



**Discovery School #67**  
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## Week 12

<b>Mon., 11/22</b>	<b>Tues., 11/23</b>
<b>C Day</b>	<b>D Day</b>

### ATTENDANCE RATE *\*Our school's attendance goal is 96%*

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	School
<b>Week 1-10</b>	92.23%	90.67%	93.09%	93.89%	93.34%	93.65%	90.68%	92.18%	89.32%	90.08%	91.98%
<b>Week 11</b>	92.51%	90.75%	93.09%	93.94%	94.35%	93.72%	89.52%	92.04%	89.43%	89.89%	91.90%

*\*Increase since last week. \*Decrease since last week.*

**Please note:** Students on mandatory quarantine should “attend” school virtually if able.

### IT DEPARTMENT (1515 South Park Avenue) - Student Device & Technical Support

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**OPEN EARLY** on Tuesdays: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**EXTENDED HOURS** on Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### PARENT SCHOOLGY ACCOUNTS

Click here if interested in establishing a parent account on Schoology.

If you experience issues, please call the IT Dept. at (716) 816 – 7100.

### WINTER DISCOVERY APPAREL

**Orders are due Tuesday, 11/23.** Please contact PTO President Jen Bishop (716-861-7130) if you have any questions.

### CELEBRATIONS

- Welcome back, Grade 5! *Most students can return to in-person learning tomorrow.*
- Mr. and Mrs. Moyer (Grade 6) welcome their son (Mac) into the world on Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>
- 36 students had perfect attendance in Quarter I (Sept. 8-Nov. 12) – **see last page.**

### COVID

Please remind your child/children to wear their mask over their nose and mouth and wash their hands frequently. Discovery is still experiencing an uptick in positive COVID cases/close contact exposures.

### COVID TESTING

We met our 30% this month. Therefore, student testing will not occur this week.

### HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR DIGITAL EQUITY SURVEY?

If not, here is the link: <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/98546>



**LOCKDOWN DRILL**

We need to complete 2 Lockdown Drills prior to winter recess. **The letter is attached.** The first drill is scheduled for **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**FAMILY/HOLIDAY SUPPORTS** - **Please see the attached flyers.**

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

**November is Native American Heritage Month.**

**November’s Trait is Responsibility**

**Word of the Week:** 11/22-26 Dependability

November 23 – Color blast green day (green hair, green clothes, green hats, green everything!)

November 24-26 – Thanksgiving Break **\*Please note the change in date!**

November 30 – 10-Week Grades are mailed home

**– Virtual Parent Meeting from 6-7:30 PM (all families welcome – see attached flyer)**

**December’s Trait is Fairness**

**Word of the Week:**

11/29 –12/3 - Fairness \*12/6 –12/10 - Acceptance

12/13 –12/17 - Listening (open-minded, impartial) \*12/20 –12/24 - Justice

December 1 – Lockdown Drill #1

December 7 – Picture Make-up Day

December 13 – ADA D’Abate will present (cyber bullying/Internet safety) to students in Gr. 6-8 (9:00 AM)

December 15 – Lockdown Drill #2

December 16 – SBMT Meeting (3:10 PM via TEAMS)

December 23 – Last day before recess

Monday, January 3 – School resumes

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**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:**

<b>Masks</b>	Masks are <b>required for ALL staff and students inside of our school</b> , regardless of vaccination status. No exceptions. If students do not have a mask, the school will provide the student with a mask.
<b>DAILY Student Health Screener</b>	<b>Please be sure to <u>submit an electronic daily health screener</u> on behalf of your child before they come to school.</b> 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.
<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>	To ensure safety for all, parents will need to <b>SIGN OFF TO CONSENT</b> to ensure that their child(ren) can participate in randomized less invasive PCR testing at no charge.
<b>Social Distancing</b>	Schools will adhere to the CDC distancing requirement of a minimum of 3 ft. amongst persons.
<b>When Your Child is Ill</b>	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.
<b>Immunization Requirement</b>	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. <b>Students without proper immunizations will be excluded from school starting September 22, 2021.</b> For additional information please visit <a href="http://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1958">www.buffaloschools.org/Page/1958</a> .

**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!**

**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**

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

## **DISCOVERY's BIG ROCKS**

1. Integrate Daily Independent Reading and Writing Opportunities to Allow for Demonstration of Deep Understanding
2. Triangulate Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment to Facilitate Active Student Engagement
3. Differentiate to Deliver Data-Driven, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction



# Quarter 1 (Sept. 8-Nov. 12) – Perfect Attendance

ANDO, KAYLA  
ANDREWS, AUBREY  
ANDREWS, HANNAH  
CARROLL, NOLAN  
CHAMBERLAIN, CARTER  
CHAMBERLAIN, JEREMIAH  
DANIEL, LANAIAH  
DEJESUS, PAISLEY  
DZIEDZIC, JEFFREY  
EMBLIDGE, MAXIMUS  
ERICKSON, TEIRGAN  
ERICKSON, TREVOR  
FRAZIER, ARIA  
GALLAGHER, KAMERON  
GESEL, PIPER  
HAYES, ADDISON  
HEINZE, LILLIANA  
IFILL, NINA  
KELLER, BENJAMIN

KINNEY, ELI  
MANN, JACK  
MANN, LIAM  
MAZURCZK, CAMDYN  
MIETH, PAUL  
MOAZZAM, AISHA  
MOGAVERO, QUINN  
MORGAN, TROY  
NAUDEN, NAVEAH  
PALUMBO, CHARLIE  
PELCZYNSKI, MELODY  
RYBCZYNSKI, LARKIN  
SANTIAGO, AVA  
SERAFINI, GIORGIO  
STEGURA, CHARLES  
TIMM, EMMA  
VOSBURGH, NOLAN  
WARREN, AUDREY  
WHITE, DENNIN

