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## *May in Review*

May was blooming with learning and exploration at Discovery Village! We learned all about the life cycle of the butterfly and watched them as they form from an egg to the larva (caterpillar), to the pupa (chrysalis), and finally to the adult butterfly. Each classroom had caterpillars of their own and we placed them together in a butterfly house to watch them develop. The children were so excited to come in each morning and watch them blossom and grow. We incorporated "*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*"

by Eric Carle during our circle time readings too. During the month of May, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week! It has been a pleasure to watch our educators facilitate a fun, loving, and engaging learning environment for our villagers. You deserve all of the appreciation, recognition, and acknowledgment for all that you do for our young learners all year long! We are looking forward to our summer of fun!





# Hands-On Learning and Discovery!

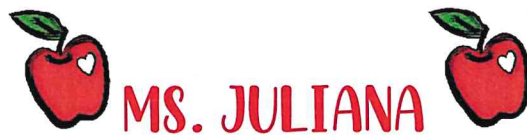


Creating an environment that promotes calm, learning, comfort, and unity are primitive to our core values at Discovery Village. Our children learn together, relax together, and grow into independent individuals each day. They are learning to communicate, develop self-help skills and learn how to regulate and understand their emotions. Our daily activities provide our villagers with opportunities to explore using their senses and enjoy learning new things that originate from their individual interests and interests as a group. Opportunities to engage in sensory activities, literacy activities, art and science activities, and social interactions allow for a day full of learning and FUN! From infancy to pre-kindergarten our program is designed to cater to each individual student to ensure their growth, happiness, and comfort both at school and in the world around them. Through challenges and changes, we are proud of our progress and will continue to progress and improve as we go.





# *Employee of the Month*



We would like to recognize Ms. Juliana as our June employee of the month! Juliana has recently joined Discovery Village and has brought so much to our program already! The children immediately gravitated towards her as she shows so much enthusiasm and brings so much creativity and FUN to the classroom. Juliana has taken her time to learn each individual student and cater her activities and learning to their developmental needs as well as their interests. Thank you Juliana for taking the time to integrate so beautifully into our program in such a short period of time. You are valued and appreciated! (Keep an eye out for Juliana's new classroom very soon!)



## 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 31<sup>st</sup>** in honor of Memorial Day.



Staff Birthdays this month:

*June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Maya*

*June 7<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Stephanie*

## Quote of the Month

