DISCOVERY NEWS

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August

News you can use from The Discovery School August 29 - September 4, 2016

TODDLERS
18 months to 3 years old

Maria Montessori believed the most critical years of a child's life are from birth to three years. What is done in that time has extreme importance and the staff in Room 2 understands the gravity of that importance. Our toddler program works with your child to guide them and set free the great capability already inside. Toddlers are extremely capable when given the opportunity and tools which is what is present in our toddler room. The goal of our program is to help the child grow not only academically, but socially and into an independent child who excels despite his/her size. Fostering independence is at the heart of our program as we offer every opportunity possible for the child to practice independence. Many times our program is a child's first exposure to school and peers, therefore practicing peaceful social skills are a huge part of a harmonious community. In Room 2, the smallest members of the Discovery School community do big things.

Our Teachers & Staff

Letty Sanchez – Director
Sandra Garza – Asst. Director
Nelda Jasso – 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 REMINDER

If your child arrives before 8:00 am., please remember to walk them into the building & sign them into daycare in Room 1. This is for your child's safety. Please note: All children who arrive **before** 8:00 am and are placed in daycare will be charged a daycare fee.

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Please remain in your vehicle at all times, when in the drop off and/or pickup lane. If you want to walk your child into his/her classroom, drop them off at the drop off lane, park your vehicle in the parking lot, and come into the building to walk you child to his/her classroom. This is for the safety of the 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!

Tues., Aug. 30th at 6:00 p.m.
CURRICULUM NIGHT
All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend this event. Parents will learn from the Teachers what is expected in the classroom, from the child and from the parent.

Mon., Sept. 5th
LABOR DAY – No School

Wed., Sept. 14th 6:30 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.

Fri., Sept. 16th 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm. & Sat., Sept 17th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
THE JOURNEY(Parent Education) - Come to "The Journey" & experience the Montessori environment as your child does. "The Journey" is presented in two parts, Friday evening and Saturday morning. Save the date for this important event and come learn more about Montessori. Limited space is available. **Important note: Parents must attend either the Fall or Spring

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays from September 2016

Hudson Wimberly Rm 4	9/1
Cael Wimberly Rm 4	9/1
Lucas Montano Rm 9	9/1
Solomon Reid Rm 3	9/5
Leslie Hernandez Rm 9	9/5
Emerson Bollinger Rm 2	9/6
Madelyn Ortega Rm 4	9/6
Dolores Castellano Fd	9/14
Khloe Perales Rm 4	9/15
Bear Bollinger Rm 3	9/17
Sarah Wu Rm 3	9/18
Letty Sanchez Director	9/23
Alejandro Duran Rm 12	9/24
Seth Herold Rm 4	9/29
My-Linh McFarlin Rm 9	9/30

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.

After School Enrichment Programs

New and Returning programs will begin taking students next week. Look for sign-up sheets at the front desk.

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!

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.

"As soon as children find something that interests them they lose their instability and learn to concentrate."

-Maria Montessori

Virtue

RESPECT

"We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honor the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect 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

Box Tops Needed

Earn Cash for Our School!

Information was sent to your emails on how to help earn cash for the school. Please look at your emails on the information for the Box Tops.

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

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.

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