adorable! I hope everyone had their cameras out to capture the cuteness on film. The Sea Otters sang "The Butterfly Song" by Ernie Rettino and Debby Kerner and the Justin Timberlake

"Friends Medley" featured in the movie Trolls. After the ceremony the class went back to the classroom and enjoyed cupcakes and special time with one another. Thank you all for a wonderful and enjoyable school year. Teacher Teresa and I have enjoyed every moment and feel so privileged to teach your children. Thank you for the memories!



Ms. Susan & Ms. Elaine

Teacher Elaine and I can't believe the year has come to a close. We had the best class EVER!

We enjoyed watching our Stingray's learn and grow. Each one of them was a pleasure to have in our class. In the month of May we reviewed our letter sounds and sight words - *we, you, I, and, see, will, and am.*



Continue reading with them and work on adding to the Sight Word List.

The Stingray's reviewed counting to 100, by 5's, and 10's. We loved making patterns, too.

We started easy addition and subtraction problems. They really enjoyed learning their new Math

skills. We did take a poll on what we all thought Price Harry and The Duchess of Sussex would name their baby. None of us guessed correctly.

The Stingrays had a blast learning about worms, their environment, and how important worms are to our Earth. That was really super cool.

We started growing Sugar Snap Peas in Ziplocs. Here's hoping the plants are tucked safely in your gardens.



We learned parts of a plant, how to care for them, and how important they are to us.

Thank you for a great year and all of your parent support! I will miss seeing those cute faces every day!

Have a great summer!!



Ms. Sandra & Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry

Starfish students were busy during the month of May reviewing letters, shapes, numbers, and basic colors. We started the month continuing our unit about flowers and plants. We checked on the growth of the plants in the children's garden every day and planted sunflowers in small pots to take home and continue to see their growth over the summer.



The second week of May was devoted to Moms. We read several books about Moms, but I think our favorites were, Are You My Mother, by Dr. Seuss and Mommy? by Maurice Sendak. The

children made beautiful vases using colorful tissue paper and picked out a tissue paper flower to put in it. The Moms of the Starfish were greatly appreciated.

We moved on to study Ocean life. The students learned



about animals that lived close to shore, around reefs, out in the ocean, and we were able to learn about a few fascinating animals that live in the deep dark depths of the ocean. It was a great unit to end the school year since they will be spending time either at the bay or ocean this summer.

Our End of the Year Celebration in God's Garden was a huge hit. The children had two pirate ship slides to play on, a pirate pool to play in and a rainbow sprinkler to run through. The highlight was Lolly's ice cream. There were so many flavors to choose from, but I think Cookie Monster was the favorite among the crowd.

The Starfish students really came a long way this year. It is amazing to see how much they have grown socially and academically. All the Starfish teachers are looking forward to continuing to see their growth as they head out to their new classes next year.



Ms. JoJo & Ms. Patsy

As I write this, I am reflecting upon the progress and growth of all the students in our class. I am so proud of each and every student! Thank you, parents, for sending your child to us this year. We are truly blessed. For those of you that met with me for a conference, I appreciate your time and would like to thank you for sharing your time and discussing your child's "Glows" and "Grows"!



Thank you again for everything that you did for us for Teacher

Appreciation Week! It was wonderful.....you truly made us feel loved and appreciated! ☺

Our focus in May was reviewing: letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and counting to ten or higher. Our song was "Summer Jive"! Warning: once you get our songs in your head, they stay there for quite a while!



We hope you enjoyed the framed pictures for Mother's Day! This month we read It's Spring and used pictures and painted coffee filters to make flowers. We also read On the Farm and How Zebras Got Their Stripes. The students enjoyed making zebras out of the

letter "Z".

Once again, thank you for an amazing year. Your support and love for your children is evident. Whatever your journey is for next year, I wish you all the very best! Please have a fantastic summer and enjoy your babies.....as you already know, they grow WAY too fast!



Music with Ms. Dana

During the month of May, the children learned some new songs and rhymes about rain. Here's a finger-play to try at home:

One little raindrop in the dark, dark sky
Two little raindrops watch the clouds roll by
Three little raindrops go splat, splat, splat
Four little raindrops, we'll need boots for that
Five little raindrops and still no sun
That's too much for us, we'd better.....run!



The children enjoyed adding instruments to the familiar song *Rain, rain, go away*. The younger children added shakers to the song. The older children took turns playing an ostinato on the glockenspiel while everyone sang. An ostinato is a short, repeated rhythmic accompaniment. For our purposes, the children only played one note, but it was tricky to keep a steady beat while the rest of the group was singing!

Games are a good way to explore different ways to move. *Follow me* is always a favorite. I would demonstrate a motion (for example: tap my knees and clap my hands, repeat) and the children would copy me. As the game progresses, the motions get more complex (for example: tap head, tap shoulders, tap floor, clap, repeat). Another fun game is *Circle Travel Game*. For this game, everyone sits in a circle. One child walks around the outside while the song is sung. At the end of the song, the child picks someone to follow him. The second child has to copy the way the first child is moving (skip,

jump, etc). The game continues until everyone has had a turn.

Circle, circle, round the circle
Show me the way I do not know,
Circle, circle round the circle
Show me the way to go.

At the end of music class, we always sing *Goodbye Friends* together. The tune is *Frere Jacques*.

