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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL** – Dr. Mathew Nelson

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“Together We’re Better” continues to resonate daily at Discovery Elementary! It certainly has been a great year for our students and staff, and we all appreciate your support of Discovery Elementary throughout this school year. As we near the close of the 2022-2023 school year, I believe it is important for us to reflect on and be proud of all the great things that happened and continue to happen here at Discovery Elementary! There are many individuals and groups that have made a positive difference to our students, staff, and families; too many to recognize within the confines of this brief newsletter. Thank you for being a part of our school community!

We would like to recognize our staff for their commitment to the students and families of Discovery Elementary. They have worked very hard to provide a high-quality educational experience and help all students reach their full potential. It has been fun and exciting to see the students learn, progress, grow, and develop throughout the course of the school year. I would also like to offer big Congratulations to the Discovery Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they move on to middle school. At the beginning of this year, I challenged this class to be great leaders of Discovery Elementary and set the example and tone for the building. They have indeed done that and have shown the younger students what a good positive 5th-grade leader looks like! This 5th-grade group has played a big part in making Discovery such a great place for us to learn, grow, and develop together! It will be fun in the upcoming weeks to celebrate this 5th-grade class with the safety patrol trip to the Twins game, the 5th-grade celebration, and the all-school picnic! We are certainly proud of this 5th-grade group, wish each of them well in middle school, and we look forward to seeing all the ways they will make our community and the world a better place in their future!

I get emotional when I think about it, but we have such a great thing going for students at Discovery and I couldn’t be more proud to be a part of the great work we all do, together, for our students!

Have a great summer, everyone!

“Together We’re Better!”



**"C" Students of the Month**  
**April "Creative"**



**May "Considerate"**





# Discovery Elementary School

is proud to announce the

## 2022-2023

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Ceremony

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM

*Discovery Auditorium*



Please join us as we wish our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class a fond farewell!







**You are invited to join us for the annual**



# ***End of the Year Picnic***

**to celebrate a great year of learning!**

**\*Time:**

Please plan to attend at the times stated below for your child's grade level.

(f you wish to bring your older child to eat at the earlier time with your family, you are welcome to take them from class)

**\*K-1-2: 10:30-11:15**

**\*3-4-5: 11:30-12:00**

**\*Menu:**

Grilled Hot Dogs, chips, fruit/vegetable, milk and a special treat provided by Nutrition Services.

**\*Cost:**

- ♦ DES Student meal cost: \$2.90.
- ♦ All other meals (Adult/non-student) will be available for purchase for \$4.95 per meal.

**\*What to bring:**

We will have limited tables available so if you are able to, Please bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit on.

**\*Please note:**

Please enter at the main entrance upon arrival. Food will be served inside the building.

We anticipate long lines for serving so we appreciate your patience when standing in line to receive your tickets/food!

- ♦ In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the gym/cafeteria area.

**Thursday, June 8th**  
**(Last day of School)**

