SMACS CUBS
AUGUST NEWSLETTER

AUGUST REVIEW
With only a couple of weeks of school this month, the kids were busy learning new lessons and reviewing past lessons.

For Bible Study all classes were read "The Creation". Bible Verse for all grades was “In the beginning God created the Heavens and Earth.” Genesis 1:1

All classes had Armenian story time and created seasonal art.

K-3 also began with the circle shape and the color RED. Learned to write the numbers 1 & 2, letter A-a and an Armenian Alphabet.

K-4 reviewed the circle shape, numbers 1 & 2, and the color RED. A letter from the Armenian Alphabet and Phonic sounds for letters A-a and B-b in addition to vowels U & E. At story time they were read “The Little Red Hen”.

They made ice cream, crafts and enjoyed their own bowl of ice cream and sprinkles! Each student made Rice Krispy treats with their class colors...and of course with sprinkles!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
On the first day of school, Pre-School hosted their BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. Parents came to school and had the opportunity to meet the teachers, principal, our wonderful director, make new friends and run into old friends! It was a delight to see familiar faces and new faces.

This year the Pre-School has many goals ahead and the only way we can achieve these goals is with your help!

We look forward to a great and successful year!

Thank you for choosing SMACS for your child/children’s education.
MEET OUR TEACHERS

We are so grateful to have such wonderful mentors as teachers.

Mrs. Seta and Mrs. Nicky in K-3B

Mrs. Dalita and Mrs. Silva (not pictured) in K-3A

Mrs. Lucy Stepanian - Pre-School Director

Mrs. Lara and Mrs. Lucy in K-2

Miss Diana in K-4

MOVIE NIGHT

Once again our wonderful PTF hosted Movie Night on Friday, August 28th in the quad. The weather was perfect, the food and snacks were perfect, and most of all the crowd!

Family and friends gathered around the big screen to watch Big Hero 6, eat pizza, and munchies from popcorn to doughnuts from California Donuts and all the snacks in between. We also had a booth for DoTerra Essential Oils to help educate our school on healthy living. As expected, we had another successful and fun night.

Thank you PTF for organizing such a fun night!!

REMINDERS

Don’t forget to bring in your recyclables!! Last year’s Recycling Project was a great success. We would like to continue it this year. Each room will collect recyclables and use the return for their class needs. Just bring in your bottles and cans (glass or plastic) and we will take care of the rest!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 7th - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9th - Grandparents Breakfast

We are also collecting Box Tops. The class with the most collected will win a prize!!

The PTF at SMACS is always looking for new parents and fresh ideas! Help make a difference by joining our PTF.
**SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!**

**JUNE**
Andrew Sevajian K-3A

**JULY**
Talin Karakachian K-2
John Karaoghlanian K-4
Nshan Stepanyan K-4

**AUGUST**
Gabriel Aintablian K-3A
Audrey Haroutonian K-3B
Mrs. Dalita Djerdjerian K-3A

**MEET YOUR HOMEROOM MOM**

As we all know it takes a village to raise kids and Sahag-Mesrob is the best village around!

Within our village we have many helpers, which is why we are the best!

Each Pre-K class has a HomeRoom Mom or two, possibly three. The HomeRoom Moms will work along side with your child’s class teacher to assure the kids have every tool they need to succeed.

If you have any questions you can feel free to reach out to your HomeRoom Mom.

This year we are lucky to have the following Moms volunteer their time to us:

**K-2**: Crystal Mardirosian

**K-3A**: Veronica Panossian, Mimi Aintablian & Maral Boyadjian

**K-3B**: Nicole Herrera, Talin Tatikian & Ani Keshishian

**K-4**: Lori Karaoghlanian & Maral Hovnanian

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**WELCOME NEW STUDENTS**

We at SMACS, love new family members! We would like to introduce our new Pre-K Family:

**K-2 Mrs. Lara’s Class:**
- Antranig Doudakian
- Marc Kalemkaryan
- Talin Karakachian
- Jacob Khanjian
- Aren Kludjian
- Adriana Kouyoumdjian
- Marilyn Mardirosian
- Alexander Tabakian

**K-4 Miss. Diana’s Class:**
- Sonya Buduryan

**K-3A Mrs. Dalita’s Class:**
- Gabriel Aintablian
- Andrew Sevajian
- Elizabeth Tabakian
- Peter Tchaghayan

**K-3B Mrs. Seta’s Class:**
- Izabel Baghdassarian
- Arsen Baltaian
- Audrey Haroutonian
- Amelia Keshishian
- Gary Kradjian
- Parker Matossian
- Ryan Vasquez
OUTDOOR FUN!!

Movie Night

This year we have an amazing addition to our Newsletter. We would like to introduce Nina Tchaghayan, mom of K-3A Peter Tchaghayan.

She has volunteered her precious time and talented skills to assure we get the best Newsletter. With the combined team we have built, we will be able to improve the Newsletter drastically.

Thank you Nina from all of us at SMACS Pre-K!!

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Khloe Djingeuzian from K-4 having a blast at the beach!

Luis Arsen G. Zapatero K-4 enjoying the summer in Laguna Beach!

Joslyn Panossian from K-3A at Raging Waters with her brothers!
Gabriel Aintablian from K-3A in Palm Springs with his dad and his best friend, Noah enjoying a swim day!

K-3B Sophia Tatikian ready to make a splash!

Aram Boyadjian in K-3A went to Palm Springs over the summer vacation and had a great time swimming in the pool with his mommy, daddy and grandpa!
Parker Matossian from Pre-K3 with his brother Connor in Kindergarten spent the weekend at Legoland! They spent the night in a knight themed room and the boys slept in bunk beds for the first time. The water park was Parker’s favorite part.

Peter Tchaghayan from K-3A had a blast visiting SoCal theme parks and beaches over the summer!

Valya Hovnanian from K-4 enjoying a day at Disneyland with her cousin
Isaac Sesena & Talin Karakachian from K-2 enjoying the day at Descanso Gardens

K-3B Sophia Tatikian and her sister Vana at the Americana

Isaac Sesena K-2 and Jonathan Kazanjian at the Armenian Brotherhood Bible Church festival
Aren Kouyoumdjian K-4 and sister Adriana from K-2 enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum.

Mrs. Lucy visited Cyprus on her vacation.

K-3B Arsen Baltaian’s first trip to Las Vegas where he got to fly for the first time on a private plane.

Audrey Haroutonian from K-3B on her summer vacation went to San Diego and visited Sea World and San Diego Zoo.
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FLAG SALUTE
A GLIMPSE INTO THE CLASSROOM