

New Discoveries Montessori Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is time for another update from the New Discoveries Montessori Academy *Make It Great Team*. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your child(ren).

During this round of conferences we are delighted to share data to help you understand your child's academic progress compared to where he/she was at the beginning of the school year. Please note that the following staff members are at the ready to answer your questions and/or to provide clarification regarding your child's progress:

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What a joy it has been to see so many of you at our Family Curriculum Nights. Our most recent one included free supper, an abacus make-and-take, and Math Game boxes for every family. If you haven't yet picked up your game box, please contact Rosine Hermodson-Olsen for a brief orientation. We will be serving free supper at each of our next two Family Curriculum Nights: April 4th (Language Arts), and May 23rd (Curriculum Showcase). Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. both nights. I look forward to seeing you at both important events.

Our four Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) continue to meet weekly to learn how to best use the data we are collecting to help us provide instruction that is meaningful and impactful for your child(ren). We continue to participate in Job-embedded Professional Development (JEPD) to enhance our own learning, in order to provide the best academic opportunities for our students.

There are many opportunities for you to be involved in the wonderful things happening at New Discoveries. Please contact us at your convenience if you are interested in plugging in. Thank you for the privilege of serving you and your family.

Sincerely,

David L. Conrad

Superintendent, Building Operations Manager,
Family and Community Liaison, & Culture for Learning Specialist