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News you can use from The Discovery School January 29 – February 4, 2017



**ACCEPTING 2017-2018 REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT FAMILIES NOW!!**

Registration will remain open to current families until February 17<sup>TH</sup>. On Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, registration will be opened to the general public and placement into the classrooms will occur on a first come first serve basis.



## Fiesta!

The Discovery School  
Gala 2017

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

*Gala is once again upon us. This year's theme is "Fiesta". Please make plans to attend this event and support the Discovery School. There are still sponsorships available if you are interested.*

### 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

We would like to remind parents that if you would like to speak to your teacher, you can make an appointment with her after school or during her conference period. Please do not stop to speak to her at the pickup line since that may take longer than necessary and may not be fair for other parents who are also waiting to pick up their children.

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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.

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Thanks you so much for your understanding & cooperation!

### Mark your Calendars!

#### January 23<sup>rd</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup> Registration – Current Families (only)

All Parents are urged to register their children for the 2017-2018 School Year as soon as possible. The student (s) is not considered registered until all the registration fees are paid in full. Registration for new families opens on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Once registration opens to the public, all available spots in the classrooms will be filled on first come first serve basis.

#### Wed., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup> BOOK DRIVE to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at DHR

We are asking parents to donate books to help establish a library at DHR's Neonatal Unit. All books are welcomed. They are hoping to collect 5,000 books.

# Happy Birthday!

## Birthdays from February 2017

Patrick McAllen Rm 10	2/1
Luis Khit Rm 9	2/2
Margaret Hoffman Rm 9	2/4
Julietta Villoria Rm2	2/9
Brynne Henry Rm 9	2/9
Syanna Fernandez Rm 12	2/14
Kimberly Arriaga Rm 4	2/20
Sophia Giraldo Rm 6	2/21
Gavin Ochoa Rm12	2/22
Saul Khit Rm12	2/24
Eddie Lee Rm 9	2/26
Weston Peacock Rm 2	2/26

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

"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained"

-Marie Curie

## Virtue

## PRESERVERANCE

"Perseverance is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you."

-The Virtues Project

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

## 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 Gala. Please call the front office at 956-381-1117.



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