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October in Review

We are so thankful that November is here! Our hallways are full of fall colors and hands-on creations straight from our classrooms. The smell of pumpkin and pine fills the air and students are learning about apples, pumpkins, pinecones, fall leaves and so much more! Science and art have soared to new heights as well as our eventful days that are targeted to teach our villagers new skills, while keeping them safe and having fun. All year, we teach our children to be kind, warm, and gentle to one another. November is the perfect time to reflect on what we are truly thankful for although we embrace it endlessly. This year has presented the world with many challenges and it is so beautiful to see the happiness within our villagers each and every day. Creating a positive and uplifting community for our children, families, and staff is what we are all about and we are so excited to continue to do so.



Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



Did someone say Fall Festival? Did someone say Apple Picking? At Discovery Village, we sure did! Our classroom teachers and Administrators came together to create a hands-on and engaging day for our students to celebrate the apple picking season and the arrival of fall. Each classroom was given time in the morning to go play in the individual bins of leaves and collect apples to take home! We also had some delicious apple based treats for children of all age groups to enjoy. Throughout the month of October, our students have gone on many nature walks and collected natural materials from the outdoors! The materials have been used for art projects, sensory experiences and science experiments too! Open-ended and process based art are incorporated into our daily activities where the children are encouraged to be self-expressive and manipulate with natural materials in the classroom.



Employee of the Month



 Miss Arleny 

We would like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Arleny as the November employee of the month. Arleny has been such an amazing addition to the Discovery Village family since she has started here. She brings so much color, life, light, and creativity to the infant program. Her passion for working with children and her passion for art really aligns with our vision and she executes it so beautifully with the infants. We really appreciate all that she does here at Discovery Village and her passion and dedication shines through! It takes a very talented person to really understand development for young children and know how to implement activities that align with their abilities. Arleny, you do it with such ease! We absolutely love you.



Reminders

Discovery Village will be **closed** on Wednesday November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Discovery Village will be **closed** on Thursday, November 28th and Friday November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.



Staff Birthdays this month:

November 11th – Ms. Ellie

November 11th – Mr. Shawn

Quote of the Month

November is the month
to remind us to be
thankful for the many
positive things
happening in our life.