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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 1 - Spirit/Pizza Day March 3 - Camp registration opens for entire summer\* March 7 - April tuition due March 6 - 9 - Teacher Appreciation Week March 13 - 16 - Spring Break March 20 - Camp registration opens for individual sessions\* March 23 - Spirit/Pizza Day March 27 - Camp registration opens for individual weeks\* March 28 - Dad's Chapel/Taco Tuesday 9AM April 3 - Dine and Donate at Taco Joint 3-9PM

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT ADS MARCH 6-9

# WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS!

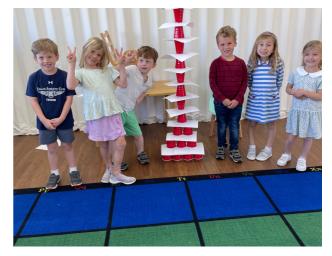
Parent Council is working hard to spoil our wonderful teachers all next week! Please join us in celebrating your child's teacher!

Here are some ideas: -Have your child draw a picture -Send an encouraging note -Bring a flower (ADS will place a vase in each classroom) -Drop off something from your teacher's "favorites list" (e.g., drink or lunch) -Keep it simple and be creative!

### **MARCH THEMES**

Feb 27 - March 2 - Rhyming Week/Dr. Seuss Fun March 6 - 9 - Traditional Fairy Tales March 20 - 23 - Community Helpers March 27 - 30 - Welcome Spring





"Slow down. 1 promise your child win. learn to write their name and count to ten when they are ready.

Instead, we should work on resilience, independence, perseverance and happiness!

All of which are nurtured through play!"

-Sally Wright

# **DINE AND DONATE**

Thank you to everyone who came to Shady's for our Dine and Donate. It was wonderful to see our families mingling and dining together. The evening raised \$75 for ADS and we are so grateful! Please save the date for our next Dine and Donate at Taco Joint in Lake Highlands on April 3rd from 3-9PM. Make sure to mention ADS when you order!

# **SUMMER CAMP AT ADS**

We're thrilled to announce our preschool summer camp dates and can't wait for a busy, fun summer! On March 3rd, enrollment opens for families who register for the entire summer. After that, families can register by session, followed by individual weeks if there are any openings. Please see above for specific enrollment dates, and see page 4 for registration instructions. More information about elementary summer camps coming soon.







### Summer Camp 2023

For Summer Camp updates, please follow us on our ADS Summer Camps Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups /174727180570586

Tax Receipts: If you need a tax receipt for fees paid to ADS in 2022, please let us know at adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

3/1 Matthew K.
3/3 Ava C.
3/4 Lola B.
3/9 Presley R.
3/19 Grace 0.
3/19 Andrew N.

3/21 Ms. Amanda 3/21 Ms. Ana 3/22 Minnie V. 3/23 Luke M. 3/26 Halle P.



# DAD'S CHAPEL ON TACO TUESDAY! 3/28

Please come help us celebrate all the wonderful "dudes" in our children's lives. Whether it's dad, an uncle, grandpa or special neighbor, please join us for chapel on 3/28 for Taco Tuesday! One guest per student please. Doors open at 9AM. Bring a blanket to sit with your child in the courtyard.

# LET'S TACO-BOUT My Dude! He's Amazing!

Please join us for Chapel on Taco Tuesday with that special "dude" in your life! Breakfast Tacos will be served.

March 28th @ 9:00AM In the Courtyard Weather permitting Bring a picnic blanket



# EGGSTRAVAGANZA WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 1st, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Join us for our second annual Ukrainian egg decorating workshop on Saturday, April 1st! This will be a fun morning for ALL ages with children's egg crafts and a special adult egg decorating activity using the Ukrainian Pysanky method. Please note that this is an egg decorating activity, not an egg hunt! Interested in learning more about this art form and spiritual practice, visit the EGGSTRAVAGANZA page on our website! Childcare will be provided. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! Registration is required to participate.











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### Preschool Summer Enrichment Camps 2023

Camps are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Priority registration opens March 3rd for current ADS students, age 2 through Kinder, who enroll in ALL camp sessions.

If space allows, ADS families may enroll for sessions beginning on March 20th, followed by individual weeks beginning on March 27th.

Please do not fill out the registration form before the date that applies to you.

The link to register is here: <u>https://forms.gle/d2wRf9BLxFDadRzeA</u>

Someone from the admin team will reach out to confirm your child's spot with tuition payment information. Summer camp tuition is NONREFUNDABLE. Camps are first come, first served until the class is full and we must have a minimum number of students enrolled per class.

Dates Session 1: May 22 - 25	<b>Themes</b> Creative Art		Pricing Session 1: \$160
Session 2: June 5 - 8 June 12 - 15 June 19 - 22	Under the Sea Pirates on the Hunt Rumble in the Jungle		Session 2: \$450
Session 3: July 10 - 13 July 17 - 20 July 24 - 27	Super Heros in Training 3-2-1 Blast Off! Passport Around the World		Session 3: \$450
Session 4: August 7 - 10	Theater/Storytelling		Session 4: \$160
For Toddlers/2s Only: August 14 - 17	Sensory Exploration		\$160
Summer Camp will include: Daily Art Theme-based Lessons Story Time Hands-On Learning Sensory Exploration Gross & Fine Motor Play		-For ages 2 years old and up -Send your child with a large water bottle, snack and lunch -Individual weeks are \$160	

For Preschool Camp questions, please email adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org