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September 2021



August in Review

August was a month full of learning, connecting, and exploring through play, discovery, and socialization! We had a BLAST during our *Spirit Week* which was designed to bring all of our students together within their classrooms. We facilitated Make Believe Monday, Sport Day Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Too Tired Thursday, and Field Day Friday! Our students enjoyed coming to school in their designated gear each day and really enjoyed making tie-dye shirts for Field Day! We had obstacle courses set up for all students as well as a special visit from Mr. Softee! We are so excited to bring on September and kick off a new school year. We are saying goodbye to our Pre-Kindergarten graduates and look forward to welcoming new students! It is a true blessing to have each family as a part of our village. After all, it does take one!



Hands-On Learning and Discovery!



One of our core beliefs and values is instilling love, connection, and family in the lives of all students. We believe that by leading with love, calm, and integrity that all children will feel safe and at home while at Discovery Village. Happiness and comfort are primitive for learning throughout life so, why not start now? When a child is comfortable and feeling their best, they are more capable of learning and developing at a healthy and smooth pace. Creating friendships and connections with caretakers and administrators is something we pride ourselves on at DV! You will see our students running in to say good morning and happy to see their friends, teachers, and even class pets! Another one of our core beliefs is preparing our little ones for independent adulthood where they have healthy habits already in place. Our project and play-based activities that encompass the day provide our students with the opportunity to engage in science, art, engineering, and math skills. Who thought that learning could be so much fun? We truly enjoy creating an environment for every student to thrive, learn, grow, and build strong fundamental skills for their future.



Employee of the Month



We would like to recognize Ms. Kianza as our September employee of the month! You can find Ms. Kianza in Pre-KA. ☺ Kianza, you stand out as a team player and someone who we can rely on. It is a joy to have you as part of our family. Not only do we feel this way, but the children do too! Thank you for always singing, smiling bright, and for bringing such positive energy and light to Discovery Village. It means a lot to have a dedicated teacher and someone who your colleagues can always rely on. We feel extremely blessed to have you as one of our preschool teachers and look forward to many more years ahead! Thank you for all that you do for our children at Discovery Village. Keep being you, Ms. Kianza!



Reminders

Discovery Village will be **closed** on **Thursday, September 2nd**, and **Friday, September 3rd** for **Staff Development Day**. Discovery Village will be **closed** on **Monday, September 6th** in observance of **Labor Day**.



Staff Birthdays this month:

September 6th – Ms. Jocelyn

Quote of the Month

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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

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