

# Discovering Me

## MONTHLY TIDBITS

# SEPTEMBER

2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Discovering Me for your child. We are confident that both you and your child will enjoy our program. We offer a full educational curriculum, as well as free play in a safe, secure, encouraging environment and a classroom atmosphere that stimulates skill-building and successful learning. Safety will be promoted through fun activities, with listening and language development incorporated as well. Weather permitting there will be outdoor play.

September is such an exciting month for teachers and children alike. It's a month of new beginnings—new surroundings, new friends, new experiences, new skills, and new challenges!

### During the coming weeks we will begin and learn:

- How to Follow Directions
- To Question and Experiment
- School Routines
- "My Body" and "All About Me"
- How to Work and Play Together
- "My Family" and "My Home"



We suggest discussing each school day with your child, asking open ended questions and offering positive feedback to reinforce what they've learned. Review all work brought home and set aside a special place to display it to build your child's confidence. Your constant interest plays a important part in your child's learning success.

A newsletter and monthly calendar which highlights our daily curriculum and special activities will be sent home at the beginning of each month, e-mailed to you and will also be available on our website under "Announcements."

**Full day Friday children only** — Pizza Fridays will start on Friday, September 8th if you choose to participate. If you choose not to participate, please send lunch for your child as usual. Lunch should always be something your child can eat by themselves as it gives them a sense of accomplishment and independence. There is no time to feed anyone!

### A Few Reminders:

- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- If your drop-off time is at 8:30 please do not expect to enter beforehand. We are staffed according to drop-off and pick-up times and we must remain in compliance with NYS OCFS regulations at all times. If you are running late, notify the school at once.
- We will be accepting and dismissing all the children at the door – it makes the transition much easier for all and we are once again concerned with the rise in the cases of covid.
- Be mindful to park in a legal spot when dropping off or picking up your child. It is illegal and dangerous to double park on Palmer Avenue. This also pertains to pulling half way into the driveway and blocking the sidewalk.
- We also ask that you please encourage your children to leave all toys at home due to health and safety protocols.
- The full month's tuition is due by the 1st of the previous month (October tuition is due now, November's is due October 1, etc.) regardless of days absent and/or holidays. No make-up days are permitted due to full enrollment, the schedule, and state regulations. Payments received after the 10th of the month will result in a \$25 late fee.
- Please review the list of "Rules for Mom and Dad" on our website in the Parent Zone. Additions or suggestions are always welcome.

Lastly, please **e-mail us a quick hi at [info@discoveringmenurseryschool.com](mailto:info@discoveringmenurseryschool.com)** so we can easily validate your correct e-mail.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to call any time. Sincerely, Carol, Laurie, and Staff

## at-a-glance

### September Topics:

- How to Follow Directions
- To Question & Experiment
- School Routines
- "My Body" & "All About Me"
- How to Work & Play Together
- "My Family" and "My Home"

Check out "Rules for Mom & Dad" in the For Parent Zone on our website.



We Hate Losing Things! Please label all of your child's belongings!



Pizza Fridays will start on September 8th if you choose to participate.



Bring a Backpack! Backpacks big enough to hold your child's lunch & all their belongings make dismissal time easier and faster!







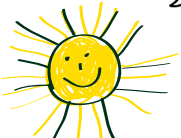


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3 	4 Happy Labor Day!	5	6 Welcome to School <small>First Day of School</small>	7 Making Friends	8 Grandparents Day Project	9 <small>Nat'l Teddy Bear Day</small>
10 Getting Acclimated <small>Grandparents Day</small>	11 Circle Time Fun	12 Exploring Our Centers <small>Play and Put Away</small>	13 High five to an Awesome School Year	14 Tiny Seeds Grow Mighty Trees <small>Apple Bulletin Board</small>	15 Fun Making Play-Doh <small>Rosh Hashanah Begins</small>	16 <small>Nat'l Play-Doh Day</small>
17 All About Me <small>Rosh Hashanah Ends</small>	18 My Body <small>Fire Drill 10:00</small>	19 All about "Me"	20 I'm So Special	21 My Name	22 It's Fall Y'all	23 <small>First Day of Fall</small>
24 My Family and Home <small>Yom Kippur Begins</small>	25 Yom Kippur Books <small>Yom Kippur Ends</small>	26 Show Us Your Family <small>Bring in Family Photo Johnny Apple Seed Day</small>	27 Who's in My Family	28 Family Puppets	29 My House	30 







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Getting Acclimated <small>Grandparents Day</small>	Rules and Routines	Exploring Our Centers <small>Play and Put Away</small>	Circle Time Activities	School is Fun	I Love School <small>Rosh Hashanah Begins</small>	Nat'l Play-Doh Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
All About Me <small>Rosh Hashanah Ends</small>	I Like Me	My Name is Special 	My Body	All about "Me"	It's Fall Y'all	First Day of Fall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
My Family and Home <small>Yom Kippur Begins</small>	My Family <small>Yom Kippur Ends</small>	My Extended Family <small>Johnny Apple Seed Day</small>	Show 'n- Tell Family Photo Visit from Dentist	Animals Have Families Too	My House	