



March Newsletter



Word from the Director

Dear Discovery Montessori Academy Families:

March is yet another busy month. This month our Upper Elementary students are focused on the Florida Standards Assessment. I am proud to say Discovery Montessori Academy was the only Private School in the District of Miami-Dade Schools to be approved to administer the Florida Standard Assessment. This achievement was accomplished by the school dedication in providing a quality educational program.

Florida Standard Assessment is a measure of student achievement in Grades 3 to 8 in reading and math. All students in grade 3, 4 and 5 are required to take this assessment. The students will be tested in the beginning of March. Parents will be inform of testing dates. Please make every effort to have your child to school on time and well rested. If your child is sick on testing dates please call the school office immediately so your child can be scheduled for make-ups.

We will be having a 2nd Open House on **March 16th** from **4pm-5:30pm** for all families. Parents are invited to come and see what their child has been working on since the beginning of the school year. Parents are also welcome to walk around to other classrooms to acknowledge older students projects and work. We will also be discussing how the Scholarship Step Up for Students works and where to apply for anyone interested in. Hope to see everyone there!

Have a Great and Safe SPRING BREAK!

Fondly,
Mrs. Angie
Tapia



Accepting Renewal Applications
***New Applications will be available in spring**
www.stepupforstudents.org

END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP
Upper Elementary 3rd - 7th Graders will be going to Universal Studios Islands of Adventure on April 7th



Birthdays of the Month:

Staff:

- *Ms. Ram 03/10
- *Ms. Rachele 03/21

Student:

- *Jaycee G. 03/01
- Natalie O. 03/05
- *Jasmine G. 03/7
- *Isabella O. 03/12
- *Anthony C. 03/17
- *Ernesto G. 03/20

Important dates:

- *March 1st – Dr. Seuss Read-Out-Loud
- *March 2, 2016- FSA Writing Test 4th-7th Graders
- March 16th- Open House @ 4pm-5:30pm
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day (Dress Green)
- *March 17th – Early Release @ 12pm (All students-**No Aftercare**)
- *March 18th – Early Release @ 12pm (All students-**No Aftercare**)
- *March 21st – 25th – Spring Break!



St. Patty's Day



On March 17th students can wear green!