

# Social-Emotional Learning

## About

# Discovery Community School

### Building Community

Discovery practices Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) encouraging a positive school culture where students follow the core values of being respectful, responsible and safe.

In addition to PBIS, the social-emotional techniques of Mindfulness and Yoga Calm meet the needs of learners through physical, emotional and cognitive fitness.

### Family Engagement

Discovery families are highly involved and feel welcome!

#### Volunteer Opportunities

- Foster Grandparent Program
- MN Math Corps
- MN Reading Corps
- Parent volunteers

### Learning for a Lifetime

Discovery is a community school in the true sense of the word, striving to provide support and learning for the whole child.

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE): Birth to age 3
- Preschool
- English Learners Preschool
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Adult English Learners

When schools, families and community groups work together to support learning, children succeed both in and out of the classroom.

### Enrollment

Enroll online at [isd742.org/enrollment](http://isd742.org/enrollment) or at the Welcome Center.

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St. Cloud Area  
School District   
*Prepare. Engage. Educate. Empower. Inspire.*



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# Technology

## Providing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

Students collaborate and create through Google Drive, coding and robotics.

All classrooms are supplied with iPads and Chromebooks creating a 1:1 learning experience for every student at Discovery.

Equal access to technology increases student engagement and motivation, and accelerates learning.

# Academic Achievement

## Educating With Differentiated Learning

Students capable of higher academic rigor participate in the Young Scholars program, developing problem-solving skills and showing critical thinking skills, while focusing on the process, not just the product.

Through AVID, students learn study habits, organizational skills, and develop critical thinking skills to make college access and success attainable. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) systematically increases academic rigor and engaging learning environments.

Co-teaching is provided during reading instruction in all classrooms to meet the needs of diverse learners. Students benefit from collaborative teaching, rigorous content and language instruction.

# Specialty Areas

## Integrating Fine Arts & Movement

Through music education, Discovery students develop language and reasoning, learn pattern recognition and increase their self-confidence as they master skills. At Discovery, all students participate in general music, and beginning in fifth grade, students may join orchestra.

Art education at Discovery allows students to develop fine motor skills, foster creativity and cultural awareness while improving academic performance.

Physical education improves physical fitness, develops motor skills, and provides mastery of skills, creating a more confident and self-controlled student.

# Educators

Discovery is proud to employ a highly educated, experienced and diverse staff, boasting a high number of veteran staff who are committed to the success of all students.

Additionally, Discovery students are represented and supported by a culturally diverse staff.

