

Discoverers is geared toward early learners at various stages of academic development. While the class will focus on the critical skills of reading, writing, and mathematics, it will do so using an integrated approach to learning. This means that content of social studies, science, and the arts may be incorporated into thematic lessons.



Using an authentic context that has meaning for this specific group of children based on their unique experiences and interests, students will be engaged in lessons that promote a love of learning.

Discoverers is characterized by:

- **Authentic workshop-oriented teaching**
- **Putting things together in context to promote interest and strengthen new learning**
- **Lessons based on student growth and understanding while using best practices to foster student cognitive development**
- **Lessons planned so that they are responsive to the continuous development of students**
- **A variety of learning strategies based on high-level thinking skills that spark an excitement for ongoing exploration.**

Reading: from symbol recognition to phonics to word fluency and comprehension

Writing: from scribbles to word format to sentences to communicating in writing

Math: from numerals to patterns and concepts and from counting to number sentences and simple equations to multi-step problem solving



DISCOVERERS

for early learners in grades K-1

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:25 pm

Students can do amazing things when given opportunities to explore and discover the world around them in an individualized, authentic, hands-on learning environment.

At-Home Learning Activities

Discoverers will be given must-do activities based on knowledge and skill-development expectations. A variety of open-ended, choice activities will also be provided to enrich your homeschool program. Mrs. Burleigh will offer coaching and guidance and resources to assist you in your at-home instruction.

Erin Burleigh, Educator

