



A Note from the Principal

Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Most often, I've heard this line of questioning as I've traveled with my wife and daughters. At times it was funny, other times annoying. Well, 2020-2021 has certainly given me a new appreciation for this question. Covid has made us ask "are we there yet" about so many new things in our lives.

I've never been one to count down the days to the end of the school year, which could be evidenced by the fact that I told someone our last day was Tuesday (It's Wednesday), just yesterday. However, this year, getting to the end of the school year marks arrival at a destination we simply didn't know we'd make. I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am to our students, parents, staff, and leaders for allowing us to have our students for an entire year. So, YES, we're there! Thank you all so much!

I'd also be remiss if I didn't say thank you to everyone for allowing me to be principal at Discovery Intermediate School for the last eleven years. It's been a blessing, and a job has provided so many memories for me. Although I'm leaving Discovery next year, those memories will never be forgotten.

My hope for all is that you enjoy a fantastic, healthy summer. Enjoy each other's presence, take time to appreciate the good that still surrounds us, and keep making others smile! Please know that your children will always have a special place in my heart, and I'm just a phone call away should you ever need me. Once a Discovery kid, always a Discovery kid!

Sincerely,
Ryan Jilka



Discovery News

for May 24 - 29, 2021



**All students will be playing
kickball this week!**

Please make sure your
student dresses appropriately and
has a water bottle to stay hydrated!

This Week's Menu:

M: Cheeseburger

T: Chicken

W: Pizza

There are lots of awesome
reading programs happening
in our area over the Summer!
Check these opportunities out
to keep your student's nose in
the books over Break:

[Goddard Public Library](#)

[Wichita Public Library](#)

[Scholastic Summer Reading](#)



Hello Parents!

As we are approaching the final days for the 2020-21 school year, I'd like to thank you for your tolerance and patience as our district learned, relearned, and learned yet again, how to navigate the changes with Covid-19.

If your student has prescription medication/supplies in the health room you'd prefer to pick-up instead of it being sent home with your student, please let me know asap so we can make arrangements for this. My last day in the office is May 26th, and by appointment on May 27th, 2021.

If your student has non-prescription medication in the health room, I will plan to send these home with your student on May 26th, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Lanelle McKernan BSN, RN - Discovery School Nurse



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