



Discovery School #67
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Week 7

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| Mon., 10/18 | Tues., 10/19 | Wed., 10/20 | Thurs., 10/21 | Fri., 10/22 |
| D Day | E Day | F Day | A Day | B Day |

CURRENT ATTENDANCE RATE

| PK | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | School |
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| 94.38% | 90.48% | 93.16% | 95.14% | 95.31% | 93.53% | 93.02% | 93.91% | 88.57% | 91.98% | 92.83% |

**Our school's attendance goal is 96%.*

BOX TOPS

Box Tops has gone digital! The Box Tops app will allow you to scan your store receipts and earn cash for our school. The app automatically finds participating products on your receipts and instantly adds cash to Discovery's earnings online. Plus, you can invite friends/grandparents to earn!

→ Here is the link to set up a Box Tops account <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> -OR- download the Box Tops for Education App on your phone. Search PS 67 Discovery School using the zip code 14220. Please use the referral code XZ1F7NKT to earn 20 extra Box Tops the 1st time you scan your receipt.

FACEBOOK has CHANGED

Please join Discovery's PRIVATE Group! [BPS Discovery 67 Community](#) (Click the link to request access)

CELEBRATIONS! PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (Gator PRIDE Tickets)

The following classes have met their PBIS goals and celebrated their success! 😊

- Mrs. Grimm – Grade 8, HR. 311 (Met goal 2 times)
- Ms. Andrzejewski – Grade 7, HR 310 (Met goal 1 time)
- Mrs. Cudzilo – Grade 5, HR 301 (Met goal 3 times)
- Mrs. Webster/Ms. Hannon – Grade 4, HR 210 (Met goal 4 times)
- Ms. Ellis – Grade 4, HR 209 (Met goal 2 times)
- Mr. Hufnagel and Mrs. Josie – Grade 3, HR 211 (Met goal 3 times)
- Mrs. Lawrence – Grade 2, HR 204 (Met goal 1 time)
- Mrs. Klubek – Grade 2, HR 203 (Met goal 4 times)
- Mrs. Tarquin – Grade K, HR 108 (Met goal 3 weeks in a row)

SCHOOL STORE

Discovery School has exciting news! We are having the grand opening of our school store in the coming days. There are lots of great school supplies and one-of-a-kind items. Prices range from 25 cents to \$5. Stay tuned for more details!!

COVID TESTING

COVID testing for consenting staff/students will continue. Randomly selected individuals will receive letters prior to being tested. If you consented, please be on alert for the notification.



Discovery's 2021-2022 Calendar can also be accessed on our website via the Calendars Tab.

October



CC! Trait is **Respect** and Word of the Week is **Polite**

October 18 – Wear Buffalo Bills attire 

October 20 – Every Wednesday will be "green" days. Wear green to show school spirit.
– PTO Meeting (6:00 PM – location TBD)

October 21 – School-Based Management Team Meeting (Zoom link will be sent)

October 22 – Picture Day (information was sent in the Wednesday folder)

October 25-29 – **Red Ribbon Week** (see the calendar of events below)

October 25 – Week 5 Progress Reports are mailed home for students in grades K-8

October 27 – Every Wednesday will be "green" days. Wear green to show school spirit.

October 29 – **Wear yellow** for the CC! Trait, Respect.

TRUNK or TREAT

Trunk or Treat was canceled. We apologize but the PTO's requests (no masks/trick or treating) were denied by the district due to Erie County being a **red zone** (100 or more new COVID cases per 100,000 population). We apologize! Student may wear costumes to school on Oct. 29th.

RED RIBBON WEEK

| Monday October 25th | Tuesday October 26th | Wednesday October 27 th | Thursday October 28th | Friday October 29th |
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| <p>Be Ready to make healthy choices for a happy life!</p> <p>Wear Red to show you are Ready!</p>  | <p>Make healthy choices for a BRIGHT future!</p>  <p>Wear neon or bright colors!</p> | <p>Team up against drugs!</p> <p>Wear your favorite sports team apparel!</p>  | <p>Heroes make healthy choices!</p>  <p>Wear your favorite superhero shirt!</p> | <p>Say "Boo" to Drugs!</p>  <p>Please no Halloween masks or props.</p> |



Discovery's Procedures

ARRIVAL

Doors open for students at 8:00 AM. Please do not drop students off early as we do not have staff to supervise students.

