



November 2016

A Message from our Teachers

Our second month of preschool has seen plenty of outdoor adventures, friendship building and celebration!

In October, the 4's class attended a field trip at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. We saw many fall changes and signs of animals along the trails, and we were very excited to observe muskrats swimming and hiding in the river banks. This, along with an abundance of animal dramatic play from all of the classes, has led us to begin a new project on animals. We will be exploring animal homes and habitats in the coming weeks and we are excited to see where our project takes us next! If you have any books, animal figures, or other materials you think might help us with this inquiry, please talk to us!

To enhance our learning about animals, we are planning a field trip for the 3's and 3-5's classes in November. Please look for an email with details about this exciting outing very soon.

This month, we hope to begin planting and caring for our indoor garden. We have been talking a lot about seeds, which may provide some opportunities at home to talk to your child about seeds from your fruits and vegetables. As we establish our garden, we will also create a seed saving project with the 4's class.

Our Halloween celebrations were such fun and a huge success! Thank you to all who helped with invitations, set up and take down, or who contributed delicious treats.

A huge thank you to the parents who participated in our first cleaning night of the year. The school is sparkling and it is appreciated by all!

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with proper footwear, gloves or mittens, and a head covering each day as we go on spontaneous nature walks or playground trips. As a reminder, please do not send candy items in your child's snack for preschool, as we continue to encourage healthy eating.

Please check our documentation board for more about what we are learning and our new projects!

Kindly,
Miss Danielle and Ms Tammy

Important Dates

Nov 11 – No school

A Message from the Board

Grocery Gift Card Fundraiser

- A big thank you to all who contributed to the grocery gift card fundraiser as we raised **\$1100** for our school! Watch out for another opportunity to participate in this type of fundraiser in the Spring.

Registration for 2016/17 school year

- Registration will be open to the public for the 2016/17 school year on February 8, 2017. Alumni and returning families will have an opportunity to register 2 weeks in advance of this date, on January 26, 2017, to secure their child's spot for the following year. There will also be an Open House taking place on January 26, 2017 for families interested in learning about what Discovery preschool has to offer. Please feel free to pass along this information to friends or neighbors so they too can join the Discovery community!

School Pictures

- Please note that our photographer will have the proofs of your child's photos from Picture Day available by November 9th. In addition, the proofs will be accompanied with information about pricing and the packages that are available for order. The deadline for ordering photos is **November 14**; with orders being delivered by November 28.
- As a reminder our photographer is also offering a Family Photo Promotion/Fundraiser where a portion of the package cost is donated back to the school. There are both studio and "on location" options available. For more information or to book a session please contact Angela via email at angela@ofimages.ca.

Have a wonderful November!

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