



Discoveryland News



HAPPY MAY to our school family. Can you believe it's been 51

days, including weekends since we have seen one another? To me, and our school teachers, it seems like a lifetime!

We, the teachers are I, are missing so much, and in group texts with each



other, we are reminiscing over our past Cinco de Mayo celebrations with the kids - jumpy houses, snacks, music, fun games and prizes, and face painting. We missed celebrating reading awareness month, Week of the Young Child, and our weekly chapels where the kids would sing their hearts out, and where we would celebrate birthdays with the whole school. This month, we will miss celebrating Mother's Day with you, with all the cute projects they make and the irreplaceable love letters they write to Mom. Picture day was missed...no caps and gowns this year. Most of all we, miss our daily interactions with the kids: watching them learn new concepts, and grasping ones that were difficult and finally getting it! So many stepping stones we are missing with them being gone. We miss their smiles and how they laugh at the smallest things. Your children keep us young. They remind us constantly to reflect on the things that stress us out and teach us to let it go... (literally, by

singing it to us constantly) and to enjoy each moment large and small. Even the hardest moments when they are having a tantrum and we have tried everything and it just isn't working is a reminder that kids too go through things, things that only they feel. But it's our job to try to understand as much as we can and be there with hugs, tissue, and support. We miss that, too! It makes me incredibly sad. But I have hope. Hope that we will be back here together again very soon.

We truly hope to be back in June, but it won't be exactly the same. There will be some new rules and new ways of operating as applied to how we do things around school. You may not see all the teachers at the same time, or be able to have all the kids out on the playground at the same time. We won't be having big gatherings for celebrations for a while. But what I DO know is that we will be here with open arms and ready for your little ones to continue their learning here at Discoveryland.

Thank you to those of you who continue to keep me posted on how you are doing, what your plans are, and sharing cute things about your children. I love being able to share in a bit of your lives from afar. Thank you to the parent who continues to pay tuition to our center when school isn't even in session. Your generosity helps. Many other schools have required payment through this closure, although at a lower percentage, nonetheless requiring it. We did not, and your

choice to continue to send your tuition touches me and reminds me again why I love this place so much. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Have a very happy Mother's Day to all of you moms out there! You are on double, triple duty this time around and deserve only the best!



Stay safe and healthy, everyone!

Sincerely,
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