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## *May in Review*

Although these last few months have not been the best for the world around us, we have evolved into a learning environment of unity, calm, and safety for all. We have been navigating through a national pandemic with stronger safety precautions as well as opportunities for quality learning at Discovery Village. Our classrooms are divided into PODS where the teachers and students remain consistent. We are amazed with the quality of education our teachers are providing and how our curriculum has progressed throughout.

Our educators have been working together to ensure a safe and secure environment for our villagers while implementing fun and engaging activities. The children play together while using their own individual materials. Hand washing has become a more common transition and the beauty of it all, is they don't notice a difference and we aim to keep it that way.



## Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Our classrooms have been soaring to great heights with our adaptations to the new learning environments. Individualized sensory projects and toy bins have been a hit with our villagers! We always facilitate a classroom community and continue to do so with a little more individualization and disinfecting. Our educators will continue to model how to use language, use our listening ears and how to be kind to others. It has surely been an adjustment with sharing toys but even our villagers have gotten the hang of it! Our teachers have been thinking outside of the box and creating

activities that facilitate learning while simultaneously keeping the children safe. The learning doesn't stop and the resourcefulness just keeps growing! Our villagers are happy and learning each day at Discovery Village. We are so thankful and grateful to be providing a safe and secure learning environment for our children and families.



## *Employee of the Month*



 *Miss Esmerida* 

We would like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Esmerida as the June employee of the month! Esmerida has been so dedicated to our children since the first day she started working here. She has been in charge of the Infant program throughout the pandemic and has exceeded all of our expectations. The infants are learning so much in her classroom and are happy and safe! Ms. Esmerida loves to talk to the children and do art and sensory projects with them. She is very creative and hands-on with the babies each day. We appreciate you so much, thank you for all that you do and all of your hard work here at Discovery Village.



### *Reminders and Praise for Our Staff*

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. Stephanie – June 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Ms. Karlas – June 30<sup>th</sup>***

Quote of the Month

