



May 2017

## ***A Message from our Teachers***



At preschool this month, we are discovering that this old adage couldn't be more true. From the lone tulip growing right outside of our door to all of the budding flowers we see along our path to the park, signs of spring are everywhere around us!

We are celebrating and welcoming spring throughout the classroom. Building on an interest that emerged at the flower planting sensory bin, the children are busy making floral arrangements and bouquets for their friends and teachers in our dramatic play flower shop. We are also beginning to notice insects and other creatures emerge following the long winter, and we look forward to pursuing this interest further.

With the weather beginning to warm up, we are so excited to spend more time outdoors at some of our favorite places: the park and the gully! We also are embarking on a project to collect loose parts and materials to contribute to our outdoor play. Some of the items we need are: tarps, rope, bicycle tires, small pots and pans, tree slices, tubes and containers. Please let us know if you have anything to contribute to our outdoor loose parts wagon! A reminder that if we are planning a trip to the gully, we will send an email the day before (or earlier) so that you can have your child ready to attend.

We are excited to invite mothers to a special Mother's Day Tea on Monday, May 15 (4's) and Tuesday, May 16 (3's and 3-5's). If you cannot attend, we invite you to send another special person such as a spouse, grandparent, or family friend in your place! Please arrive at 11:00/3:00 for tea and special treats prepared by your children.



Our Preschool Art Show Fundraiser is titled 'Individuality' and is taking place on Friday, June 2nd from 6:30-8:30. The art show will showcase the children's work from throughout the year using a wide variety of mediums. The event will be held at Prints Charming which is located at 211 10 Ave SW. There are many street parking and pay parking options available around the venue. This is the preschool's major fundraiser and also a wonderful social event. Extended family and friends are warmly welcomed and we invite all to bid on the beautiful art pieces! Please look for invitations and a food/preparations sign-up sheet for those interested in the upcoming week.

We look forward to another exciting month with our preschoolers and their families!

Kindly,

Ms Danielle and Mrs Tammy

## *A Message from the Board*

- Last month we mentioned that we will need to find a number of new parents to join the Discovery Preschool Parent Board for the upcoming 2017/18 school year. As a reminder if you are interested please review the Parent Job Handbook for a list of board positions and descriptions and/or reach out to a current member for more information.  
[http://discoverypreschool.info/wp-content/uploads/parent-jobs-handbook\\_2015.pdf](http://discoverypreschool.info/wp-content/uploads/parent-jobs-handbook_2015.pdf)

**Wishing everyone a fantastic May!**

### **Important Dates**

**May 15 – 4s Mother’s Day Tea**  
**May 16 – 3s & 3-5s Mother’s Day Tea**  
**May 19 – Organizational Day (no school)**  
**May 22 – Victoria Day (no school)**  
**June 2 – Art Show**

### **Discovery Preschool Executive Board Members**

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