



May 2016

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

Spring is here and it is one of the most exciting months for Discovery Preschool! The first trips to the gully were a success and we plan to take the students there whenever the weather allows. Look for an email the day/night before to give you a heads up and please remember to have your child prepared for the excursion.

We are treating our mothers to a special **Mother's Day tea on Wednesday, May 11th (4's) and Thursday, May 12th (3's and afternoon classes)**. If you cannot attend, no worries! You can always send a grandparent, spouse, or other special person in your place :) Please arrive at 11 a.m, after which we will serve tea and cookies prepared by the children themselves. By popular demand, we will be having a second **Pajama day on Thursday, May 5th (3's and afternoon) and Friday, May 6th (4's)**. Stuffedies are welcome!

The infamous Discovery Preschool Art Show, titled **"This Is Me"** will take place on **Friday, May 27th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.** The art show will showcase your children's self-expression pieces using a variety of mediums. It will take place downtown at Kipling Square, on the corner of 10th AVE and 5th ST S.W. Street parking is free at this time or there are several pay lots in the vicinity. We would love to see extended family at the show and invite all to bid on art. This is a major fundraiser for the school and a critical contribution to our budget for next year. There will be food and drinks available and a sign-up sheet will be posted at the school for those interested in contributing. The Special Events planner, Katie Reves, will be overseeing the menu, so please email her with any questions on how you can help out.

The practicum students, Megan and Katherine, have now completed their practicum and have gifted us with their passion projects. As a result, we have been studying and exploring color and animals, leading us into learning about farms and patterns. It has been a fun project for both the students and the teachers, as this seems to be an interest of everyone's! We are excited to see where this project will take us next.

We desperately need families to sign up for guinea pig sitting! This is a wonderful opportunity to help out the school, as well as give the pet experience to the whole family. We are so grateful to those who have stepped up and taken them for multiple weekends, as this is imperative to having a class

### **Important Dates**

**Pyjama Day** - Thursday, May 5th and Friday, May 6th  
**Mother's Day Tea** - Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Art Show** - Friday, May 27th

May 20 – Organizational day (no school)  
May 23 – Victoria Day (no school)

pet. For the summer, there will be a sign up calendar so that you can choose a week or two weeks that will work around your other summer plans to take care of our sweet, little piggies.

Happy Spring!  
Ms. Aleks & Ms. Danielle

## *A Message from the Board*

### **Fundraiser**

- Grocery Gift Cards - Thank you so much to all the parents who participated in this fundraiser. You raised \$470 for the school!
- Art Show – Please don't forget to mark Friday, May 27 (6-8pm) on your calendars for our much anticipated preschool Art Show. A lot of work goes into putting a special event together so if you have any spare moments to offer your assistance, please sign up at the school to help out. We would like to say a very special thank you to Ashley Dunfield, a parent in our 4's class, for so generously donating the space for the art show. Thank you so much Ashley!

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

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**ENJOY A WONDERFUL MAY!**

