

Liberty Public Schools #53

Summer School 2023

Discovery Middle School

June 5th - June 29th

No school June 19th

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome to the Liberty Public Schools 2023 summer school program at Discovery Middle School. We are excited about the opportunity to work with your child in the coming weeks. The first day of summer school is Monday, June 5th. Each school day will begin at 7:15 a.m. and conclude at 1:50 p.m. Students can start entering the building at 7:00 a.m.

All students in grades 6-8 have been placed in core classes for the morning session based upon the grade level they will be entering next school year. Core classes are designed for project-based learning experiences that include reading and writing opportunities while exploring math, and science topics in an investigative and innovative environment. The morning classes will be held from 7:15 a.m. until 11:10 a.m. with a 22-minute lunch period.

Students are automatically enrolled in the afternoon session that will include the following courses:

Digital Photography, International Language, Creative Writing, Sports/ Health & Art Experience

We feel that children will learn and have fun in every course offered. The afternoon session will be held from 11:15 p.m. until 1:50 p.m.

Transportation: It is important that your child has a regular and consistent method of transportation to and from school. Make sure that your child knows how he/she is to go home from summer school, and, if possible, keep that method the same through summer school. If your child rides a bus, he/she needs to know the bus number. If you have transportation questions, please call 736-5360.

Before and After School Arrival and Dismissal:

Bus Riders:

- Morning drop off will be in the front of DMS (East lot, staff parking)
- Afternoon pick up will be in the back of DMS (West lot, football field/track).

Car riders and walkers:

- Morning car riders are dropped off on the West side of DMS (Football field/track). Cars should enter and exit through the last entrance to the south side of DMS. Cars must stay in line around the perimeter of the parking lot.
- Afternoon car riders are picked up on the East side of DMS (staff parking). If you choose to park in the parking lot to pick up your child, **YOU MUST WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE BUILDING.**

Medication/Nurse A nurse will be on staff for the summer school program. If your child has any medical conditions or needs to take medication at school, please share this information with Kathy Wright and Chanda Reis the summer school nurses and your child's teachers.

Snacks: In an effort to promote the health and safety of all students during summer school, it is important to have an increased awareness of the many students with life threatening food allergies. In order to reduce accidental exposure to peanuts, tree nuts, and other allergens, **we are asking that students refrain from bringing snacks. Students are encouraged to bring their own labeled water bottles with spill-free lids.**

School Supplies: Students will continue to use their district iPad device. No other supplies will be needed.

We look forward to an amazing learning experience for your child this summer. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the summer school program at Discovery Middle School.

Morning Traffic



Afternoon Traffic



Sincerely,

DMS Summer School Site Directors:

Dr. Joseph Lutes, June 5th-29th Mrs. Morgan Perkins June 5th-15th Mrs. Whitney Weakley June 16th-29th