

# DISCOVERY NEWS



News you can use from The Discovery School April 25 – May 1 2016

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### May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

We are so grateful for our wonderful teachers and staff who give of their time, love and effort to help us raise our children. The Committee has organized a wonderful week full of fun, surprises, and food. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful event, please leave your donation in the box located at the school office.



Thank you to all who participated. We raised \$2,065.00. Way to go, Discovery!!



### DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL ETHNIC FEAST

Thank you Discovery School Families for sharing your food and heritage with us. The event was amazing!!



### DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S SPRING BOOK FAIR

Book Fair was again a great success. Thank you to all our volunteers and families that were involved in the Book Fair. Congratulations, Abram Garza for winning the guessing game.

### Our Teachers & Staff

- Letty Sanchez – Director
- Sandra Garza – Asst. Director
- Nelda Trevino – Director's Secretary
- Rm #2 Destiny Longoria - Guide
- Dolores Castellano
- Alma Gutierrez
- Rm #3 Miros Martinez - Guide
- Rosie Trejo
- Rm #4 Mary Trevino - Guide
- Rm #5 Ana Gaxiola – Guide
- Stephanie Elizondo
- Rm # 6 Patty Flores - Guide
- Julia Hernandez
- Rm # 9 Leslie Hernandez – Guide
- Fela Prado
- Rm #10 Veronica Martinez - Guide
- Adriana Avila Rubio
- Rm #12 Esther Flores - Guide
- Vanessa Mettlach
- Spanish Tina Turk
- Art Alex Gomez-Clarke
- Music Eduardo Miranda
- Daycare Yvonne Martinez/Sabrina Alvarez

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Upper Valley Montessori Society Inc. Board of Directors Election

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 3 Board member seats will be up for election. We encourage interested persons to submit a nomination or to encourage others to do so. The Board would especially appreciate candidates with fundraising, finance, accounting, legal experience, Montessori background, or a strong will to help The Discovery School progress to the next level of its evolution.

All interested candidates please submit your name, resume and cover letter at the front office.

### Mark your Calendars!

#### Tues. , April 26<sup>th</sup> SPRING PICTURES AND GRADUATION PICTURES

Parents remember to send your child dressed for Spring Pictures. Also, those children who are graduating from Kindergarten and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will also be taking their pictures.

#### Fri. , April 29<sup>th</sup> DISCOVERY'S SCHOOLWIDE CAMPING TRIP

See you at Jellystone Park Hill Country.

#### May 2, 2016 – May 6, 2016 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

# Happy Birthday!

## Birthdays from April 2016

Aryan Chandiramani Rm 2	4/2
Maggie Corbitt Rm 5	4/3
Andre Martinez Rm 5	4/3
Mozes Vela Rm 9	4/3
Isaac McAllen Rm12	4/11
Charlie Lyons Rm4	4/12
Jesse James Rm 5	4/14
Mary Trevino Rm 4	4/17
Henry Roeder Rm2	4/19
Maya Strong Rm 2	4/19
Ana Camilla Rubio Rm 12	4/21

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.



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has begun. Completed applications and all registration fees are due at the time of registration in order for registration to be considered complete.

Only 8 Yearbooks remain available for sale. Get your yearbook before they are all sold out.

## Wanted Ads

### Box Tops Needed



Please continue to send in your box tops as every box top helps the school.

### Help Needed

Discovery School is always looking for volunteers for any of our school events.

Please call the front office at 956-381-1117, if you are interested in volunteering.



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

## Virtue

# HONESTY

"Being honest is being, open, trustworthy, and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth."

## -The Virtues Project

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

## After School Enrichment Programs

Karate with Master Bob Davis after school every Monday and Wednesday.

Guitar Lessons with Eduardo after school every Tuesday and Thursday.

Basketball with Coach Joseph after school every Thursday.

Engineering for Kids after school every Monday.

Soccer with Soccer Shots after school every Friday.

Girl Scouts Meetings after school every Thursday.

Cub Scout Pack Meetings every third Thursday of the Month. For information contact Lowry, Cub Master, (956) 227-9549.

Look for more information via your emails and hardcopies.

All after school programs & fees are handled by each individual instructor. Please contact the instructor if you have any questions. Thank you!