



# THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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March 27, 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to April !!

Our classrooms are buzzing with excitement as we all will explore the spring themed activities, especially keeping in mind the upcoming Earth Day. With the warmer weather upon us the outdoor activities will help children with learning about environment and nature. It will be an opportunity to soak up the sunshine and experience the joy of learning Nature.

Our school is hosting two students from the Montessori Education Teaching programs to experience the practical aspect of Montessori education. We are very happy to have them and give them this opportunity to be mentored by our experienced staff. Their work is appreciated and every day they are eager to spend time with our children and staff.

We are planning a field trip to River wood conservancy on April 5. It will be a nature study and fun nature walk in the beautiful Riverwood Park. The Field trip forms are already sent home and we would like to have the consent form along with the money back latest by Tuesday **April 2nd**. There is a limit for the volunteers in the school bus and also limit with the group size in the park so we will be inviting the volunteers for only children who need supervision ( 3-year-old and children who need the parent to accompany the child ). Parents who have been asked to accompany their child have to provide a VSC (Vulnerable Sector Check) from the local police station. This document is a mandatory requirement to volunteer for school trips. The receipt of application for VSC is good for the parent to accompany the child and once you have received the document, please submit to the school.

The dress code for the field trip is attached for your convenience as provided by Riverwood park. Please dress your child according to the weather for outdoor activities.

There will be no classes in the morning as the school staff will be accompanying the children on this trip. Please inform your child 's teacher if you wish to take your child home after the trip.

The teachers will be applying Henna next week in their classrooms in preparation for Eid Celebrations. Please inform your child's teacher if you do not want your child to have henna on their hands.

The scholastic book order form will be sent home this weekend. Please use the school class code [RC226302](#) to order on line. Each order will help our school library to grow. Thank you.

We wish all our families who celebrate Eid a very Happy Eid Mubarak and Happy Easter to all the families who celebrate Easter

Our school is closed on **Friday March 29** and **Monday April 1** for Easter break.

We look forward to another month of learning and growing together

Have a lovely long weekend.

Warm Regards,

*Fauzia Ali*



When visiting Riverwood, students can spend up to two hours outdoors. Students need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. Teachers and parents should check the Environment Canada weather forecast website, the morning of the scheduled field trip.

### Warm Fall and Spring Dress

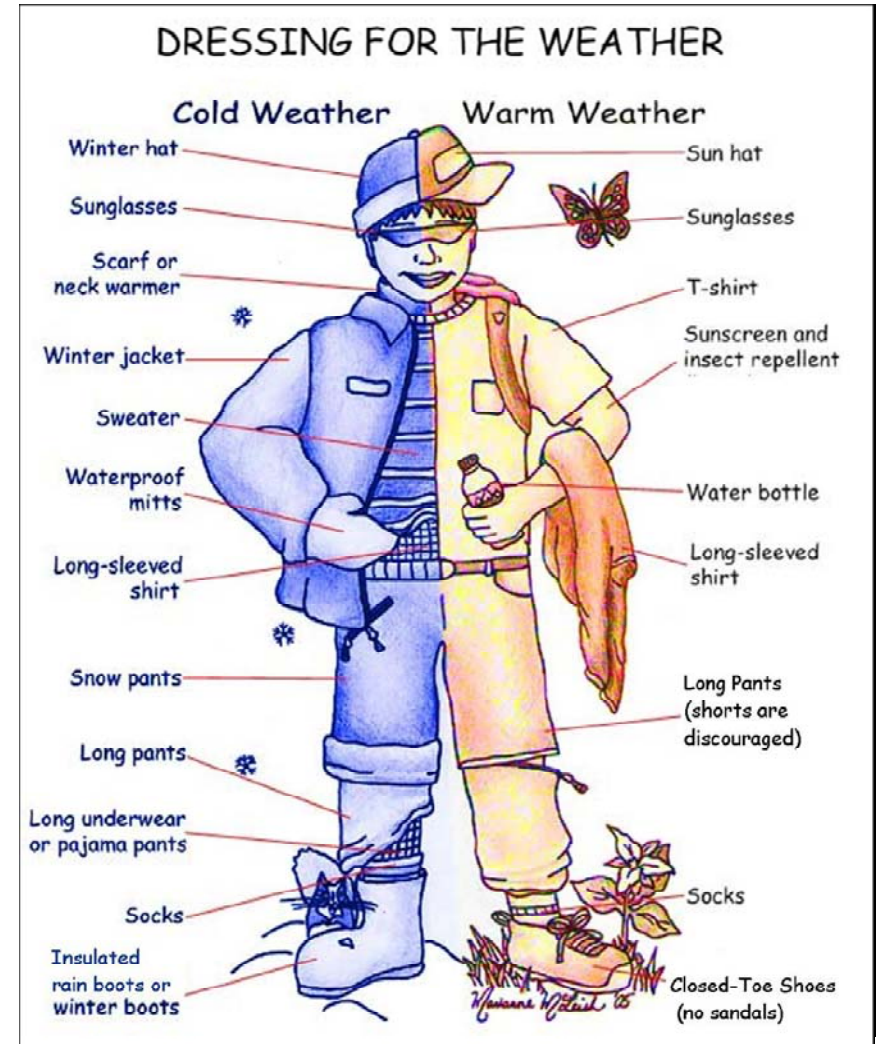
- sun hat and sunscreen
- T-shirt or long-sleeved shirt
- long pants (preferred over shorts)
- closed-toe shoes and socks (no sandals)

### Cold/Wet Fall and Spring Dress

- raincoat with a hood (no umbrellas)
- rain pants or wind pants
- rain or waterproof boots
- toque and mitts (late fall and early spring)
- extra pair of socks

### Winter Dress

- dress in layers
  - make sure that you layer your upper and lower body.
  - Try to avoid wearing any cotton or denim. Polar fleece, wool and synthetics are preferable.
- winter jacket with a hood and snow/slush pants
- wool socks are the best. Bring an extra pair.
- winter boots
- toque or balaclava (no head bands or ear muffs)
- neck warmer/tube or short scarf
- warm pair of mitts that are wind and waterproof and an extra pair of lighter mitts or gloves as back up



*Looking forward to seeing you ready to learn!*