



Calendar of Events

September:

September 2: Labor Day (No School)

September 13: In-service
(Day out for students)

September 16: PTO Board Meeting
(Day out for students)

November:

November 1: Parent/Teacher
Conferences (teacher conference
snacks #1)

November 7: 1st & 2nd Grade
Veteran's Day Program

November 8: In-service (optional
teacher treat depending on budget)

November 11: Family Holiday Lunches

November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

October:

October 7-11: Fall Break

October 21: Fall Festival

December:

December 5: 3rd Grade Christmas
and Choir/ PTO General Membership
Meeting

December 16: PTO Board Meeting

December 19: Staff Holiday Gift

December 20-January 3: Winter Break

New and Notable

WELCOME BACK EXPLORERS



Have you heard the great news?? Murfreesboro City Schools is an Exemplary District and Discovery is once again a REWARD SCHOOL!!!! Below are some statistics that Dr. Gilbert has shared in our press release:

- Level 5 Math - District
- Level 5 English/Language Arts - District
- Number of Level 5 schools - 10 out of 12

- Number of Reward Schools - 9 out of 12

SMART CARDS

Final tally on Smart Cards coming soon...

\$9430 has been raised so far
NOT including last week.

What a success. Great job students for all
your hard work!



Please return last minute cards no later than Tuesday

Discovery Treasure Trove- Spirit Wear Store



Our Spirit Wear web store is live! T-shirts, magnets, stickers, hats, and more are now available for purchase. Click [here](#) to start shopping!

Please note that you have until Friday, September 13th to complete your orders. Items will be delivered Friday, September 27th to students classrooms.

Support Discovery When You Shop!

Did you know that you can earn money for our school every time you grocery shop? Do you enter your phone number at these stores to use coupons and earn gas rewards? Make sure you go online and select Discovery School as your community reward recipient! Use the links below to log in or create an account.

If you haven't heard, collecting Box Tops just got a whole lot easier. Now you can simply scan your receipts in the Box Tops mobile app to collect rewards for our school! Don't forget to submit your Box Tops by October 15.

[Kroger Community Rewards](#)

[Publix Partners](#)

[Box Tops for Education](#)

[Amazon Smile](#)

Volunteers Wanted! PTO Board and Committee

Members



Discovery School has the BEST parent volunteers. We can always count on you to pitch in at events throughout the year. If you would like to take on a leadership or more formal supporting role in the PTO next year, we would love to hear from you! We will soon be looking for board members and committee chairs, so whether you are good with people or numbers, event planning or technology, or just would like to help in any way needed, we'd love to hear from you!

[Click here](#) to register and pay the \$5 per family fee online, or to make an additional donation if you are able and wish to do so.

Contact Stephanie Roach at dsptovolunteers@gmail.com if you would like to serve!

****We especially need volunteers for Fall Events such as the Fall Festival****

Follow Us Online!

For the most up to date information, please visit our [website](#) and like our [Facebook page](#)!

Special Area News

Library

Bang! Pow! Zap! LET'S READ!

Iron your cape, fire up the Batmobile, and let your inner superhero shine for our upcoming super-powered Reading in the Schools Day, Friday, September 20th! Each September we partner with Read to Succeed and invite family and community members into our school to read to our students. **If you would like to volunteer to read that day please contact your child's teacher directly and they will get you plugged in.** We look forward to seeing you and sharing the love of reading with our students! If you have any questions or might have a couple hours to volunteer to greet readers at the door, please contact our librarian and Reading in the Schools Day Coordinator, Elizabeth Shepherd, at elizabeth.shepherd@cityschools.net

Music

Dr. Kleppinger is excited to announce this year's performance dates so be sure to put these on your calendars!

November 7th - Veteran's Day Program with 1st & 2nd Grades
December 5th - Winter Program with the Choir, Band, and 3rd Grade
February 13th - Kindergarten Program
April 9th - 4th Grade Recorder Concert
May 7th - Choir & Band Concert

P.E.

Mrs. Turnbow would like to remind everyone how important it is to **wear tennis shoes on gym days!** Now that we are on a fixed rotation schedule your student should have PE the same day every week which makes it much easier to remember. Let's stay safe!

Art

Ms. Allen's classes have literally been buzzing with the creation of some truly unique honeybee art recently! Projects like this and many others use materials that the art class would truly appreciate. **Currently we are looking for donations of new or gently used Crayola brand markers.** Students may drop those off in the art room anytime.

Makerspace and STEAM Lab

Ms. Greene and Ms. London are SO THANKFUL for all the donations that have already been made to help our STEAM explorations be a success this year! We now have more than enough cardboard so please put those donations on pause. :) **Materials that we are currently looking for are: shoeboxes, coffee cans (metal or plastic), and cardboard tubes (toilet paper/paper towel/wrapping paper rolls, etc.).**

Finally from all of us, don't forget to look for your student and their class in action on **Class Dojo!** Your special area teachers have been sharing some amazing photos that you won't want to miss!

PTO Board, 2019-2020



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Welcome the New Teachers/Staff:

Campbell- 1st

Ritter- 3rd

Dobbs- 4th

Dowell- 4th

Gilliland- 5th

Campbell-6th

Borendame- EA

Greene- Now Full Time Science Lab and Makerspace!!

My Teachers' Favorite Things



[Click here for favorites!](#)

Happy Birthday!

September



STAY CONNECTED



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