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April in Review

April was nothing short of exciting and eventful at Discovery Village. Our progressive approach to learning encourages activities and explorations that are full of color, discovery, open-ended materials, and interactive projects. We ran a **Recycling** Drive in our center where we invited families to donate recyclables for our villagers to manipulate and create with. *Thank you* to all of our families who contributed! It is so important for us at Discovery Village to teach children about the importance of the Earth and being conscious of preserving and protecting it. Our Core Values are geared towards empathetic and loving gestures not only towards others and ourselves but also, for the environment! Our goal is to embrace the curiosity of every child and nurture their inquisitive minds while supporting their development and growth. We look forward to warmer weather and some fun outdoor activities!



Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Although Earth Day is celebrated just once a year, the spirit of the day can be carried throughout the year. The best way to show children how to care for the earth is to model earth-friendly behavior. Make changes in your own life that promote energy conservation, [recycling](#), and [giving back to the community](#), and show your children the importance of taking personal responsibility for our planet. Discovery Village makes a conscious effort to incorporate healthy eating habits! We even create healthy snacks for the animals outside! Check out the bird feeders that we made for the birds outside! We used hummus cups to create shapes with paint and demonstrated reusing materials. We had our Family Council meeting this month where the topic of discussion was “Raising Adventurous Eaters” led by one of our preschool parents! We learned about eating patterns, healthy alternatives and milestones with eating.



Employee of the Month



We would like to recognize Leidy as the May employee of the month! Leidy has gone above and beyond for our Infant classrooms and always shows positivity, love, and quality care for our villagers. We are so impressed with Leidy and how willing she is to help in all of our infant classrooms. You can find Ms. Leidy in all of our infant classrooms assisting them with their walking, laughing with them, and giving them tons of hugs and kisses! It is so important to us to have caretakers at Discovery Village who possess a calm and nurturing demeanor and Ms. Leidy, you got it! Thank you for all that you do for us and for all that you do for our children here. You are so very appreciated! We are very lucky to have you as part of our family.



Reminders

Don't forget to join our **Slack Channel** to be a part of our Discovery Village discussion group for parents!

If you are supplying sunscreen, please stop at the front desk for the consent form!

Discovery Village will be **closed** on Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day.



Staff Birthdays this month:

May 4th – Ms. Juliana

Quote of the Month

**Believe in
YOURSELF and all
that you are.
Know that there is
something inside you
that is GREATER than
any obstacle.**