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Discoveryland News

I can hardly believe we are in the month of August and almost ready for the new school year. I hope and pray everyone had a wonderful summer even with the pandemic still hanging around. I hope you were able to find time to be with family and friends in a safe and fun way. I know we are still unsure of the future path of Covid-19 and now the different variants, but we continue to follow the guidelines given to us by the CDC and County. We are currently still required to wear masks indoors. Children will be asked to have a mask with them and we will attempt to help them wear the masks while indoors. Social distancing is not required which we are glad for. **It's hard keeping kids away from each other. Please write your child's name on the mask so we can make sure each child's mask is returned if found.**



We had a wonderful summer session with the kids. Each fun day brought smiles and new activities for them to try. We also welcomed many new families to our center as well as saying goodbye to students moving on to Kindergarten. Both are blessings to us and we hope to continue being a blessing to the community and servicing the families in the area. We are happy to announce some of our teachers have returned to us. Welcome back Ms. Janet and Ms. Sheila. We have missed you and are happy you are back at work doing what you love. With Ms. Angela gone, we made some positive changes. I have listed the homeroom teachers below for you. Room One: Ms. Sheila and Ms. Yaneth (for the

month of August) Ms. Tania will be returning in September to take over the role of lead teacher in room 1.

Room Two: Ms. Nancy and Ms. Rianna

Room Three: Ms. Annie and Ms. Nisheetha

Room Five: Ms. Janet and Ms. Yaneth (Starting in September)

Ms. Anitha is our support staff. She breaks the teachers and fills in where needed.

Ms. Angela will be on our sub list until she moves back to her country.

Ms. Jackie and Ms. Arlene are in our front office. They are here to assist you in any way concerning **your child's paperwork or general** questions about the function of the school.

Ms. Martha is our head Chef. You can find her working hard in our Kitchen every day. Her assistant is Ms. LuLu. You can find me around school or in my office. My door is open to you when you need to address your concerns or have any questions. I look forward to this school year and what it has to offer us.



Please remember the following dates:

August 13 is Prep day for our Teachers. This is a general meeting day and cleanup day for us. We are closed that day. Please find alternative care for your child.

August 16 is the first day of school. Be prepared for some anxiety from your children. Although they are familiar with the school and all the teachers, a new room with new curriculum can be overwhelming. And for those who are new to our center, some crying may be expected. However, do not worry. Our teachers are experienced and

know how to manage the situation with love and understanding.



August 30 is our watermelon social. We will still be feeling the hot weather, and take advantage of it by serving cold slices of watermelon to our students and parents who would like to join us. It is a good way to meet other parents from our school as well.



I am excited and look forward to this year. I hope all of you are ready for the continued changes that come with your child growing up. **It's amazing to see how quickly** they learn and grow. Take a moment to hug them a little longer and tell them how much you love them. Time flies by so take the opportunity to appreciate what they bring into your life. Even the tough times. It just means they are exploring their emotions and are learning how to manage them. We are here to help you with that process. To teach, love, and encourage them to be the best they can be. It is going to be a great year.

Ms. Penny Corpus, Director



- 3 Ivan Vasquez
- 5 Henry Shi
- 9 Campbell Dickerson
- 11 Ms. Susana
- 17 Mina Kutaka
- 22 Celeste Le

Breakfast, Lunch, Snack

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk <i>Ravioli Pasta w/Alfredo Sauce, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Oranges & 1% Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers & Cranberry Juice	3 Waffles, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Quesadilla, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelon & 1% Milk</i> *Whole Wheat Crackers & 1% Orange Juice	4 *Cinnamon Toast, Mango & 1% Milk <i>Corn Dogs, Cucumbers, Apples & 1% Milk</i> Cheese-It Crackers & Apple Juice	5 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Papayas & 1% Milk Orange Chik'n , Broccoli, *Steamed Rice, Pineapple & 1% Milk Vanilla Crackers & Grape Juice	6 Corn Chex Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk *Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Peaches & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Pineapple Juice
9 Cheerios, Peaches & 1% Milk <i>Penne Pasta w/Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Watermelon & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Apple Juice	10 *Oat & Banana Pancakes, Papayas & 1% Milk <i>Haystacks, Corn, Spanish Rice, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk</i> Graham Crackers, Yogurt & Cranberry Juice	11 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Beef Tortas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Apples & 1% Milk</i> Ritz Crackers & 1% Pineapple Juice	12 Blueberry Muffins, Mango & 1% Milk Chik'n Casserole , Peas & Carrots, *Steamed Rice, Apples & 1% Milk Pita Bread Sandwiches & Orange Juice	13 Teachers Preparation Day DISCOVERYLAND CLOSED
16 Corn Chex Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Spaghetti Pasta w/Pesto Sauce, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Oranges & 1% Milk</i> *Whole Wheat Crackers & Pineapple Juice	17 *Egg & Cheese Burrito, Mangoes & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Enchilada, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Honey Dews & 1% Milk</i> Pita Bread Sandwiches & Orange Juice	18 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Strawberries & 1% Milk Chik'n Nuggets , *Strawberry Jam Sandwiches, Apples & 1% Milk Vanilla Crackers & Cranberry Juice	19 Egg & Cheese Croissant, Papayas & 1% Milk Turk's Strips , *Fried Rice, Broccoli, Pineapple & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice	20 Cheerios, Apples & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Burger, French Fries, Watermelon & 1% Milk</i> *Wheat Thin Crackers & Apple Juice
23 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk <i>South of the Border Pasta w/Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Apples & 1% Milk</i> Animal Crackers, Yogurt & Cranberry Juice	24 *Oat & Banana Pancakes, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Bean & Cheese Burrito, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelon & 1% Milk</i> Goldfish Crackers & Pineapple Juice	25 Blueberry Muffins, Mangoes & 1% Milk *Beef Salad Wrap, Cucumbers, Oranges & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice	26 English Muffins, Papaya & 1% Milk <i>Teriyaki Hamburger</i> , *Steamed Rice, Peas & Carrots, Pineapples & 1% Milk Graham Crackers & Orange Juice	27 Corn Chex Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk <i>Fish Fillet Sandwich, Steak Cut Fries, Peaches & 1% Milk</i> *Wheat Thins, Sliced Cheese & Apple Juice
30 Cheerios, Peaches & 1% Milk <i>Spaghetti w/ Garlic & Butter, Carrots, Garlic Bread, Honey Dews & 1% Milk</i> *Belvita Crackers & Pineapple Juice	31 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk <i>Cheese Flautas, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Beans, Oranges, & 1% Milk</i> Ritz Crackers & Cranberry Juice			

* (WGR) Whole Grain – Rich food item. Examples below:

- * Whole grain bread
- * Brown rice
- * Whole grain tortilla
- * Whole grain cereal

* We serve only 100% juices at our center