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## A Message from our Teachers – Kristi & Aleks

### FUN IN (AND OUTSIDE) THE CLASSROOM

- Thanks so much to the parent visitors we have had come to the class in the past couple months. We have had a great time learning about what you do! If there are any other parents that feel they would like to come in and share their expertise, please don't hesitate to talk to the teachers!
- Learning about spring, flowers and being kind to the earth has been great the past month. We have been talking about a lot of things to do to respect the earth, and have had a suggestion from one of the children that we do a park clean-up, so we will be going to clean up garbage around our community soon!
- We will be continuing to talk about nature in the coming months, doing some planting and looking forward to watching caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies!
- Our trips to the park have been amazing. It is so nice to get out, run around and enjoy the sunshine! Now that it is getting quite hot out, please think of sending items that will benefit your child while playing in the sun, such as: sunglasses, hat, water bottle. We will be putting sunscreen on them before we go each day.

### REMINDERS

- Mother's Day parties are this week! Thursday May 9 and Friday May 10 to celebrate all of you wonderful Moms! Please come join us if you are able to!
- A field trip to the fish hatchery is scheduled for May 15 and May 16. All parents do not have to be there, but we will need a few extra hands if you are able to stay. More information will be sent out soon from our field trip coordinator. We will also ask that you sign a permission form that will be sent out as well as be available in the

#### ***Important Dates and reminders***

Mother's Day celebration      May 9, 10

Fish Hatchery                      May 15, 16

**School closures:** Fri May 17 organizational day  
Mon May 20 statutory holiday

- class at sign in time.
- Scholastic order forms for May are due back by May 16th.



## Message from the Board

Discovery Preschool is hosting an Online Silent Auction running from May 9th - May 16th. More information will follow. We have some amazing auction items that we know our community, friends, and families will enjoy. We are hoping to raise \$2000 for the schools operating costs through this fundraiser.

It seems hard to believe but we thought we should remind you to save the date – our end of the school year party will be held on June 21 for all classes; more information will follow at a later date.

Our last clean up date is the morning of June 24 so if you haven't been able to attend one yet, this is your opportunity. Please let one of the teachers know if you will attend.

Word of mouth – our 4s class is full for the next school year but we do have some space in our other classes. Please pass on a good word about our school to your friends, neighbours, family and colleagues.

## Discovery preschool executive board members

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Board meetings are typically held on the first Monday evening of the month.

You are welcome to join us. If interested in attending, please contact us.

