



Discoveryland News

It's **MAY** already! I blinked and the end of the school year is here. I remember as a younger person, how days used to drag by. I could hardly wait for weekends and breaks. Now I struggle to keep up with the sun as it races through the day and I find myself looking at the deepening night sky and wonder where the day went. If I could go back in time, I would tell my younger self to slow down, enjoy it, and savor every experience the day has for you.

I look back at this year and can hardly believe that some of our little people who we have known since room one will be leaving our school family and moving on. To our children we say, "How we have enjoyed watching you grow into the amazing individuals you are. You leave us with so many memories that will come up in conversation for years to come." It has been our joy to get to know you parents as well. You have supported us in more ways than you can imagine. We make it our mission to serve you, but you have served us as well. And for that, I thank you.



May is a special month for Moms. **I don't know about you, but the word Mom always brings special feelings to my heart.** I looked up the definition of MOTHER, and really wish they would change it to

"ONE who does all". Moms, May 13 is your day (actually every day is your day, but shhhh, we **won't** tell Dad), so, a very Happy **Mother's day to ALL** of you!! You are loved and appreciated for all that you are and all that you do for your family.



This month will be a **BUSY** month. **Here's what's happening:**
May 7 to 11 is Teacher appreciation week. This is your opportunity to spoil your teachers and show them how much they mean to you and your child. We have sent you a list of day to day things to present to them. I always enjoy this week. Their smiles make my heart happy.
May 11 is **Mother's Tea**. Please **come to your child's room at 3:30**. They have planned a special time with you. Please plan to be here for your child. If you cannot be here, you may send someone in your place. We have been honored with Grandmothers and Aunties in the past.

May 25 is our annual end of year field trip. We will be going to Happy Hollow. We would like everyone to attend and join in the fun. Please remember we require a parent/guardian to accompany the child to this event. School is closed that day. There will be more information sent home with your child soon.

May 28 is Memorial Day. No School.

May 31 is the **BIG** day! Graduation Day! And what an amazing time this will be. I know they are little and they will



Dates to Remember

- May
 - 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
 - 11 **Mother's Tea**
 - 25 Happy Hollow Field Trip
 - 28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
 - 31 Preschool Graduation
- June
 - 1 Teacher In-service Day – No School
 - 15 **Father's Day Breakfast**
 - 18 Summer Session Begins

have more graduations throughout their school experience, but this is the first for them and we like to make a big deal out of it because your kids are a big deal to us. Your **child's teacher will be sending** home more information about what to wear and what time you will need to be here. I am so excited and bursting with pride!

Staff Updates

I would like to officially welcome back to our school family, Ms. Tania! She will return to room 2 with Ms. Odilia. I know the kids have been excited to see her, as we all are. Please make sure to show her some love. Ms. Kim will be helping in room 1 and substituting for us when needed. Ms. Vera is new to our center and will be joining Ms. Angela in Room 5. We hope she will be able to join us full time soon. And if you have not yet met Ms. Lynne in the office, please introduce yourself. We are thrilled she is here to help us and to answer any questions you may have about our school. We are truly blessed to have an amazing team.

With Warmest regards,
Ms. Penny, Director

May

DISCOVERYLAND MENU
Breakfast, Lunch, Snack

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Pancakes, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Bean & Cheese Burritos, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Pita Bread w/ Cream Cheese & Pineapple Juice	2 Cinnamon Toast, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Corn Dogs, Celery, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Ritz Crackers & Orange Juice	3 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Mac & Cheese, Big Franks, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Nilla Wafers, Milk & Grape Juice	4 Cheerios, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Hot Dogs, Curly Fries, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers & Apple Juice
7 Raisin Bran Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Spaghetti w/ Marinara Sauce, Carrots, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Cheese-it Crackers & Mango Juice	8 French Toast, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Cheese Enchiladas, Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Graham Crackers, Milk & Cranberry Juice	9 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Milk Chik'n Wrap, Cucumber, Fresh Fruit & Milk Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice	10 Blueberry Muffins , Fresh Fruit & Milk Chik'n Divan, Steam Rice, Peas & Carrots, Diner Roll, Fresh Fruit & Milk Granola Bars, Yogurt & Apple Juice	11 Corn Chex Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Wheat Thins & Pineapple Juice
14 Cheerios, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>South Of the Border Pasta, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Animal Crackers, Milk & Apple Juice	15 Waffles, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Flautas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers, & Cranberry Juice	16 Egg & Cheese English Muffins, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Hamburger Steak , Mush Potato & Gravy, Diner Roll, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Nilla Wafers, Milk & Pineapple Juice	17 Cinnamon Toast , Fresh Fruit & Milk Chik'n Chow Main, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit & Milk Cheese-it Crackers & Grape Juice	18 Raisin Bran Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>BLT Sandwich, Curly Fries, Fresh Fruit & Chocolate Milk</i> Graham Crackers, Milk & Mango Juice
21 Corn Chex Cereal, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Spaghetti w/Garlic & Butter Sauce, Garlic Bread, Carrots, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Graham Crackers, Milk, & Apple Juice	22 Pancakes, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Cheese Quesadilla, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Wheat Thins Crackers & Cranberry Juice	23 Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit & Milk Chik'n Nuggets, Strawberry Jam & Butter Sandwich, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit & Milk Animal Crackers, Milk & Pineapple Juice	24 French Toast, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Teriyaki Burger, Steam Rice, Pea & Carrots, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers & Orange Juice	25 END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP KITCHEN CLOSED
28  Memorial Day <i>No School</i>	29 Blueberry Muffins, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Crunchy Tacos, Corn, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Granola, Fruit, Yogurt & Mango Juice	30 Egg & Potato Burrito, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Turkey Torta, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Ritz Cracker & Apple Juice	31 Cinnamon Toast, Fresh Fruit & Milk <i>Beef Chunks w/ Broccoli, Steam Rice, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit & Milk</i> Vanilla Crackers, Milk & Cranberry Juice	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4 **Dominic Duong (Rm 1)**
- 4 **Alan Binu (Rm 2)**
- 6 **Ziomara Cuaresma (Rm 1)**
- 9 **Laila Kim (Rm 2)**
- 12 **Ray Huang (Rm 2)**



Cantaloupe Salsa

(Nice as a side dish or on top of salad greens or meat.)

Mix together: ½ large cantaloupe (seeds and rind removed) -cut into chunks, ¼ cup finely chopped cilantro, 3tblsp finely chopped green onions, 2tblsp lime juice, ¾ cup finely diced red bell pepper, 1/8tsp. salt and 1/8tsp hot pepper flakes serves 4.

(Per serving: 52 calories, 0 fat, 1g protein, 12g carb, 2g fiber, 89mg sodium, 16mg

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