

## April 2016

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## Spring is in the AIR!

We had such a FUN time last month at Discovery.

We hope you checked out all of the pictures on the photo wall in the front classroom.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped their children make AMAZING and creative hats for the Spring Hat Parade. Discovery has celebrated the first day of Spring with a hat parade for over **20 years**!!! The children really love spending quality time with their family making these fun hats.

Our Easter party was a huge success, the bunny hid over 800 filled eggs for the children to find. Everyone went home with fun baskets to explore with their families. Thank you for contributing filled eggs and snacks for our party, we couldn't have done it without your generosity.





This month we will explore the themes Discovering Birds and

Let's Grow-All about Gardening. All of the classes will be making bird feeders to hang in the gardens and playgrounds. Hopefully we can all have a green thumb and get some vegetables growing in our garden. Reminder, Discovery ALWAYS accepts donations to go along with our theme. Keep us in mind when doing your spring cleaning especially if you have extra gardening supplies such as... small hand held shovels, gardening gloves, extra soil or even an abundance of plants.

At the end of the month we will begin a 5 week theme on senses. We will kick it off (April 25-29) with the sense of Sight! Then in May we will continue with the other senses taste, smell, hearing and touch.

The color of the month will be YELLOW, please help your child find as much YELLOW to wear on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Children are also encouraged to bring in something yellow to share with their classroom.

Earth Day is Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We plan on making a fun milk Jug igloo this week. Remember to rinse and save us your empty milk jugs!

As the weather warms up please remember to dress your child appropriately for that days weather and please make sure to take jackets home daily. Water bottles and blankets should be taken home weekly to be washed (please do not take home the sheet, we wash it here).

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