

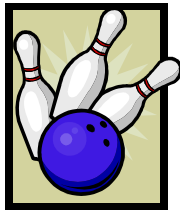
Dragon Tales

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Helpful Math Online Tips

Our new math program, Math in Focus, has a website where you can find resources that will help you and your student understand the program better. The site is <https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com>. Pick your state, district and school. Your student's ID number is the username (students know this as their Fastt Math username) and Fall2012 is the password. Click on the My Library link to access the resources that their classroom teacher has made available. Also check out <http://pbskids.org/lab> for games and activities. Scroll down and you will find the "Math Activity for the Day".



Mother/Son Night

Mark your calendars now for Discovery's Mother Son Bowling Night at Eastbrook Lanes on Friday, May 10 from 6 PM - 8 PM. Cost is \$11.00 per person and includes 2 slices of pizza, two hours of bowling and shoes.

Parent Input Forms

Parent Input forms for next year's placement are due in the school office by Friday, April 19. These forms were available at Conferences and additional forms are in the school office. Although we cannot guarantee a teacher request, every effort is made to do so and the information on these forms helps us properly place your child. This form is your official request.

With-In District Transfer Forms

If you are attending Discovery on a With-In District Transfer, you were mailed a form for 2013-14. Remember to return the forms no later than April 19. If you need a form they are available in the school office.



Reminder!

Thursday, April 25 is a REACH Day for teacher training, a ½ day of school. School will be dismissed at 12:03 PM.



Picture Day

Spring pictures will be taken by Geskus Photography on Wednesday, April 17. Order forms were sent home last week. Return the envelope with your child on April 17 with cash/check/money order. You may also pre pay online with a credit card. See the form for more details.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Tues. April 16 - PTC mtg. 7:00 PM, Middle School Orientation 6:30
- ◆ Wed. April 17 - Spring Pictures
- ◆ Thurs. April 18 - Science Club
- ◆ Thurs. April 25 - REACH Day, ½ day of school, 12:03 Dismissal
- ◆ Fri. & Sat. April 26 & 27 - Relay for Life
- ◆ Fri. May 3 - Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser
- ◆ Wed. May 8 - Kindergarten Visitation
- ◆ Thurs. May 16 - Science Club
- ◆ Fri. May 17 - School Picnic and Field Day
- ◆ Tues. May 21 - PTC Mtg. 7:00 PM
- ◆ May 22-24 - Mobile DDS Visit
- ◆ Mon. May 27 - NO SCHOOL - Holiday
- ◆ Thurs. May 30 - 5th grade field day - EKHS
- ◆ Thurs. June 6 - 5th grade celebration 6:30 PM
- ◆ Fri. June 7 - Last Day of School, ½ day - 12:03 Dismissal

Discovery Elementary - A place to discover, develop, and dream. We strive to touch the lives of children in a way that prepares them to take their place as citizens with high academic skills and fine moral character.

Free Electronics Recycling with Comprenew®

The Comprenew e-Drop Trailer will be available for all your unwanted electronics at Discovery Elementary, on Monday, April 15 at 1:00 PM to Thursday, April 18 at 3:00 PM.

Free recycling of your old computers, audio/visual equipment including televisions, small appliances and miscellaneous electronics. Basic data wipe and/or destruction of all computer hard drives is provided at no charge. Most anything with a cord or a battery is acceptable.

Electronic waste is a growing concern to our environment. When put in landfills, e-waste can leak harmful toxins into our soil and water. **You can help make a difference!**

8th Annual Early Childhood Expo

You are invited to a FREE EVENT on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Hamilton Early Childhood Center, 3303 Breton Rd SE from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Information will be focused on Education, Childcare, Parenting, Safety and Fun!

Join Discovery's Relay for Life Team!



What: The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

Who: YOU! Anyone can participate in Relay For Life. Friends, families, neighbors, classmates, sports teams, etc., can form their own teams. We've done just that at Discovery! No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay.

When: Friday, April 26 at 12:00 PM -Saturday, April 27 at 12:00 PM - Come for as short or as long a time as you are able!

Where: East Kentwood High School Falcon Field

If you want to be part of Relay, you can join our team by signing up online. You can also make an online donation. Simply visit this website! www.relayforlife.org/kentwoodmi

PTC Board Elections for 2013-14

Completed Information forms provided by all nominees are available in the school office for review through April 16th. **Voting for the positions will be held at the April 16, 2013 PTC meeting.** Voting ballots will be counted by the Principal with a simple majority deciding the new officers. Absentee voting ballots will be allowed and available in the school office beginning Wednesday, April 10th. Absentee ballots must be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope with the voting individuals name signed over the seal by noon on April 16, 2013.

Remember, all parents and guardians of Discovery students are automatically members of the PTC. Join us at the monthly meetings or volunteer for any of the wonderful events held throughout the year.

Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, we want to remind you of the dress code as stated in the district Elementary Code of Misconduct:

Generally, students are prohibited from dressing, grooming, or decorating themselves in a manner that distracts others (including administrators, teachers, parents, and other students) from meeting or surpassing the academic and achievement goals established by the District and the State of Michigan.

Consistent with this policy, the following is a non-exclusive, illustrative list of examples of prohibited items:

Head coverings (for example, hats, visors, hoods, bandanas, etc.). Exceptions for religious head coverings.

Shirts or tops tied off above the waist, tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps, bare mid-ribs, etc.

Shorts, skirts, or dresses that do not reach to at least the top of the student's fingertips when arms are extended.

Pants that are worn below the waist.

Although sandals and flip-flops are allowed, children should not wear them if they are participating in the mileage club or plan on playing soccer during recess.