

DISCOVERY NEWS



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News you can use from The Discovery School January 8 – January 14, 2017



WELCOME BACK DISCOVERY FAMILIES
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

FYI

An extension to the due date for tuition has been granted. The due date for tuition for the month of January 2017 is the week of January 9th. After, Friday, January 13th, the \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on the late payment.

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 Miro's 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

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.

The Discovery School is only licensed to operate until 5:30 p.m. As a result of this, after school care is limited to the 5:30 .m. late pickup time. Any parent who picks up their child after 5:30 p.m. will be charged a \$45.00 late fee for each time the child is picked up late. Please inform the front office if you are not able to pick up the child before 5:30 p.m.

Thanks you so much for your understanding & cooperation!

Mark your Calendars!

Wed., Jan. 11th 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.

Sat., Jan. 14th at 1:00 p.m.
6th Graders who are interested in Registering for STPA 2017-2018

For those families who are looking to enroll their child in South Texas Preparatory academy (STPA), enrollment will occur on Saturday, January 14th at 1:00 p.m. Registration is via internet at www.stisd.net. Be prepared to register on time as the numbers of spaces available are limited.

Wed., Jan. 18th
Parent Conferences

All Parents are encouraged to attend and conference with their teacher on the progress of their child.

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays from January 2017

Luis Villoria Rm 4	1/1
Baer Salas Rm 2	1/2
Hannah Hovey Rm9	1/3
Gabrielle Hovey Rm 9	1/3
Abram Garza Rm 12	1/7
Alana Albert Rm 9	1/9
Camila Husfeld Rm 10	1/10
Estefania Sanchez Rm6	1/11
Nicolas Hoffman Rm4	1/12
Frank Garza Rm 6	1/14
Tessa Garza Rm 6	1/14
Nicholas Renta Rm 9	1/14
Isabella Flores Rm 9	1/15
Riley Devine Rm 6	1/17
Emma Zepeda Rm 12	1/19
Genevieve Ortega Rm 2	1/20
Alison Brovold Art Rm	1/21
Kai Nguyen Rm 6	1/24
Sandra Garza Admin	1/26
Anthony Martinez Rm 12	1/27
Alex Arreola Rm 12	1/31

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

"To love rightly is to love what is orderly and beautiful in an educated and disciplined way."

-Plato
Greek Philosopher

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/?ype=fundraiser&b=1931>

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Help Needed

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



Virtue ORDERLINESS

"Orderliness is being neat, and living with a sense of harmony. It is being organized and having a place for things when you need them."

-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