



Discovery School #67
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Week 39 – Final Week of the 2021-2022 School Year

Tues., 6/21	Wed., 6/22	Thurs., 6/23
D Day	E Day	F Day

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

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	School
Weeks 1-38	92.12%	89.02%	90.97%	92.48%	92.24%	90.73%	87.39%	90.69%	86.71%	88.90%	90.06%

CELEBRATIONS

- National Junior Honor Society – Congratulations to the 38 inductees!
- Flag Day – Students were impressed with the BFD! Great job, Cub Scout Pack 120!



- Congratulations to all the PK and K students. They were so proud!! Remember to always, *Be You!*
- ALL Grade 8 Algebra students rocked the Regents! Congratulations Miss A and students! So proud!!!

LUNCH MENU – I reached out to Mrs. Mann as the district's menu states, "Chef's choice"

Tuesday – chicken tacos

Wednesday – Chef's choice (*most likely pasta*)

Thursday – Chef's choice (*to be determined*)

All lunches will be served with milk and assorted fruit/vegetables.

STUDENT DEVICES

All students will keep their BPS iPad/laptop unless they plan to move out of the district, transfer to a non-BPS school, or are attending a non-BPS high school next year.

2022-2023 SUPPLY LISTS

In case you want to shop early, the 2022-2023 Supply Lists will be posted on Discovery's website as they are received from the teachers. A few are available currently.

2022-2023 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

The final Report Card will identify your child's teacher(s) and homeroom for next year.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Nurture Summer Camp - <https://www.caowny.org/nurture-summer-camp>

WIFI/ HOTSPOTS

Hotspots are available to all BPS families who do not have Internet access at home. Families are welcome to come to our open hours to pick up student computing devices, hotspots or to bring devices in for repair.

BOX TOPS

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.

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



CC! Trait is **Citizenship** - Wear **green** on Wednesdays and **purple** on Fridays

Word of the Week: 6/21-6/23 Cooperation

Important June Dates

June 20 – Happy Juneteenth!

June 21 – NYS Regents Latin (Grade 8) – (9:15 AM) **Opting out is NOT an option!*

June 22 – Grade 8 MUD (9:00 AM) **Security was requested!*

All Grade 8 students will move up!! They received their invitations and 4 tickets on Friday.

June 23 – Last day of classes

June 24 – Last day for staff

– Happy Retirement to Mrs. Handy (Art) and Mrs. Tarquin (Grade K)!

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!

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:

DAILY Student Health Screener	Please be sure to submit an electronic daily health screener 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.
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.

CONTACTING TEACHERS VIA SCHOOL PHONE

Please avoid calling teachers directly via classroom phones during school hours. Rather, call the main office and the message will be relayed.

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/>

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.

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

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