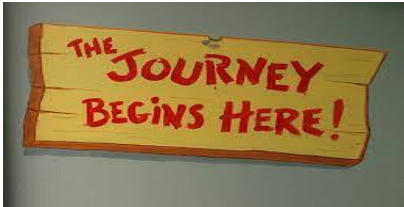


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## THE JOURNEY September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To have an unforgettable experience and to be able to respond with more understanding to your child when he shares his day with you, join us in The Journey.

The Discovery School Faculty will guide the parents through a hands-on experience with the Montessori material and discussion of the philosophical approach from Primary through Upper Elementary. The Journey is presented in two parts, Friday evening and Saturday morning, and in order to better understand the Montessori Method, parents must attend both days.

### 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!

- Mon., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**LABOR DAY – No School**
- Wed., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm. & Sat., Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 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

All signup sheets for all after school enrichment programs are located at the school boards in front of 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.

"Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future."

-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



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](mailto:discoveryschool@thediscoveryschool.net)