



580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown NY 10591

Phone # 914-631-1009 Fax # 914-631-1189

Owner/CEO: *Shira Leibowitz, Ph.D.*

Center Director: *Daria Ciaffone, M.S*

Curriculum Coordinator: *Yasmill Ledesma, AAS*

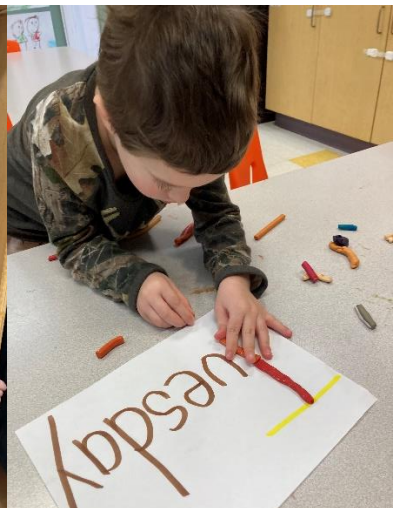


February 2024



January in Review

We started our year with so many new families and friends! We are very excited to be able to grow and evolve together as our villagers continue to learn and have FUN! We celebrated National Preschool Fitness Day where one of our Infant teachers, Ms. Jessica, led a fitness-filled day for our children. Being active and learning how to breathe, meditate, and exercise are all components of maintaining our overall well-being. Being grounded in well-being includes our minds and our bodies. We incorporate breathing exercises and yoga in our morning meetings and during our circle and center times too. Our days can be very busy and can require a lot of energy so it is important to take the time to pause and relax our bodies and our minds. We are proud to introduce this to our students at Discovery Village and are confident that they will continue with it throughout their lives. Engaging in learning together and healthy activities together helps us form friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime! Stay tuned for more smiles, more friendships, and a lot more learning.



Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



For children to understand new concepts, process them, and apply them to their lives, they must be introduced through experiences. At Discovery Village, we provide our children with the opportunity to feel, hear, see, smell, and taste the many elements there are to learn about our world. Through sensory, manipulating materials, and experiencing trial and error, children form concrete understandings. We truly believe that children learn best through real-life experiences. That is why we encourage our teachers to bring the outside world into the classroom spaces. Children's curiosity and inquisitiveness are nurtured and brought to life in our classrooms while simultaneously being loved and cared for. The early years are so crucial to build trust in others. The early years are also crucial to be given the autonomy to learn who we are as individuals and be celebrated for just that! We encourage all of our teachers to nurture every individual student and understand who they are and what makes them truly feel their best. After all, a place and a space that allows you to be who you want to be is where we all should spend our days! The best part about it is, the children continue to make us better as we continue to learn them. We are so grateful for them!



Employee of the Month



Ms. Daisy

We are so excited to announce our February employee of the month, Ms. Daisy! Although you just joined us last year, it feels like you have been with us forever. Daisy, we all feel so grateful to have you as a part of our family. You love every child so uniquely and you put your all into each classroom that you are in. Even though you were hired for our preschool classrooms, you help us in every classroom with joy! You have a skillset that is so unique as a teacher and your willingness to help and make everyone feel happy and comfortable does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do! You are appreciated beyond measure and we are so proud of you for going back to school to continue your education in Early Childhood.



Reminders

Discovery Village will be conducting Parent/Teacher conferences
(**Preschool-Pre-K Only**) from February 5th to February 9th
We will be closed from **February 19th to February 23rd** for **Mid-Winter Break**



February Birthdays & Celebrations

February 7th - Ms. Amanda

February 19th - Ms. Linda

February 23rd - Ms. Whitney



Quotes of the Month

“

Love is like the wind,
you can't see it but
you can feel it.

NICHOLAS SPARKS

“We are the ones
we've been waiting for.
We are the change that
we seek.”

BARACK OBAMA

