

Discovery Link Newsletter

February



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Summer Registration March 1st * Dismissal Day April 3rd * Fall Registration April 17th

Program and Registration Updates

We began, in earnest, our new club programming during the Discovery Link day.

3:00-3:15	Welcome and Check In
3:15-4:15	Snack and Outdoor Play
4:30-5:15	Clubs, Homework or Gym/Playground Choices
5:15-6:00	Centers and Free Choice Activities

February Clubs

In February students were able to choose between Logic Games, Kids in the Community, Marine Science or Save the Manatees club each day.

Logic games introduced students to coding, strategic thinking and cooperation skills through a number of different board games, specifically 'Robot Turtles' and 'Robot Wars'.

Kids in the Community selected animal shelters and helping the homeless as causes for their club. They learned how to make no sew blankets and Para cord leashes to donate to shelters. Students chose to extend this club through March.

Marine Science club investigated marine animals, their unique adaptations and environments and will be dissecting squid! Students chose to extend this club through March.

Save the Manatees was led by five of our third and fourth grade students. Students learned fundraising event planning skills and raised \$84 from a lemonade sale! They are also learning how to sew their own stuffed manatees to sell for additional funds.

Reminders:

Summer Camp Registration– Open through April 14th at Teller, through summer at Acoma office

April 3rd– No School, Discovery Day Offered

Fall Registration– Opens April 17th for CURRENT families, May 8th for WAITLISTED and NEW families

March Clubs

Body Art

Kids in the Community

Marine Science

Passion Time

Project Based Learning

1. A Driving Question
2. Student Voice and Choice
3. 21st Century Skills
4. Inquiry and Innovation
5. Feedback and Revision



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