



# April

## 2020



## Discoveryland News

Dear Discoverlyand Families,

It's hard for me to say Happy April since we are all in this difficult predicament together. We are missing our daily routine of children, teaching, and having fun together. We miss sharing with you parents on a daily basis all the unique and funny things your little ones did that day that made us smile. We miss our co-workers and the comradery we share. I can hardly wait for this to all be over and we can all be together again. During your absence, we have been doing many things to get ready for your return. Our janitor has been working diligently to deep clean and sanitize our classrooms. Orson has been busy working on various maintenance projects around the school. When you return, we will be ready.

Many of you are already aware of the extended shelter-in-place until May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at midnight. Many elementary schools will not reopen this year. This makes me sad for graduating classes. I hope they are able to find a way to celebrate these important milestones in some way. We are still considered an essential program and will be available for parents with essential jobs starting April 7<sup>th</sup>.

I apologize if you are not receiving the emails. Please let me know if you need to be added to our mailing list so you can stay updated on the latest news from me and my staff.

Please also let me know if you are needing the essential care starting April 7<sup>th</sup>. We have limited space

and will need to know as soon as possible. There is a waiver/release form that will need to be signed if you plan on coming on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Please do that prior to returning.

While you are home, the teachers and I have been praying for you and your families - praying you are all healthy and able to appreciate all this time you have together. I know it's hard when many of you are working from home and your children are probably tired of being kept inside for most of the day. Don't forget there are many online sites for you to find things for them to do. We are still able to go out for exercise too, so take advantage of your Neighborhood Park and take walks during the day. If you are able to text your homeroom teacher pictures of what you are doing during this break, we would love to see them.

I would like to end with some wonderful news. We have two new family members. Ryan Xu from Room 1 is a big brother. He and his family welcomed a baby girl in March. And our very own Ms. Tania was taken in early to have her baby boy. Please pray for both families and keep them in your thoughts. We are blessed with two beautiful new little people in the world.

Thank you for your patience and positivity during this time. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

*Sincerely,  
Penny Corpus  
Director*



### Dates to Remember:

#### April

- 7 – Essential Daycare Begins
- 12 – Happy Easter!
- 22 – Happy Earth Day!

#### May

- 3 – Shelter-in-Place Ends



- 5 Ayan Ratish (Rm 2)
- 13 Sean Liu (Rm 2)
- 17 Carlos Ortega (Rm 5)
- 17 Ms. Yaneth (Staff)
- 21 Mason Dabu (Rm 5)
- 23 Kailani Mutti (Rm 3)
- 25 Lucas Ye (Rm 3)
- 27 Oliver Lijo (Rm 5)

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