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## *March in Review*

Welcome Spring! We are thrilled about the warmer climate and how our classroom explorations have encouraged us to spend more time outside and incorporate materials from nature. Our preschool classrooms have been experimenting with soil and digging for worms too! Our toddlers collected branches and twigs from the trees outside and did open-ended painting projects with them! We hosted a Book Drive for the month of March and it was such a success! Thank you so much to all of our families who donated and purchased lovely educational resources for our villagers. We are looking forward to embracing Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>! All families are invited to bring in recycled materials to assist with our classroom projects and discussions on recycling and keeping the earth clean and safe. We are so excited to present to current families and new families our Summer Program right here at Discovery Village! Fun in the sun with education will be available for all of our villagers!



# Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



“Creativity is intelligence having FUN”. Take a look at these engaging experiences for our villagers that come straight from our classroom spaces. Providing opportunities for our students to explore the world around them is key to learning, understanding, and growing! We are always working on ways to promote independence and foster self-help skills in our classrooms. Cooking experiments and art projects in our classrooms encourage the development of our fine motor skills and our outdoor nature walks and time spent on the playground fosters our gross motor skills. We are so proud of our Infant Teachers; Ms. Silvia, Ms. Zekeyia, and Ms. Jaida for completing their CDA Certifications (Child Development Associates) We celebrated with a staff lunch, flowers, and some cake to acknowledge their success and commitment to Discovery Village. Congratulations!



# *Employee of the Month*



 Chef. T 

We would like to recognize Chef T as the April employee of the month! We are so happy to have him on our team. Chef T is a professional Chef with tons of experience in the kitchen. The children absolutely love his creative and nutritious meals. So much that they talk about him at home and on the weekends too! He makes breakfast, lunch, and even bakes for snack time too! It is so important to us at Discovery Village that we not only provide quality meals for our villagers but that we teach them the importance of healthy eating habits. Thank you, Chef T, for making this possible and for bringing so much love and care to the meals that you serve.





## *Reminders*

Don't forget to join our **Slack Channel** to be a part of our Discovery Village discussion group for parents! Discovery Village will be **closed** on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in honor of Memorial Day.



Staff Birthdays this month:

*April 5<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Kianza*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Silvia*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Ronayssi*

## Quote of the Month

