

Instructor Expectations

***As an Instructor at the Discovery Center, I will:***

* Treat all parents, students and staff members with respect.
* Interact with students in my session in a way that reflects the learning philosophy of the Discovery Center (Freedom, Respect, and Excellence).
* Present material in a way that is engaging and exciting for students.
* Start sessions on time, be fully present for students in the session, and leave time near the end of each session to clean up the space.
* Approach each student with respect in regard to their learning style, their passions and their abilities.
* Be non-judgmental of any parent, staff member or student with regard to skills, abilities or style.
* Recognize that learning cannot be imposed but rather achieved through mutual respect and student engagement.
* Deal with disruptive behavior in a productive, positive way; and in some situations suggest that the student may need to do something else for that day rather than be disruptive to other students.  *See policy regarding disruptive behaviors in center sessions.*
* Be willing to remove disruptive students from my classroom as it infringes on the learning of other kids.
* Provide an email blast for parents ***at an agreed upon frequency*** with an overview of class activities and learning moments with any helpful links and videos to build on at home with parents.
* Participate fully in meetings and communication that works towards improving processes and learning environment at the Center.