

December

News you can use from The Discovery School December 11 – December 18, 2016



DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL WINTER PROGRAM

Discovery School Parents, extended family members and friends are invited to attend our program on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The children have been working hard and practicing their parts for this very special performance. We hope to see everyone on this special evening.



Have an extra coat in your CLOSET?

DISCOVERY SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE FROM DECEMBER 5TH - DECEMBER 13TH

Discovery is a community of helpers who share with others in need.

Our Teachers & Staff

Letty Sanchez – Director
Sandra Garza – Asst. Director
Nelda Trevino – Director's Secretary

Rm #2 Destiny Longoria - Guide
Citlali Hinojosa
Daisy Lozano

Rm #3 Ana Gaxiola - Guide
Rosie Trejo

Rm #4 Mary Trevino - Guide
Alyssa Zapata

Rm #5 Looking - Guide

Rm # 6 Patty Flores - Guide
Estefania Sanchez

Rm # 9 Leslie Hernandez - Guide
Fela Prado

Rm #10 Miros Martinez - Guide
Adriana Avila Rubio

Rm #12 Veronica Martinez - Guide
Liliana Garza
Irene Garcia

Spanish	Amabelli Gutierrez
Art	Alison Brovold
Music	Eduardo Miranda
Library/Reading	Anne Strong
Office	Celso Cisneros
	Dolores Castellano

PE	Fatima Salgado
	Danny Garza

Daycare	Yvonne Martinez
	Gabby Mora

Maintenance	Angel Torres
Janitorial	Elisa Utrera

IMPORTANT

Hot lunch prices have not changed. The price per meal is still \$4.50. What changed as of last year is that any meals that were purchased after the due date would be charged at a rate of \$6.50 each. If you have any questions, you can contact the front office.

Please keep your child at home if he/she has a fever, or has had a fever within 24 hours; has a heavy nasal discharge or constant cough; is extremely tired or fussy, indicating the possible onset of illness; has impetigo, has head lice or live nits; or ringworm as per The Discovery School Parent Handbook, page 22. We want our children coming to school feeling good and ready to work.

Thanks you so much for your understanding & cooperation!

Mark your Calendars!

Dec. 5th – Dec. 13th

Discovery's Coat Drive

All Parents are encouraged to bring in outgrown coats. All coats collected will be taken to Palace Cleaners for mending and washing before distributing to those in need in our local communities.

Wed., Dec. 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

All Parents are encouraged to attend the Board meetings and to get some insight into the workings of the non-profit school your child attends.

Thurs., Dec. 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Winter Program

All Discovery School Families, Relatives and Friends are invited to Discovery's Annual Winter Program. The program will be held at the school's gym.

Tues., Dec. 20th

Last Day before Winter Break

Have a wonderful winter break and see you all back on January 9th

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays from December 2016

Hannah Hamel Rm 10	12/1
Emilio Grace Rm 12	12/4
Evan Rodriguez Rm 12	12/12
Ana PdelaFuente Rm 12	12/14
Daisy Lozano Rm 2	12/18
Rania Rashid Rm 2	12/19
Tristan Garza Rm 3	12/20
Isabella Flores Rm9	12/23
Victoria Otero-Lai Rm12	12/24
Georgina Zamora Rm 12	12/25
Dallas Palacios Rm 6	12/27
Zaylen Govind Rm 2	12/28
Arden Juarez Rm 6	12/30

Parents: Please make arrangements with your child's teacher if you wish to have a birthday celebration in school. They will let you know about our school's nutritional guidelines & alert you if any students in their class have food allergies.



Our Mission Statement

The Upper Valley Montessori Society known as the Discovery School will strive to provide a unique, child-centered, quality education allowing the child to develop a love of learning based on the philosophy and method of Dr. Maria Montessori, which professes to "Follow the Child."

Our Vision Statement

The ultimate objective of the Discovery School is the development of responsible, self-confident members of the society, respectful of themselves and others, who will develop a positive approach to life and contribute to their community.

FAMOUS QUOTES

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

-Winston Churchill
Former British Prime Minister

Wanted Ads

Help with Lost & Found

Here is the link for parents to order Mabels Labels. This will help to minimize the Lost & Found and put some extra cash into the school's budget <http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1931>

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Help Needed

Discovery School is also looking for volunteers and committee members for the upcoming Fall Festival. Please call the front office at 956-381-1117.



Virtue GENEROSITY

"Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship."

-The Virtues Project

We will be practicing these virtues on a school wide level. A virtue will be introduced every two weeks.

If you have any news we can use, please contact Letty Sanchez at 956-381-1117 or discoveryschool@thediscoveryschool.net