

Discovery Families,

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! I want to share my gratitude for all that you're doing as families to keep our schools open and functioning at a high level. We all know the challenges that the last ten months have brought, but I want to focus on the good for a bit. That starts by thanking you.

Your children are coming to us each day with a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, a renewed kindness for others, and, of course, masks! Thank you! After months away, political divisiveness, and many social-emotional challenges, I wondered what would happen with our school year. Parents and guardians have been very gracious, patient, and supportive of our constant re-shuffling of the deck as we learn new information about how to keep our students and staff safe. Thank you!

Many days it feels like we take two steps forward, only to find that we have to take a step back. That's okay...we're still moving forward. There are also days that we take two steps back and have to work hard to take one step forward. That could get us down, or we can remember that the most graceful dances require steps in each direction. With that being said, I'm a terrible dancer, and this Covid/2020 song can end at any time!

I wish you the best, and hope you have a blessed holiday break. Stay safe, and please take time to appreciate the good. I'll do the same, and you're all appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ryan Jilka
Principal



Discovery News

for December 14-18, 2020

DISCOVERY PRESENTS

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

Monday: PJ Day

Roll out of bed to start the week

Tuesday: Red/Green Class Color War

5th grade wear **red**. 6th grade wear **green**

Wednesday: Twin Day

Dress like a friend

Thursday: Hat Day

Wear a favorite hat or festive headgear

Friday: Ugly Holiday Sweaters

Wear your best festive outfit

December 14 - 18

This Week's Menu:

M: Cheeseburger

T: Chicken Strips

W: French Toast w/ Sausage

Th: Pizza Hut

F: Crispy Chicken Sandwich

2020

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2021

Winter
Class Parties

FRIDAY 2-3 PM

WINTER BREAK

December 21 - January 1

No Classes, Offices Closed



Tuesday, January 4: Classes Resume

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