



Discovery School #67
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Week 13

Mon., 11/29	Tues., 11/30	Wed., 12/1	Thurs., 12/2	Fri., 12/3
F Day	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day

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

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	School
Week 1-11	92.51%	90.75%	93.09%	93.94%	94.35%	93.72%	89.52%	92.04%	89.43%	89.89%	91.90%
Week 12	92.36%	90.83%	92.87%	93.46%	94.09%	93.43%	88.51%	90.90%	88.86%	89.64%	91.47%

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

Please note: Our attendance rate is declining weekly. If your child is healthy, please send him/her to school!

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.

CELEBRATIONS

- Green blast day was well-received and a lot of fun! ---> (Mrs. M. and Mr. Z.)
- Several students earned the Honor/Merit Roll for Q1 (see the last 2 pages)



PARENT PORTAL

The Office of Parent and Family Engagement (OPFE) is proud to partner with the IT Department and schools to significantly propel BPS Parent Portal usage! Based upon feedback, IT has developed an easier way for parents to access the Portal to proactively monitor their child's academic progress, attendance, and more. These instructions will soon be shared with families.

Our ask of principals is to:

1. Encourage your parents to share their email address which is required to access the portal. <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/93811>

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

Testing will occur on Thursday of 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. Letters will be sent in advance of each drill and teachers will prepare students on protocols. The first drill is scheduled for **December 1st**.

FAMILY/HOLIDAY SUPPORTS - Please see the attached flyer.

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

Word of the Week: 11/29 –12/3 - Fairness

November 29 – school resumes

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 *Wear orange on Fridays!

Word of the Week:

*12/6 –12/10 - Acceptance * 12/13 –12/17 - Listening (open-minded, impartial) * 12/20 –12/24 - Justice

December 1 – Lockdown Drill #1

– Wellness Wednesday – **Green day!**

December 7 – Picture Make-up Day

– 80th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor

December 8 – Wellness Wednesday – **Green 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

– Wellness Wednesday – **Green day!**

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

December 17 – 15-week grades close

December 22 – Wellness Wednesday – **Green day!**

December 23 – Last day before recess



January's Trait is Caring *Wear red on Fridays

Word of the Week: 1/3-1/7 Caring * 1/10-1/14 Kind * 1/17-1/21 Compassion * 1/24-1/28 Charity

Monday, January 3 – School resumes

January 17 – MLK, Jr. Day – School will be closed

January 20 – SBMT (3:10 PM via Zoom)

January 27 – Virtual Parent teacher Conferences (5-7 PM)

January 28 – 20-week grades close



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:

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!

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



Honor Roll – Quarter I



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

Grade 3

ANDO, KAYLA
 ANDREWS, AUBREY
 BARRETT, FIONA
 BARRETT, QUINN
 CARLONI, RHYS
 CARNEY, TEAGAN
 CHAMBERLAIN, JEREMIAH
 DALRYMPLE, BRYCE
 DEJESUS, PAISLEY
 FELONG, MILEY
 GALLAGHER, KELLAN
 GARCIA, ELENA
 GESEL, PIPER
 HASSETT, ABIGAIL
 HEINZE, LILLIANA
 HOWARD, CAMRYN
 JINDRA, MARGARET
 KENNEDY, HARPER
 KINNEY, ELI
 LAFFERTY, MARGARET
 LEWIS, COREY
 LLOYD, EVAN
 MATUSZEWSKI, FINN
 MCMAHON, OWEN
 MIRANDA MORALES, AMARATH
 MIRANDA MORALES, CAMILLE
 MOAZZAM, AISHA
 O'CONNELL, ANNELISE
 RAMOS, JAELYNN
 RICHARDS, ANNALYNN
 RODGERS, LANDRY
 RODRIGUEZ, RAUL
 SARKER, AYMAN
 SIEDLECKI, ALEX
 SIMMONS, DA'MARRI
 SPENCER, JACE
 SZCZYGIEL, DANIEL
 WASIELEWSKI, LIAM
 WATHEN, AYL A
 WHITE, DENNIN

Grade 4

CARROLL, JACK
 DZIEDZIC, JEFFREY
 GASIEWICZ, ELISE
 HALSTEAD, LILLIAN
 HALSTEAD, WILLIAM
 HOCHSTINE, GRACELYNN
 HODUR, ZOEY
 JOSEPH, IVAN
 KELLER, BENJAMIN
 KINGSBURY, ZOEY
 KUKULK A, TREVOR
 LEHSTEN, JUSTYSSE
 MANN, JACK
 MIETH, PAUL
 MILLER, SELENA
 MOGAVERO, QUINN
 MOLINA, XAVIER
 MORAWSKI, CARTER
 MORGAN, ADRIANA
 MORGAN, ROBERT
 MOSSOP, BRAYDEN
 NICASTRO, RILYA
 POBLOCKI, SERAFINA
 ROTH, KAIDEN
 SCHMITT, CAM
 SMITH, NICHOLAS
 SULLIVAN, MCKENNA
 VAUGHN, AZALJA

Grade 5

DECAROLIS, SAMANTHA
 DELLAPENTA, EMMA
 DRUMSTA, ETHAN
 DUSTIN, ISABELLA
 DZIEDZIC, IZABELLA
 FULTON, ADELYNN
 HOWARD, PAYTEN
 JOYCE, LIVIA
 LONGMAN, CHASE
 MORGAN, LIAM
 MUREGO, AXEL
 PAFK, SEAN
 POSEY, ROBERT
 RANDAZZO, KAYDEN

