

The Discovery Connections

A newsletter for parents of Discovery Elementary students

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Message from the Principal-Dr. Mathew Nelson



I Love to Read

I continue to be impressed by the students of Discovery Elementary and their demonstration of exemplary social skills, care for one another, academic work, positive behavior, and the Community C's of Discovery Elementary. In March we are going to focus on "Courageous" and what it means to demonstrate courage and recognize courageous acts by those all around us.

Thank you for your support of the Discovery Elementary Read-a-Thon The event was a huge success in promoting literacy and the love for reading and we also raised: \$10,111.98. This money will directly impact Discovery students in a positive way. Thank you again for your continued support of Discovery Elementary.



I know many of our classroom teachers have group Facebook pages or Bloomz pages that they utilize as one means to communicate with you, but also free to "Like" Discovery Elementary on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Discovery Elementary is such a great place for kids and I think it is important that we share our story with others. I try to update the Facebook page and share Tweets on an ongoing basis with reminders of important events, announcements, and also post fun pictures of the students learning and having fun at DES!

It has been a long winter, but at some point it has to get warm again right? As the weather gets warmer, the children often rush the season by wearing clothing that is not appropriate for the current weather conditions. The playground can be a wet and muddy place for a while so please help your child remember that boots are necessary as long as snow or puddles cover the play area. We also encourage students to continue to wear their snow pants on those wet and sloppy days to keep their indoor clothing dry.

Please feel free to contact me or stop in to visit if you ever have questions or concerns.

"Together We're Better"







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EERFUL

Discovery Elementary Students celebrated "Cheerful" for the month of February.
Front Row: Noah Larson, Kahlia Peterson, Kaden Russell, Brynn Torkelson and Jayce Bode Back Row: Elsa Emons, Samara Kasanezky, Poppy Warhol, Noah Holt and David Karels.

Not pictured: Gerhard Ungaro



Discovery Elementary School Read-a-Thon Winners are announced.....

In Grades K-2, Ms. Tacke's Kindergarten class had the most student participation and in Grades 3-5 Mrs. Nelson's class had the most student participation. Both classrooms will be rewarded with an ice cream party!

The winner of the iPad Mini drawing was Sebastyn Ungaro from Mr. Mueller's class. Rockton Ball from Ms. Tacke's class won the scooter and Connor Novacek from Mrs. Schrick's class won a bike. Connor Gallart in Mrs. Baurenschmitt's class and Mira Prell from Mrs. Nelson's class names were drawn to be Principal of the Day!

Thank you all for your participation in I Love to Read month!





I Love to Read

The end of February marked the close of **I Love To Read Month**. It was great to see the students get actively involved in the creative reading events planned by staff. One of the culminating events was the Book Character Parade. The students were so excited to dress up as their favorite book character and walk the halls. The students and staff were very pleased to see the huge turn out of DES family members who came to show their support. Here are just a few of the pictures from the event. Do you recognize anyone?





























