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July in Review

What a wonderful summer we've been having at Discovery Village! The interests of our villagers have been brought to life within our classrooms through hands-on discovery, play, and socialization. We have been staying cool with our water play days and enjoying our fun in the sun with our friends! Nature walks, sensory activities, and open expression through art and various materials have flooded our days. The opportunity to enjoy the outside world inside the classroom encourages our students to discover and explore all while learning and having the most fun! Guided learning with nature and exploring the world around us allows us to create a love for our planet and all of its beauty! When given the opportunity to use all of our senses while navigating through various scenarios, our little ones are becoming strong and independent individuals. We are so fortunate to be a part of their growth!



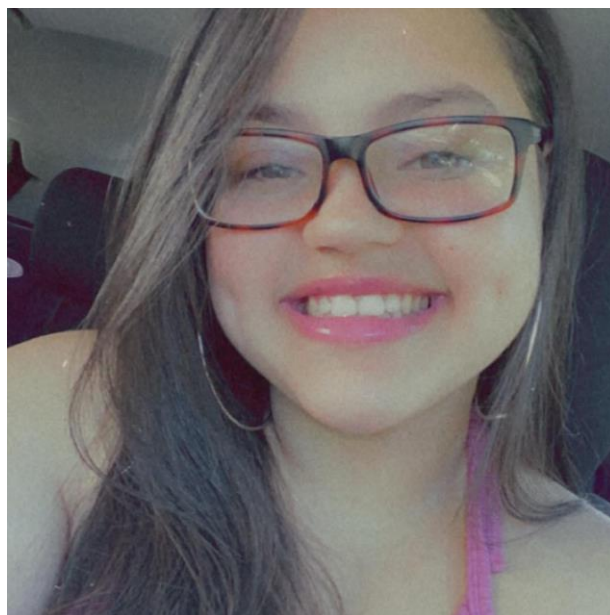
Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



There is so much learning that our children experience by simply exploring the world around them. In the early childhood world, we strongly believe in nurturing the whole child – encompassing their interests, their families, their world, and their environment at school. We strive to create a nurturing space where children feel safe, loved, and are comfortable expressing themselves. The early stages of a child's life are so crucial to becoming their future selves! We are not only honored but feel lucky to be able to have the opportunity to partner with families in raising their children and loving them as our own! It truly does take a village to raise a child and without even knowing it, they teach us so much about ourselves each day. Their creative minds and inquisitive thoughts navigate our daily activities and explorations at DV.



Employee of the Month



We would like to recognize Ms. Elissamar (Ms. Elissa) as our August employee of the month! We want to thank you for always coming to Discovery Village with a big smile. You can tell that you love working with the children and they can too! The children gravitate towards you as you possess such a nurturing and loving demeanor. You can find Ms. Elissa in Toddler B with her toddler villagers! It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and develop into a wonderful teacher and we look forward to seeing you grow even more. Thank you for all that you do for the children!



Reminders

Discovery Village will be **closed** on **Thursday, September 2nd, and Friday, September 3rd for Staff Development.** Discovery Village will be **closed** on **Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.**



Staff Birthdays this month:

August 7th – Ms. Daria

August 9th – Ms. Debra

August 13th – Ms. Imani

Quote of the Month

Whatever
makes your soul
happy.

do that.

