



Dear SDEDS Families,

We did it! We have not only survived the first month of school post-COVID, but we have thrived! We have been blessed with beautiful sunny weather and plenty of smiles hiding behind those masks.



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Head of School



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Important Dates

St. David's Church Thorough Fair-
Saturday, October 3rd 10am-2pm

Picture Days-

Monday, October 5th- 3- Day Young 3s
(siblings), Pre-K and Young 4s
Tuesday, October 6th- 2- Day and 5- Day
Young 3s, Threes and Kindergarten
(siblings)

Goldfish Swim- Water Safety
Monday, October 12th @ 9:30am

Silly Sock Day for Socktober-

Thursday, October 15th

Virtual Curriculum Night-

Thursday, October 22nd

Halloween Parades-

Friday, October 30th

What's Happening @ SDEDS

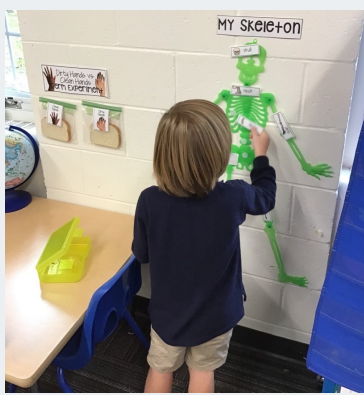


Getting to Know You

In September, students spend the first few weeks getting to know each other and bonding. It is a special time to build a strong classroom community where students can learn, love and lead together. The monthly value we explore is individuality where we celebrate how unique we all are!

Back to School

Students learn all about their classrooms and the expectations for how to learn and thrive. Students practice participating in centers and learn independence in the classroom. In line with our monthly value of individuality, students learn how they as an individual can have an impact on their classroom.



All About Me

A big part of learning about individuality and who we are is learning all about our bodies! Students learned about the different body parts and how they help us learn and grow. Students also participated in show and tell to share unique facts about what makes them special! Students practiced labeling and sorting body parts through multi-sensory activities.

Looking Ahead to Fall

Many classes celebrated the first day of autumn last week and began talking about what we notice in the world around us as the seasons change. Looking ahead at the month of October, students will begin to explore these fall themes more deeply in learning about pumpkins, apples and talk about their heritage.



Reminders

◆The CDC recommends that all families get their flu shot by the end of October. Send in confirmation of your child's vaccine as soon as you can!

◆Please remember that we are a nut-free school. It is very important to our families with allergies that you check the label before sending in food. Granola bars may often sneak it in!

◆Our service learning project for the month of October is "Socktober". We will be collecting new socks (kid-adult sizes) to donate to a local homeless shelter. Click the picture to learn more about why we celebrate #socktober!



News from Our Specialists



Chapel

Chapel is happening over Zoom! Each class has their own electric candle and singing bowl, so we are still able to start with those and say together, "God is here." The children have started with the Creation stories and are looking at beautiful picture books through Power Points presentations on their large screens. Better than a book! We're off to a good start.

Music

Dear Parents,
Our school year started with a lot of exploration and movement. We have been learning how to move fast and slow with the music, how to sing loud and soft and high and low. We are learning songs about growing apples and singing a book about an ant who traveled to different places(some geography). Our body warm ups are all about animals and how they move. Most importantly we are having a lot of fun!
Hope you are enjoying beautiful September weather!

Warmly,

Tatyana

Spanish

We started off the year with the Threes, Young 3s, and Young 4s singing "Hola Amigo" and practicing the manners cha cha. The Pre-K and K classes played Simon Dice-Simon Says with our class rules, and they practiced colors with a card pick up game. Next month all the classes will learn some fall songs with hojas-leaves and calabazas-pumpkins.

Church Connections



Trunk-or-Treat

Since the church is unable to do Trunk or Treat as they have in the past they will be doing a "Not So Scary Halloween Graveyard Drive Thru" on **Sunday, October 25th at 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm**. They will have floating ghosts, a supersized scarecrow, bats, skeletons, and singing pumpkins and more! The cost of admission per car will be a pair of new or gently used children's shoes for Cradles to Crayons.

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