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## *March in Review*

Welcome April! We had a great month in March filled with learning and special events. March was our month of “Color”. Each day, we incorporated color units throughout our daily routines. We made rainbow sensory bags, color sorting bins, and multicolored projects using open-ended materials. We learned about primary and secondary colors as well as shades of light and dark. Our special events for the month were; National Caregiver Day, National Plant a Flower Day, Treasure Hunt Day, International Waffle Day and National Crayon Day. We are so excited for April as our monthly focus is “The Earth”. We will focus on caring for our planet earth and making **GREEN** choices to keep the world safe. Stay tuned!



# Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Our classrooms have been soaring to great heights with their curricular themes, goals and activities within the classroom spaces. Our **Color** unit was a HIT in every classroom! We implemented tons of colorful art activities, science experiments, and colorful sensory bins that supported math and social studies skills. We created colorful ice pops with Popsicle sticks, water, and food coloring and let the children color away as the ice melted! Our colorful sensory bins encouraged students to organize, sort, and feel different textures. They also learned about different shades of colors and how some appear lighter or darker than others. We made sensory bags with cheerios and two different colors of paint. Our toddlers went to town crushing the cereal and mixing the colors together! This activity was used to demonstrate mixing of colors and how two primary colors together form secondary colors! There are so many open-ended activities that you can do with simple and affordable materials and we do it with ease here at Discovery Village. Our world is so colorful!



# *Employee of the Month*



 *Miss Felicia* 

**We would like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Felicia as the April employee of the month. Felicia just started at Discovery Village and we are already so impressed with her dedication and hard-work. The children gravitated towards her immediately and she formed relationships with each child in her care. We are grateful for her willingness to help and educate the young community of learners that we have at Discovery Village. Felicia, you have so much patience with the toddlers and you give them so much love. You are appreciated! Thank you for all that you do here for our Discovery Village family.**



## ***Reminders and Praise for Our Staff***

We will be closed on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

We want to take a moment to thank all of our Teachers who have come in to take care of our young learners. During the times of a universal crisis, you truly are an inspiration! Your love for our children has shone through day in and day out during our happier days and even more so now.

Thank you Discovery Village Teaching Staff.



*Staff Birthdays this month:*

***Ms. Ronayssi – April 21<sup>st</sup>***

***Ms. Silvia – April 21<sup>st</sup>***

***Ms. Yessenia – April 23<sup>rd</sup>***

## **Quote of the Month**