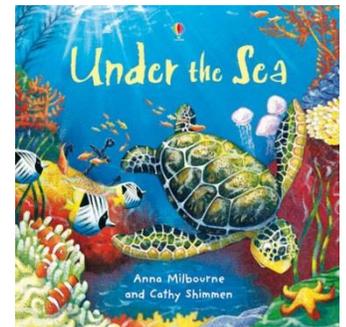
Goodbye Friends, Goodbye Friends
It's time to go, it's time to go
Thank you for singing and playing music
See you soon, see you soon.

We've had a lot of fun in music class this year! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer vacation and I look forward to seeing the children in the fall.



Library with Ms. Sandra

This school year has flown by, so we took the opportunity during the month of May to read books about the beach since we will probably spend a lot of time there this summer. Some of the books we read were, Usborne's Under the Sea, On the Beach, and On the Seashore.



Summer is a great time to continue reading with your children. Long days at the beach, picnics in the park, and exhausting road trips are a perfect time to pack a bag of books to keep your little ones

entertained. Just a few ideas:

- Read aloud with your child every day.
- Set a good example. Read while your child reads. Set a special reading time during the day for both of you to read.



- Take your child to the public library to check out books. The Virginia Beach Public Libraries offer an awesome summer reading program that encourages reading with prizes. The program starts June 10, 2019 and ends August 10, 2019. The more books they read, the more prizes they earn.



- Participate in a reading scavenger hunt or a summer reading bucket list. For example, read while the lightning bugs are flying, read a book around a campfire, read on a float in a pool, and the list could go on.

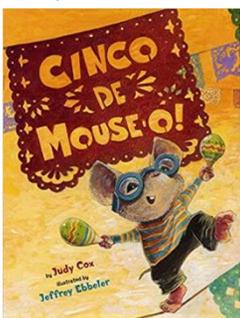


- Subscribe, in your child's name, to magazines. They love to see their name on the magazine cover. A few that are suitable for preschoolers and rising K students are, Click, Ladybug, Highlights, and Ranger Rick.



We had a great time reading books and singing songs during the school year. Enjoy your summer and Happy Reading!

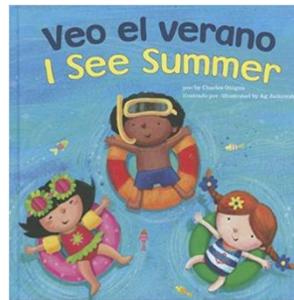
Español with Maestra Kate



último mes del año (the last month of the year) was so much fun in Spanish! We started off by celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a sweet book called Cinco de Mouse-o that depicts a traditional fiesta in a Mexican town, all from the perspective of un ratón (mouse). Our fiesta also included

Mexican hat dances, a sombrero game, a game of Mexican lotería (bingo), and a discussion about the similarities and differences between Mexico and the

United States. Later in the month, we learned even more about Mexico with a book called Off We Go to Mexico! The book my amigos enjoyed most this month



was El Coyote y La Borreguita (The Coyote and the Little Lamb), a funny children's folklore story from Mexico.

For our last meeting of the year, we read a book called Veo el Verano (I See Summer) that featured many of our favorite summer foods, drinks and activities. We then played a game of life-size Memoria (Memory) with pictures and vocabulary from our book, including trajes del baño (bathing suits), veleros (sailboats), limonada (lemonade) and luciérnagas (fireflies).

I wish you and your amazing children a wonderful verano (summer)!

Palabras del mes (words of the month)

playa (plahy-ah) - beach

gaviota (ha-bee-oh-tah) - seagull

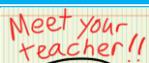
olas (oh-lahs) - waves

sandía (sahn-dee-ah) - watermelon

ASDS wishes you a safe and happy Summer!
See you in the neighborhood!



For The Fridge...

Date	Kids' Version	Event	Notes
May 28 th – June 14 th		June DAZE Camp	See article earlier in this newsletter for themes and registration information.
June 9 th Sunday 6:00 – 8:00		Acoustic Nights In The Garden	Join us for FREE Entertainment by Fiddler Larry Horvath with Guest Guitarist And Pelican Pete's Food Truck
June 14 th Friday		Flag Day	Long may she wave!
June 11 th Tuesday		Election Day	Remember to VOTE!
June 16 th Sunday		Happy Fathers' Day!	Our Dads Are The BEST!
July 4 th Thursday		Happy Birthday, USA!	Have a safe and fun-filled holiday!
July 14 th Sunday 6:00 – 8:00		Acoustic Nights In The Garden	Join us for FREE Entertainment by Guitarist and Veteran-Owned Donnie's Southern Style Barbeque Food Truck
July 29 th –August 2 nd 9:00 – 12:00		All Saints' Church Vacation Bible School	Register in the Narthex
August 10 th Saturday		Church Yards Sale	One man's trash is another man's treasure!
August 11 th Sunday 6:00 – 8:00 uitarist		Acoustics in the Garden	Join us for FREE Entertainment by Guitarists and Taste of Asia Food Truck
August 24 th Monday		Look for your Back-To-School Newsletter!	
August 28 th Wednesday @ 6:00		Parent Night	Learn about the year ahead.
August 29 th Thursday 10:00 – 11:00		Meet Your Teachers!	This one is child-focused.
September 3 rd Tuesday 8:30 – 12:00		First Day of School	Hip, Hip, Hooray!