

News you can use from The Discovery School May 9 – May 15 2016

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## Thank You

The Staff with a grateful heart would like to say to our parents, thank you for your generous gift giving and wonderful support. We would especially like to thank the Committee that always goes above and beyond to make Teacher Appreciation Week outstanding!

**We love our Discovery School Parents!!!**

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**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**

**Discovery School 2016 Graduation Ceremony**

We would like to invite all the Discovery School families to attend the Discovery School’s 2016 Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the school gym. Prior to the graduation ceremony beginning, the Spring Community Board Meeting will be conducted to introduce the new school board members.



**Mark your Calendars!**

**Wed., May 11, 2016**  
**SPRING AND GRADUATION PICTURES**

Monies are due for the pictures on this day. If you do not pay on time, you will have to go directly to Texas Photography Solutions located at 813 E. Esperanza, McAllen, Texas and phone number is 956-686-6232.

**Fri., May 13, 2016**  
**GROUP PICTURE**  
Monies are due. No late pictures will be accepted.

**Mon., May 16, 2016**  
**Room 3 Field Trip**  
Ms. Miros’ class will be going on a field trip to the park. Everyone in her classroom will meet at the park.

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# Happy Birthday!

## Birthdays from May 2016

Pilar Otero-Lai Rm 6	5/2
Joaquin Rodriguez Rm 6	5/5
Michelle Nader Rm 3	5/6
Luis Nader Rm 12	5/12
Wesley LeFevre Rm3	5/10
Olivia Castaneda Rm2	5/17
David Hovey Rm 12	5/18
Lalo Enriquez Rm 6	5/21
Paulina Sustaita Rm 9	5/21
Molly Almaguer Rm4	5/23
Berko Schneiderman Rm 5	5/23
Zoe Elliott Rm 9	5/25
Mia Elizondo Rm 10	5/27
Noah Scurry Rm 10	5/29

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

"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."

-Albert Einstein  
Theoretical Physicist

## Virtue

## PEACEFULNESS

"Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm. It is getting very quiet and looking at things so you can understand them. It is being fair to others and yourself. With peacefulness, everyone wins."

### -The Virtues Project

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

## Summer Birthdays

### June 2016

Miros Martinez Rm 3	6/9
Feleccitas Prado Rm 9	6/13
Adriana Rubio Rm 10	6/16
Gio Morales Rm 6	6/19
Shiv Singh Rm 9	6/19
Adam Davis Rm 12	6/19
Emily Sarmiento Rm 6	6/21
Marcelo Corbitt Rm10	6/24
Santiago Villoria Rm10	6/24
Daniela Albert Rm 12	6/25
Layla Barazi Rm 4	6/29

### July 2016

Melanie Lin Rm 4	7/2
Leonardo Gonzalez Rm 9	7/2
Ian Pardo Rm 10	7/3
Raleigh Robles Rm6	7/5
Ryan Zolfagharian Rm 2	7/5
Vanessa Mettlach Rm 12	7/7

### July 2016

Paris Hix Rm 3	7/10
Abdiel Perez Rm 9	7/11
Katia Ochoa Rm 2	7/13
Sakura Perry Rm 12	7/14
Diego Rivera Rm 3	7/15
Vivian Racelis Rm 4	7/17
Andres Castillo Rm 3	7/20
Laila Lopez Rm 4	7/20
Amanda Castillo Rm 9	7/21
Aracelis Castillo Rm 10	7/21

Maite Corbitt Rm 9	7/9
Andre Vela Rm 4	7/22
Rodrigo Sanchez Rm 4	7/23
Rafael Ledesma Rm 10	7/26
Zeya Barbin Rm 3	7/29

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