



New Discoveries

Montessori Academy

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Dear NDMA Family,

Special Request. We would be grateful if you would consider leaving a cooler out for our couriers to place meals in *if you are not going to be home at the time of meal delivery*. Our meals will often include perishable items that should not be left unrefrigerated for extended periods in the warmer weather. BTW, we are exploring options that will provide some variety to the meals going forward.

Meal Distribution & Delivery of Distance Learning Materials. You can count on Monday's delivery of meals and distance learning materials will take longer than it has taken to deliver meals. Therefore, please be patient and know that we are doing everything we can to do this efficiently. For example, we added a couple routes that are New Discoveries-specific in order to make all the routes more manageable.

Attendance. Beginning Monday, March 30th we are required to keep attendance records. Your responsibility will be to report to the NDMA office if your child is ill, and unable to do their work for the day. You may report your child absent by calling the school office at 320-234-6362. If you report your child's absence to your child's teacher, he or she will refer you to the office.

Resources. If you have access to technology, please consider the following resources:

- [California Academy of Sciences](#)
- [Science Museum of Minnesota \(us!\)](#)

Responsible use regarding online resources like ZOOM:

Please make sure you review settings specific to the platform that will ensure cyber safety while you and your children are using the resource. For example, disable features like "Join Before Host," or "File Transfer."

You also have the option to participate with "audio only," eliminating the video feature. You can still see the presenter, but the presenter and other participants can't see you.

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Thank you, Ava –
Elementary III
Mulberry student –
for sharing a photo
of your toilet paper
core project. Well
done!

Siblings Heidi – Birch, Elias –
Spruce, and Johan –
Mulberry, planted Agave
cuttings in toilet paper cores.
The cores will decompose as
the Agave grow, and when
they are transplanted.

