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## *January in Review*

Happy New Year from Discovery Village! Although times have been uncertain, one thing for sure is that we have maintained calm amongst the storms that surround us.

We take pride in nourishing the curiosity of all villagers with love, support, and fun! Our intuitive teachers listen closely to conversations and observe as children play and explore in their classrooms. This gives incentive for what our villagers will explore next in our classrooms and around our outdoor spaces. It could be a bird's nest found on a nature walk or an inquisitive thought about the postman who delivers the mail!

It is a core value of ours to embrace the learning desires of our children and provide them with learning experiences that they will always remember. We want to connect our students with the world and their environments. We use natural materials as well as a "Recycled Item of the Week" to allow them to learn the importance of caring for our planet and how to reduce, reuse and recycle! We look forward to February.



# Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



We're all in this together! "Together" seems like a word we don't use too often nowadays. At Discovery Village we love that we can safely keep our togetherness in the classroom while we learn, create, explore and work together! Children are so resilient and adaptable which is exactly what the world needs. We owe it to our little ones for being such team players and cooperating with our teachers and families in navigating through our days. Check out these amazing photos of our infants, toddlers, and preschool students immersed in a variety of learning activities together! Learning can be both safe and enjoyable especially when you have the right educators and tools to make it happen. We have learned to implement learning in a very creative and resourceful way by using recycled materials and limiting wastefulness. It has been both a challenge and a blessing to adapt to our ever-evolving world and circumstances. We take pride in having done so with calm, care, and love! It is our promise to continue to do so through and through!





# *Employee of the Month*



 **CHEF MO!** 

It is with so much pride that we recognize Chef Mo as our February employee of the month! We are truly grateful to have found Chef Mo for Discovery Village as he brings so much value to our food program. Mo gives his all every day to keep a clean kitchen, to prepare healthy and well-balanced meals, and to be a friendly presence in the kitchen each day. Mo is so innovative and creative in his baking and cooking and has our children coming back for seconds! It isn't easy to get little ones to eat as much as we would want them to and Mo does it with ease! We want to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication that you have put into the center and for being so mindful in creating colorful and healthy meals for our villagers. You are so valued and appreciated!



## Reminders

Discovery Village will be **closed** from February 21<sup>st</sup> to February 25<sup>th</sup> for Winter Break.



Staff Birthdays this month:

***Ms. Giselle {GiGi} – February 27<sup>th</sup>***

## Quote of the Month

"how do you spell 'love'?"  
- piglet



"you don't spell it  
you feel it"  
- pooh