What a fabulous month we had! Our kids were certainly busy bees learning this month.

Our K-2 class learned the number 2 during math this month. In Armenian class they were taught the five senses, square shape, the color green and the letters of alphabet.

K-3 class was busy working with the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd & Ee and numbers 3 and 4 while playing letter and number games. Also they were educated on the color green, square shape, and the Armenian alphabet in Armenian studies.

K-4 advanced to writing and learning the numbers 3, 4 & 5, the letters Bb, Cc, Dd & Ee and words beginning with each letter. In Armenian studies they worked on the square shape, color green, and letters from the alphabet. Through the month they practiced counting and writing numbers 1-5 and letter A-E.

In Bible Studies they were read to and taught about The Creation Genesis 1:1 & Noah Obeys God. K4 was introduced to Jesus Loves Children.

In memory verse Psalm 4:8b “For You, Lord, Keep Me Safe” & John 15:12a Jesus said, “Love one Another”. During story time they were read “The Great Shape Hunt” and “The Big Mouth Frog.”

Focused on the color green this month, we made green Jell-O! Hearing the laughter and excitement pour out of the kids was priceless. Each student made and ate their Jell-O. Having 2-3ft tall chefs making Jell-O is quite the site. Most say having more than one chef in the kitchen is too much, but for us it’s the more chefs the tastier! Ask your little chef to make you Jell-O, bet it’ll be the best you’ve ever had! Pictures below!!

The kids enjoy their free class time playing dress up. You never know when there is a little doctor, firefighter or officer on campus in case of an emergency or a chef ready to make your favorite snack! Check out the fun photos below!

The students got a special visit from our local firefighters! Check out the fun below!

Grandparents Breakfast
Nearly 100 grandparents joined us for our Grandparents Day Breakfast. We served our traditional “Foul” Breakfast with all of the fixings including manaish. It was such a pleasure to see the smiles on our grandparents face and the tears of happiness when they saw their grandkid(s) classrooms, drawings, and hearing their grandkids morning flag salute. Each grandparent was given a handmade gift made by “theirs truly” to which we know they will cherish with all their heart. Thank you to the PTF for hosting this memorable event.
teacher’s corner

We at SMACS are very lucky to have the best teachers and we pride ourselves on delivering the best education for our children. Often times, teachers go without the proper acknowledgement for their noble efforts. The art of teaching a child takes a lot of communication, patience, and most of all - love.

For our first “Teacher’s Corner” we’d like to introduce Mrs. Dalita Djerdjerian our Pre-K3 teacher.

FUN FACTS:
Birthplace: Aleppo, Syria
Hobbies: Drawing and Painting

my summer vacation

Left: Joslyn Panossian & Alice at Disneyland. Joslyn from Pre-K2 went to Disneyland. She had a great time watching the parades and going on the rides. Her favorite ride is Dumbo! And the ice cream and Churro were prefect treats! She is excited to go again!! Right: This summer John Karaoghlanian from Pre-K3 went to Malibu Beach. He loved making sand castles and playing with his baby sister Tina. Watch out as he also works out at the beach!! Thank you Joslyn & John for sharing!!

movie night

Who doesn’t love to watch a movie on a Friday night outside with all your friends and family? We know we love too! Thanks to the PTF, SMACS family and friends enjoyed a night of pizza, popcorn, nachos and snacks watching Rio 2.

Picture on left: our SMACS family enjoying the movie. Where are you? Picture on right: our lovely hosts the PTF ladies.
**Reminder to Parents**

- We would love to have more parents join the PTF. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas to help our school. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Lucy for more at: lstepanian@sahagmesrobschool.org

- Our classrooms still have some items remaining on their wish list. If you are able to donate any of the items please contact your kid’s teacher for additional information.

- Please do not forget to collect Box Tops. With the collection of Box Tops we can earn money for our school. Each Pre-School class will have a box for all the students to put collected Box tops. The grade with the most Box Tops collected will win a prize.

- If you captured a fun photo of your child and/or his/her friends during school and you’d like to share in the newsletter please email to smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com. We’d love to share the pictures in our upcoming newsletter.

**Upcoming Events**

- October 13 Columbus Day
  No school

- Oct. 16 End of 1st Quarter

- Oct. 23 10am Armenian Cultural Program. All are welcome to come

- Oct. 29 Parent/Teacher Conference
  Minimum Day

- Oct. 31 Harvest Day 4pm-8pm
  Minimum Day. Don’t forget to come dressed and bring your friends! Reminder: Please No Scary costumes or Masks.

**Share Your Story!!**

*** Next month we would like to share a story of you and your best friend! Please send a picture of you and your Best Friend (can be your brother, sister, pet, grandma, aunt etc) telling us why you are best friends and we can share it in next month’s paper. Send to smacspreschoolkids@gmail.com

Enter (your childs name & grade) BFF story in subject line! Don’t forget to attach a photo!! Thank you!!***

**September Birthdays**

Vartuhi Tatlyan K4B

Mrs. Nicky Bronsozian K4B

“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.”

-Mister Rogers
September fun

above & right: Mr. Lucy’s K4 Class having breakfast and enjoying their free play time!
lower right: Mrs. Dalita and her class welcoming autumn

above: Mrs. Dalita’s class making green Jell-O
below & right: Mrs. Dalita’s class Playing dress up
left: Mrs. Seta’s class ready to make JELL-O!
right: Mrs. Seta’s class at Show & Tell

left: birthday girl Varthui celebrating her Birthday with her friends, Mrs. Seta and Mrs. Nicky. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Nicky too!

below: Mrs. Lucy’s Pre-K4B class with their Jell-O!!!!
Mrs. Lara’s K-2 class and their Jell-O!!

Mrs. Lara’s class and their Jell-O!!

Hanging out during free time!

visit from our firefighters!!
Our Pre-School family Photo!

Mrs. Lara’s class