BITMOJI CLASSROOM - LINK

Mr. Zeis will post the daily AM announcements. The resource also has links to the monthly newsletters, the lunch menus, and other school-related information. Please check it out!

COVID

As you may be aware, the Superintendent of Buffalo Public Schools (BPS), Dr. Kriner Cash, has created a re-open plan that shares a multi-layered approach to safety and protection for all of our staff and students. This plan implements recommendations made by the BPS Medical Team, the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP), the Center for Disease Controls (CDC), and the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH).

Listed below is a concise summary of The Buffalo Public School's high standards for a successful September and beyond. We will need and expect, your strict adherence to effectively implement these protocols:

School-Based COVID 19 Safety and Protection Protocols:

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| Masks | Masks are required for ALL staff and students inside of our school , regardless of vaccination status. No exceptions. If students do not have a mask, the school will provide the student with a mask. |
| DAILY Student Health Screener | Please be sure to <u>submit an electronic daily health screener</u> on behalf of your child before they come to school. Please do your part to keep our school community safe. Robo texts and emails via School Messenger will be sent daily. If you do not receive a text or email, please call school (816-4922) and update your contact information. |
| COVID-19 Testing | To ensure safety for all, parents will need to <u>SIGN OFF TO CONSENT</u> to ensure that their child(ren) can participate in randomized less invasive PCR testing at no charge. |
| Social Distancing | Schools will adhere to the CDC distancing requirement of a minimum of 3 ft. amongst persons. |
| When Your Child is Ill | When your child is ill before the start of the school day, it is required that you keep your child home. If your child becomes ill during the school day, the student will report to the school's CARES Room and you will be contacted to pick the child up, as quickly as possible. |
| Immunization Requirement | Please be informed that it is a New York State Requirement that all students participating in in-school learning have up to date immunizations on file in their schools by June 21, 2021. Students without proper immunizations will be excluded from school starting September 22, 2021. For additional information please visit www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1958 . |

DISCOVERY'S WEBSITE <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/44648>

Please refer to our website as it contains information about our school, upcoming events, scheduled days off, etc.

DISMISSAL **Thank you for your patience!**

Buses will arrive at 2:30 PM and depart at 2:45 PM.

Walkers: 2:30 PM (PK-2), 2:35 PM (3-6), and 2:40 PM (7-8)

Walkers/students that get picked up will exit in the front of school. Signage is displayed.

Students in Grades PK-3 MUST be signed out by an adult. Please bring identification!

DOCUMENTS

If you did not submit Discovery's required school forms, students will be provided hard copies in the Wednesday folder. Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible.

[Consent for Outdoor Activity](#) – Required for outdoor PE classes and Recess

[Student Information Sheet](#) – Submit if you are new to Discovery or your contact information has changed

[Walker Permission Slip](#) (Grade 4-8 only)

FAMILY HANDBOOK <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Domain/3688>

Newly enrolled students received a Discovery School Family Handbook. An electronic copy of the booklet is available on our school's website.

FIRST VIEW

Yellow Bus Tracker App - First View

<https://firststudentinc.com/innovation/on-board-bus-technologies/firstview-bus-tracking/>

PARKING LOT

Please do not attempt to pull in the driveway. Visitor parking is not available during arrival/dismissal due to busses having to pull in/out the driveway.

TRANSPORTATION

Please send in a note if you choose NOT to have your child ride a district provided bus. Last minute requests for picking up children and requests for alternate bus assignments will not be accepted.

Discovery is not able to provide temporary bus passes. All bus changes must be submitted to the district and will require 10-14 days to process. Please plan accordingly.

Transportation Contact Numbers

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| Discovery School #67 – Mrs. Coleman – 816-4922 | |
| District Transportation | 816-4895 |
| 200 buses | 874-0544 |
| 300 - 400 buses | 835-5410 |
| 500 buses | 826-4771 |
| 600 buses | 896-1171 |
| 700 - 900 buses | 894-4778 |