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# February 2020

## *January in Review*

We started off the New Year right at Discovery Village! We celebrated some fun National holidays such as Cuddle Up with a Good Book Day, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Strawberry Ice Cream Day, National Handwriting Day, International Lego Day, Puzzle Day and Inspire Your Heart with Art Day! We had a blast integrating these special days into our hands-on curricular activities. Throughout the month, we have been incorporating more healthy food options and soon our menu will be updated, stay tuned! The month of February is dedicated to “Caring” for ourselves, others, our community and the world. We are so excited to soon be introducing a new curriculum to support the interests of our villagers as well as support our teachers in the classrooms. We look forward to a new month filled with science, literacy, language, the arts, music and movement as well as cooking creations.



# Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Our goal at Discovery Village is to **REV** it up each day for our children. Relationships, Experiences and Values guide our daily activities and supports the bond that our teachers form with both families and children. Our educators bring the ideas of their students to life in the classroom while promoting their independence and development each day. Our Preschool classes have been focusing on the solar system. It doesn't stop there, we've also explored other topics and interests of the students such as, gravity and static electricity! Our infants and toddlers enjoy building with blocks and learning to use language as a tool in the classroom. Therefore, jumbo blocks and story books are incorporated into their day which captures the abiding interest of our little ones. Relationships are **KEY** in the Early Childhood years and we are so lucky to facilitate those bonds here at Discovery Village. Love is in the air!



# *Employee of the Month*



 *Miss Elizabeth* 

**We would like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Elizabeth (Ellie) as our February Employee of the Month! We are so thankful to have her as one of our Toddler Teachers! Ellie is very dedicated and loving to her**

students and her classroom. Since she has joined Discovery Village her classroom has brought so much comfort and joy to the families and the toddlers. We want to thank you Elizabeth for all of your hard work and passion that shines through each day. The activities and curricular goals that you implement on a daily basis don't go unnoticed. We love you Ellie! Don't stop being the wonderful teacher that you are.



## Reminders

We will be closed on Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. Don't forget to update the Kangarootime App as it will change as of February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child has warm clothing for the upcoming chilly weather ahead.



*Staff Birthdays this month:*

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

## Quote of the Month

I CARE.  
I WILL ALWAYS CARE.

