Parent Meeting for New Students at Discovery



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Mr. MacGaffey – Executive Director

Mrs. Alamo – Principal

Your child's safety:

* Our #1 priority
* Drills
* Closed campus all day
* Volunteers
* If you see something say something
* Typical comment: "this has been going on all year..."



Meetings and Communication:

- Monthly Board meetings
- Coffee with the Admin
- DELAC
- Parent conference
- IEP
- SST
- PTC
- Weekly parent bulletin
- Class Dojo

Admin and teachers are available by email any time, by phone sometimes, and meetings can be scheduled



Typical Day:

* Arrive by 8:00am, well rested, with a positive message from parent
* Social time on the blacktop
* Class starts – community circle or buddy up
* Recess
* Class
* Lunch
* Class
* PE, fine arts, assembly, library
* After school programs



Cell Phones

- Gate to gate
- Carefully monitor
- Please limit or keep away from social media
- How to stop online harassment
- Group chats





Student Behavior

Core Values
Caring
Honesty
Perseverance
Respect
Responsibility

Common Courtesies
Please
Thank you
Good morning/afternoon
I apologize for…
Excuse me

Schoolwide Expectations
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible

"Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself."

Home vs. school: rules, behavior, structured vs. unstructured



Health Office



* Nurse
* Attendance/Health Secretary
* Communication
* Minor vs Major



Night and morning schedule

- Routines
- Bedtime
- Wake time
- Breakfast – at home or at school
- School starts at 8:00am
- Be positive



Setting your student up for success at Discovery

* Learn at their own pace
* Be a child – it's the only time in their life they have this opportunity
* Focus on the positive
* Encourage them to try different things
* Limited homework time
* Enjoy the moment
* There is no hurry
* Focus on the child's strengths and support where needed



Supports Available:

- Psychologist
- Counselor
- Behavior IA
- Resource Teacher
- Admin
- Nurse
- Office Secretaries
- EL IA
- RTI Staff
- Kinder aides



After School Activities:

- After school sports
- After school clubs
- ELOP after school program
- YMCA before/after school program
- Robotics starting in primary




thank you