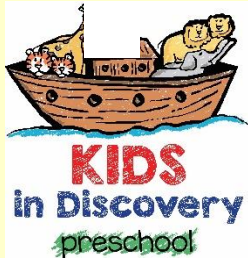


KIDS in Discovery Preschool

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We're on the Web!
www.kidsindiscovery.org
Facebook & Instagram

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Feb 1st & Fri, Feb 2nd –
Firefighter Visit/ Fire Safety

Fri, Feb 9th – NO SCHOOL (Teacher
Training Day)

Thurs, Feb 15th – Teacher Appreciation
Luncheon

Mon, Feb 19th – School will be
OPEN (Originally closed for
President's Day)

Thurs, Feb 22 & Fri, Feb 23 –
Dentist/ Tooth Fairy Visit

Thur, March 8 & Fri, March 9 –
Donuts with Dad! 9 – 9:30am

Wed, March 14 – Book Fair @
Barnes & Noble

Dr. Suess Week

In honor of Dr. Suess's Birthday (3/2) we
will have some fun days at KIDS. Please
participate in any and all that you can!

Monday 2/26 – Cat in the Hat Day
(Wear a hat)

Tuesday 2/27 - Fox In Socks
(Wear silly socks)

Wednesday 2/28 – Wacky Wednesday
(Wear wacky clothes!)

Thursday 3/1 – Theodore Thursday
(Wear red/white/black)

Friday 3/2 –Green Eggs and Ham
(Wear green)

News from Vicky

- ◇ **Snow!** Thank you so much for your patience with our snow days last month. Although we hate to miss school, the safety of our families and teachers is important to us! We do not typically make up missed snow days, however since Henrico is opening Presidents Day (Feb.19) KIDS will now be open. Remember that we try and update Facebook as well as send out an email should school be canceled.
- ◇ **Progress Reports:** You should have seen or will be seeing progress reports for your child. If you even feel that you have questions or concerns about your child, please feel free to contact their teacher and set up a conference. You can also contact me with concerns.
- ◇ **Parking Lot** – PLEASE be very careful walking and driving in our parking lot. Please be mindful that the lot is full of small children and parents. While I know all parents try and keep kids near them, sometimes kids “escape” and may run across the lot. Slow down and take your time.
- ◇ **Cold Weather:** Please remember that we go outside each day, unless it is raining. Although it is colder outside, the cold air does not cause sickness. Germs cause sickness. Fresh air is good for combating those germs, instead of being inside where the germs are prevalent around you. Please make sure to send your child with a hat, gloves and warm jacket each day.
- ◇ **Registration 2018 - 2019:** Thank you to those who have registered for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Some classes are filling up already. Remember if you register before Feb. 15 you get a \$25 discount. Registration will be on-going and the forms can be found on our website or in the office. Registration payment needs to be made by May, but we can work with you on a payment plan if needed. If you will not be returning to KIDS, please let the office know. Thank you!
- ◇ **Musical Morning** – We hope your child enjoyed musical morning last week! The children got to explore instrument in a variety of ways. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Zampetti for organizing this special time. Thank you also to Mrs. Mercer (Elliot), Mrs. Heller (Andrew & Nora) and Mrs. Seagraves (Edward) for helping out. We wouldn't have done it without you! Check out the pictures on Facebook!
- ◇ **Enrichment Program:** Thanks for everyone who signed up for Create. The kids are having so much fun! We plan to have Jr. Builders, and Science programs in February and more programs in the spring. Please see the office to sign up.
- ◇ **Being On Time** – It is important to get your child to school on time each day. We understand that doctor, dentist or other appointments may interfere with this, however we are trying to form good habits now. If you come in late your child will have missed part of their day and instruction. Thank you for working on getting here on time!
- ◇ In our front hall, there is a bulletin board labeled “Neighborhood News”. Please feel free to post information on here for local neighborhood events, babysitting needs, services offered, etc. If you need something, please consider checking here. We have many families and teachers who offer great services!
- ◇ **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS:** We would like to welcome India back to KIDS! We also are sad to say goodbye to Yuxin, Sharva & Vivaan.
- ◇ **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** - Don't forget to sign up to help with the Teacher appreciation luncheon Feb 15. We also are collecting money from each child to buy all the teachers gift cards. Requested donation is \$5/teacher – typically \$10/student. Thank you for your help with this!
- ◇ Instagram - **We are now on Instagram!** Follow us at: Kidsindiscoveryprek

Tuition Reminder

Don't forget that February tuition payment is due Wednesday, Thursday 1 and will be late if not received by Wednesday, February 7.
Thank you for paying on time!

Discovery United Methodist Church

Discovery United Methodist Church would like to welcome you and your family anytime you would like to worship with us or join in any events.

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30am - Traditional Worship (with communion)

10:00 - Blended Worship

10:00 - Sunday School for Children

Tuesday - 6:00pm Drama Ministry

4:30 - 6:30pm - Food Pantry (1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday - 6:00pm Supper Church
(Dinner and worship blended together) Please sign up in atrium. No charge but donations requested.

7:00pm Alpha Course Bible Study

Saturday - 9:00am - Line Dancing in the atrium

Discovery KIDS RVA (After School Care)

Discovery KIDS is an after school and summer care program for children in our local area. While not run by the church, they do utilize space here and partner with us in many things. Children can be picked up from Carver, Gayton, Nuckols Farm and Pinchbeck Elementary schools. Please check out their website:

<http://www.discoverykidsrva.com/> for more information

Upcoming Special Dates for DUMC

Wed. Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday Service
(7pm)

Wed. Feb 21 - Discovery Talent Show
- 6:30pm (Sign up now - all are welcome to participate!)

Sun. April 1 - 8:30am & 10:00am
Easter Services

We also have various ministries that meet throughout the month including Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Adult Ministry, Choir and Band, Drama, etc. Check the church website: <http://discoverymethodist.org/> or stop by the church office for more information.

Other groups also use our church for meetings. ESL Classes, Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Daisy Scouts, Ellen Papa's Studio Performing Groups, the Widow & Widowers Group all use Discovery. If you are interested in any of these groups please see the website. If your group is interested in using the church please see the church office or email jevenner@gmail.com to schedule.

Discovery in Worship. Discovery in Relationships. Discovery in Community