Grade 6

BAGLIERE, ELIJAH
 BISHOP, TRAVIS
 BLY, NOAH
 DEMARCO, MAXIMUS
 EMBLIDGE, MAXIMUS
 GESEL, BRODIE
 HACKER, MATTHEW
 HATRICK, REMI
 HUFNAGEL, GAVIN
 IFILL, NINA
 KINNEY, HENRY
 MACINTYRE, URIJAH
 NAUDEN, NAVEAH
 NICASTRO, RYKER
 PRELL, OLIVIA
 SANTOS, ALINA
 SARAMA, CASSIDY
 THOMAS, LILIANA

Grade 7

ADAMCZYK, ALEX
 CANAZZI, HAILY
 COLIN, GRACE
 CORDERO, ELI
 DANIEL, LANAIAH
 DEMARCO, DEAN
 DICKMAN, ELIOT
 FARRELL, GABRIELLE
 FLANAGAN, GAGE
 GUERCIO, MICHAEL
 HAYES, ADDISON
 HOBSON, ADDISYN
 HUSSEIN, TULA MUGAHED ZAIN MOI
 INNES, ABIGAIL
 INNES, LOGAN
 KELLY, JACK
 KISZKA, CARLY
 MATTHEWS, MADELYN
 MCCABE, IRELAND
 MORAWSKI, LAYLA
 MORRIS, ARIANNA
 NICASTRO, RILYNN
 PRUITT, JHADE
 RAAH, HAYDEN
 RIGGS, JACE
 RUSSO, AVIELLE
 SITARSKI, KADENCE
 SLIWINSKI, CIARA
 TAYLOR, CIMONE
 WELLS, AUSTIN
 WHITE, DARIEN

Grade 8

AHMED, NADYA
 ANWAR, SHEHRBANO
 BESAW, CAYLEE
 BISHAS, ARIK
 CLARK, CAPRI
 COTTER, GAVYN
 DANIEL, LATIA
 DOUGHERTY, MAURA
 ELLICOTT, ELENA
 FLETCHER CASSICK, KATIELYNN
 HARTMAN, ARRIETTA
 HILMEY, PARKER
 HOWSON, AVA
 KELEHER, LINUS
 KULIK, MARK
 LE, HUNG
 LEONARD, BRYNN
 LOPEZ, DIOMEIDYS
 MAEDER, NATALIE
 NEGRONI, MATTHEW
 NYE, CAMRY
 OVERTON, L'SAIAH
 PEOPLES, KHARIONNA
 PRELL, NICHOLAS
 PUGSLEY, MARY CATHERINE
 SASIADEK, PAYTON
 SIMSON, WILLIAM
 TOOMEY, BRANDON
 WILLIAMS, JORDAN

Honor Roll: Grade point average of 90-100%.

Note: Students are listed in alphabetical order, not rank.



Merit Roll – Quarter I



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Grade 3

BADGER, NIA
DATTA, SAYANTANI
DATTA, SHALINI
ELHAG, AHMED
HARRIS, JAZELLE
HAYES, KAYDEN
HOANG, ANNA
JASKULA, ANNA
PERALTA, KYE
SHARPE, JER'NEE
SULLIVAN, JAYANI
WALKER, ZANDER

Grade 4

BRUCE, MARCUS
BUGMAN, JORDAN
DAVIS, OMRI
FADNESS, ELIJAH
FADNESS, EZEKIEL
MORGAN, TROY
PALUMBO, VINCENT
SHARP, RANIYA
SULLIVAN, GENEVIEVE

Grade 5

ADAMS, CALEB
DIAZ, ANALESE
GANGLOFF, ADELINE
HEFTKA, NOLAN
INMAN, RORY
KALCZYNSKI, MARQUEL
MAZURKIEWICZ, LOGAN
NEBRICH, CHLOE
PALUMBO, FRANK
QUINONES, MADELYN
SMITH, AMELIA

Grade 6

ANDREWS, HANNAH
FELDMAN, MADISON
GRIFFIN, OWEN
HAQUE, SHOHANA
HOCHSTINE, VINCENT
KELEHER, ELAINA
KLINE, LINDY
MACINTYRE, MADISON
MAEDER, NICHOLAS
MILLER, ANGELO
MIYAN, MOHAMMED
WORONIECKI, EVANGELINE

Grade 7

ALBASTATI, HALA
BADGER, DEMARIO
BATISTE, AYDEN
BUGMAN, JAMES
DOLE, LILLY
HACKER, MICHAEL
JAMES, JOEL
MALICKI, ALEXANDRA
MCMANUS, SHEA
MORRIS, JARED
NEGRONI, LILIANA
RUIZ, DEMARI
SMITH, ELIZABETH
SPOONLEY, ELIANNA

Grade 8

ARDANUY, TRISTAN
CASTRO, DANIEL
CHROSTOWSKI, ZACHARY
CONIGLIO, ANDREANA
GRAHAM, SHAWNA
KHAN, AFIF
MCCABE, COLLIN
MULVANEY, JOHN

Merit Roll: Grade point average of 89-90%.

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