



Discoveryland News



2021

As I sit here at my desk thinking about what I need to add to the newsletter, I couldn't help but think about this time last year. Our enrollment was very low, and we had only two rooms open. We were struggling to stay afloat. My heart was heavy with worry and wondering if we could even stay open. Our families and staff were constantly on my mind. How was this going to work out for all of us? Now, one year later, we are here! Our enrollment is up, our staff are back at work, and we are strong and more dedicated than ever in making sure our children catch up from the time and experiences lost due to the pandemic. We are encouraged and the future is looking brighter for us. We are still being cautious due to the other variants that are lurking out there. We continue to stay vigilant and follow all the safety measures. It is wonderful to be a part of a center where kids actually make us feel "normal" again. We come to work and are greeted by smiles, and stories. We watch them work, learn and play. In our little world, everything is OK. And that's just fine with me.

September will be a busy month as Teachers begin

homework with their classes. We are still getting to know each other since some new friends are starting this month.

Transitions are hard and we have had a few friends who are missing their families. This is normal. Be assured that our teachers know what to do and are giving them extra love and attention. This period will pass, and before you know it, there will be smiles all around.



We are working on new parent orientation. Each week there are updates from the county and CDC. So we will keep you posted as to whether or not we can meet at our school. Last year, we allowed parents to come to the classroom only if they felt comfortable to do so. We may have to do that this year as well.



I am also working on a field trip for October! Let's hope we can. It's been a while

since our school has been off campus together.

As the leaves begin to change and fall, may your worries and things that are heavy on your heart also change and fall. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to help your little ones change and grow.

Ms. Penny Corpus, Director

Dates to Remember

September -

- 6 Labor Day Holiday – No School
- 23 New Parents Orientation



- 3 Aarav Hota
- 20 Sophie Yen
- 21 Shriya Dupati

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Cinnamon Toast, Papayas & 1% Milk Chik'n ABC Soup, *Cheese Sandwiches, Peas & Carrots, Apples & 1% Milk Vanilla Crackers & Orange Juice	2 Cheese Croissant, Mangos & 1% Milk Beef Stir Fry, *Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Pineapples & 1% Milk Cheese-It Crackers & Grape Juice	3 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Watermelons & 1% Milk Pita Bread Sandwiches & Apple Juice
6 Labor Day DISCOVERYLAND CLOSED	7 Pancakes, Papayas & 1% Milk Haystacks, Spanish Rice, Beans, Corn, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk *Whole Wheat Crackers, Slice Cheese & Pineapple Juice	8 *Egg & Cheese Burrito, Strawberries & 1% Milk Beef Tortas, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Apples & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Cranberry Juice	9 Blueberry Muffins, Mangos & 1% Milk Chik'n Chow Mein, Peas & Carrots, Pineapples & 1% Milk *Belvita Crackers, Yogurt & Orange Juice	10 Cheerios, Bananas & 1% Milk *BLT Sandwiches, Steak Cut Fries, Watermelons & 1% Milk Goldfish Crackers & Apple Juice
13 *Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Oranges & 1% Milk Graham Crackers & Grape Juice	14 *Oat & Banana Pancakes, Papayas & 1% Milk Cheese Quesadilla, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Watermelons & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Orange Juice	15 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Strawberries & 1% Milk Corn Dogs, Cucumbers, Apples & 1% Milk *Wheat Thins, String Cheese & Pineapple Juice	16 Egg & Cheese English Muffins, Mangos & 1% Milk Turk's Strips, *Fried Rice, Broccoli, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk Pita Bread & Cranberry Juice	17 Corn Chex Cereal, Peaches & 1% Milk *Wham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots Pineapple & 1% Milk Vanilla Crackers & Apple Juice
20 Cheerios, Bananas & 1% Milk Penne Pasta w/Marinara Sauce, Celery, Garlic Bread, Watermelons & 1% Milk *Whole Wheat Crackers & Orange Juice	21 *French Toast, Strawberries & 1% Milk Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn, Honey Dews & 1% Milk Goldfish Crackers & Cranberry Juice	22 Blueberry Muffins, Mangos & 1% Milk Beef Salad Wrap, Cucumbers, Apples & 1% Milk *Belvita Crackers & Pineapple Juice	23 Cheese Croissant, Papayas & 1% Milk Orange Chik'n, Broccoli, *Steamed Rice, Oranges & 1% Milk Animal Crackers & Apple Juice	24 Raisin Bran Cereal, Blueberries & 1% Milk *Tuscan Grill Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries & 1% Milk Ritz Crackers & Grape Juice
27 Corn Chex Cereal, Bananas & 1% Milk Spaghetti w/Pesto Sauce, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Cantaloupes & 1% Milk *Wheat Thins Crackers & Cranberry Juice	28 Waffles, Papayas & 1% Milk *Bean & Cheese Burritos, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Oranges & 1% Milk Vanilla Wafers & Apple Juice	29 Egg & Cheese English Muffins, Strawberries & 1% Milk Chik'n Nuggets, *Strawberry Jam Sandwiches, Apples & 1% Milk Cheese-It Crackers & Pineapple Juice	30 Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Mangos & 1% Milk Teriyaki Hamburger, Broccoli, Pineapple & 1% Milk *Belvita Crackers & Orange 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