
Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

What a great first week of school! The students appear excited to be back and I know the NDMA staff has been looking forward to our year!

We believe we've been able to modify and adjust our end-of-the-day dismissal routine so that the traffic can move more freely and safely. A couple of reminders for those dropping off or picking up their children: There is a pick-up/drop-off lane for loading and unloading children only. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in this zone. If you need to leave your vehicle, please park in the front lot.

Student-Parent Handbooks can be found in your child's backpack. Please take some time to look over the handbook, complete the signature compliance form on the last page and bring back to school. Thank you for your help with this!

Please contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Here's to learning!

Kirsten Kinzler
Director of Instruction

Dave Conrad
Director of Operations



Upcoming Events

September 9

PTO Meeting – 6:30-8pm

September 15

NDMA Board Meeting 5:30pm

September 19

Red's Hot Vienna Hot Dogs
5:30-7pm

September 24

ACNW Trip 5th/6th Graders

September 25

Family Discoveries Night
5:30pm

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ACNW Trip 5th/6th Graders

September 26

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RECESS/OUTDOOR EDUCATION

All children should be dressed properly for the weather conditions of the day. Students at New Discoveries go outside everyday as part of our mission in keeping our kids active and healthy. Please help your child have the appropriate attire at school. Please mark your child's outerwear with their name for identification purposes. If a student is to be excused from recess, he or she will need a note from the doctor specifically describing why the child should not go outside and the length of time.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- 0 **Student Forms** - Thank you to all those families that have turned in their student forms! If you have not completed all the forms, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

This past summer the staff at NDMA participated in a Behavior Management/Schoolwide Discipline workshop using Responsive Classroom techniques. By taking the time to talk about and demonstrate what we need to do in our classrooms, outside, while eating snack/lunch, we can find positive respectful ways to work together. Responsive Classroom is a great fit with the Montessori philosophy. Our motto is, "Assume Nothing, Teach Everything!" Ask your child to tell you about the modeling that they're doing and their Morning Meeting time. If you'd like more information about RC, here's a great website with a ton of information - www.responsiveclassroom.org.

RECYCLE YOUR INK CARTRIDGES & CELL PHONES!

Did you know that New Discoveries can get money for your used ink cartridges and cell phones? Planet Green Recycling will take these items and send a check for our recycling efforts. Bring into school and give to Ms. Kinzler.

REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE



SPREAD THE WORD!

Do you know a family that's looking for a great school for their children? Have them visit New Discoveries! We still have openings. We'll give them the grand tour and let them watch us in action! Word of mouth continues to be our number one source of recruiting. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call or e-mail.

Welcome to all our new families!

EASY FUNDRAISERS!



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