

DISCOVERY DOWNLOAD



April 2025



A Note From Our Staff

As we continue to work toward our exciting move to Bethel Church, we want to acknowledge that there are several fundraisers coming up to help support this transition. We completely understand that it may not be possible for every family to participate in every event, and we truly appreciate the time, energy, and resources you've already invested in our school community.

That said, we humbly ask each family to consider supporting two or three of our upcoming fundraisers. Your participation—whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word—will make a tremendous impact as we work together to make this move a success.

We are grateful for your continued support and dedication to our school. Every bit helps, and your involvement will play a key role in creating a bright future for our students in their new home.

Thank you again for everything you do to make our school such a wonderful place to learn and grow! All of the funds raised through these fundraisers are going directly towards the costs associated with bringing our new space up to code so that we are allowed to occupy it.

Birthdays

Josie, Harrison, Charlotte, Anna, Nora, Davin, Rhett

School Dates

March 24-April 8—
Heggies Pizza orders

March 28-April 4—
Windland Flats Orders

April 3—
McDonalds (4-7pm)

April 3-4—
School Garage Sale

April 1—
Book Buddies kick-off

April 7-21—
Flower Power flower
bulb & seed orders

April 18-25—
Spring Break

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Children's House I

Mrs. Paetznick & Mrs. Schwerzler

As we welcome the beautiful season of Spring, our preschool and kindergarten students are diving into exciting new themes for the month of April! We're exploring the wonders of Asia, from learning about its diverse cultures and traditions to discovering the fascinating animals that inhabit this vast continent. As the weather warms up, we'll also be discussing oceans and marine life—from colorful fish to majestic whales, our little explorers will learn about the importance of our oceans and the creatures that call them home. This month, we'll integrate art, music, and storytelling as we bring these subjects to life through interactive lessons and creative projects!

In addition to our fun and engaging themes, we are focusing on developing strong reading and math skills. Each day, our students are building their literacy skills through stories and hands-on activities, while practicing basic math concepts like counting, shapes, and patterns. We're eagerly anticipating the arrival of our StudentTreasures book, which will be a special keepsake of our learning journey. It's a wonderful way to celebrate our progress and achievements throughout the year. We can't wait to continue learning and growing with your child this month!

Children's House II

Mrs. Lantto & Ms. Emma

This April, our preschool and kindergarten students will embark on an exciting journey of discovery as we explore the vibrant continent of Africa! Through fun, interactive lessons, the children will learn about African culture, animals, and geography. We will incorporate storytelling, music, and arts and crafts to make this exploration come to life. Additionally, our outdoor nature study will allow the children to observe and appreciate the wonders of spring, as we explore rocks, plants, and the changing environment around us.

In celebration of the season, we'll also be embracing the joys of spring—welcoming the warmer weather with outdoor activities, planting, and nature walks to explore new growth and blooming flowers. We are especially excited to celebrate Easter this month with fun activities like egg hunts, arts and crafts, and special themed lessons to highlight the spirit of the holiday. It's going to be a month full of learning, exploration, and celebration—there's so much to look forward to!



Student Council

Student Council students worked hard at our Pizza Pub fundraiser and raised \$1,432.42! A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to support our school. We had a great time visiting with you and these funds will go a long way in helping us get into our new building! This month we are excited to be serving at the McDonald's fundraiser, stuffing eggs for the Easter egg fundraiser and many of us will be helping out, alongside our families at the Garage Sale. Additionally, we will be collecting donations to put together gifts for all of our amazing teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 6th - 10th.

Elementary I—Mrs. DeBoer & Ms. Tiffany

April is a month filled with exciting adventures in the classroom! In math, we are continuing to focus on graphing and measuring. Students will have the chance to collect data and organize it into different types of graphs, helping them visualize numbers in fun and engaging ways.

In writing, our first and second graders will practice their storytelling skills by writing about the wonders of spring. We'll also study our bodies in science, learning about different organs, muscles, and bones. To express our creativity, students will work on creating their own sculptures in art class, bringing their ideas to life. As we celebrate the arrival of spring and the Easter holiday, we'll enjoy themed activities and crafts to mark this joyful time of year. We can't wait for all the learning and fun that April will bring.

Elementary II—Mrs. Jordan

This month, our upper elementary students are diving into the fascinating world of animal habitats! They'll explore how different animals live in unique environments and how they adapt to their surroundings. Meanwhile, our Middle School students will focus on animal classifications, learning about the different types of animals and how scientists group them based on shared characteristics. It's going to be a fun and educational time as we discover the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom!

In ELA, all grades will continue their exciting journey through the novel *Mary Poppins*. Students will be captivated by the adventures of the magical nanny and her delightful escapades with the Banks family. In Bible class, we'll reflect on the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection, deepening our understanding of this important part of our faith. We're looking forward to a month of exploration, learning, and growth in all areas!



Middle I—Mrs. Amundson

This month, our students are diving into the magical world of Mary Poppins! Upper elementary students will explore the themes of imagination, family, and responsibility through their theatre study, while middle school students will focus on the historical and cultural aspects of the story. Their study of Mary Poppins will culminate in a field trip to see a live performance of the show in May! What a fantastic opportunity to see the magic come to life on stage. Additionally, both grade levels will take a moment to reflect on the significance of Easter this month, celebrating Christ's resurrection and the joy of new beginnings.

In social studies, upper elementary students will be diving into studying the United States and focusing on a special state project. Meanwhile, middle school students will be focusing on the capital of Minnesota, St. Paul. They will study the city's rich history and explore the state government. Both grades will enhance their learning with fun, interactive activities, bringing the history of our great state and the United States to life. It's shaping up to be an exciting month full of learning, growth, and creativity!

School Spirit Fridays

Wear your Discovery Academy apparel or our school colors!

