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February in Review

March is here and spring will soon arrive! We are so excited for some warmer weather and our month of “Color” to begin. We celebrated some fun National holidays such as National Weatherman’s Day, Wear Red Day, Chocolate Mint Day, Fairy Tale Day and National Science Day! We incorporate the weather daily throughout our circle time and nature walks. We wore red to support heart disease awareness and on fairy tale day, we read a series of stories to our villagers and acted on them during our dramatic play time in our classrooms. Our month of caring was exceptional and a huge opportunity for our villagers to learn and develop social emotional skills. We learned about caring for ourselves, for others, for our community and the world! Teaching children the necessary skills to prepare them for their future is essential in the early childhood years and we do so with pride at Discovery Village!



Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Our classrooms have been soaring to great heights with their curricular themes, goals and activities within the classroom spaces. The preschool wing did a unit on the solar system and it was a **BLAST** for the children to experience. The classrooms came to life with planets and asteroids hanging from the ceilings as well as creating craters out of aluminum balls! They even made their very own moon rocks and moon dust for sensory projects. It's a joy to see the themes come together and develop into various topics. Our infants have been engaging in parallel play where they explore their environments alongside their fellow infant friends! We've incorporated more sign-language, Spanish words, as well as yoga stretches into all of our classroom routines! Our infants are practicing sign-language throughout the day too! Building communication skills while building relationships is what we are all about!



Employee of the Month



 ***Miss Karla*** 

We would like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Karla as the March employee of the month! We are so lucky to have Karla as a part of our Discovery Village family. Karla works in our Wobbler classroom but you will see her with all of the children of various age groups. Karla is currently enrolled in the Infant and Toddler CDA program where she is learning how to further care for and educate our little ones. Karla enjoys art and decorating her classroom and the hallways. We are very appreciative of all of

her hard work and dedication to the children and to our center as
a whole.

Thank you for being who you are Karla, we love you!



Reminders

We will be closed on Monday May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.
Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on March 18th and 19th from 3:30 to 6:00 pm.
We cannot have any plastic bags within the school. please take them with you if you use them to bring in any items for your child. We appreciate your cooperation!



Staff Birthdays this month:

Ms. Brenda – March 8th

Ms. Yasmill – March 10th

Quote of the Month

