

Discovery Link Newsletter

Week of January 8th



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THE DPS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrichment Registration Opens January 17th * Dismissal Day February 3rd * New Clubs

Changes Coming to the Discovery Link Program

As you may already know, our new Program Specialist, Laurel Hollenbaugh, joined us in late December and is excited to hit the ground running this year by adding some exciting programming to Discovery Link.

3:00-3:15	Welcome and Check In
3:15—4:15	Snack and Outdoor Play
4:15—5:00	Clubs, Homework or Gym/Playground Choices
5:00-6:00	Centers and Free Choice Activities

This Week

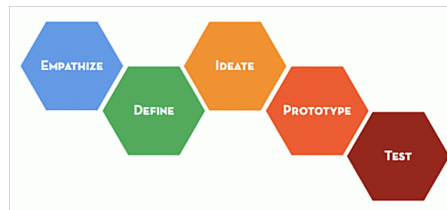
We explored big questions such as, “What is a problem in the world you would like to solve?” and “What is a question you have always wanted to know the answer to?” Our awesome teachers will use student’s answers to these questions to design our new after school clubs; built right in to the after school program.

Next week

We will begin our afterschool clubs, a different club will be offered each day and students will be able to choose 2 - 4 clubs to participate in, diving deep into topics driven by their interests. Homework/quiet activities or indoor/outdoor recreation will be alternative options for students not interested in the club offered that day.

Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. In real inquiry, students follow a trail that begins with their own questions, leads to a search for resources and the discovery of answers, and often ultimately leads to generating new questions, testing ideas, and drawing their own conclusions.

1. A Driving Question
2. Student Voice and Choice
3. 21st Century Skills
4. Inquiry and Innovation
5. Feedback and Revision
6. A Publicly Presented Product



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