



Where Learners Become Leaders

## Discovery Studio – Daily Schedule

### ***Ages 6–10 | Baseline Schedule***

*(Note: Schedules adjust seasonally for summer and winter rhythms.)*

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#### **7:45 – 8:15 | Arrival & Free Art**

Learners ease into the day with creative, open-ended art time, building focus and self-expression in a calm studio environment.

#### **8:15 – 8:45 | Socratic Discussion**

A time to launch the day, build community, and practice respectful discourse—covering greetings, Town Hall, problem-solving, and current topics.

#### **8:45 – 8:50 | Bathroom Break & Transition**

Learners take a quick break and gather outdoor essentials in preparation for morning free time.

#### **9:00 – 9:45 | Free Time (Outside) & Snack Time**

Unstructured outdoor play to stretch, explore, and socialize—encouraging healthy bodies and strong friendships. Learners are free to snack anytime within the first 35 minutes of free time.

#### **9:45 – 9:50 | Reset & Handwashing**

A brief return to order—learners wash hands and reset their focus for the next Work Cycle.

#### **9:50 – 11:30 | Core Skills**

Independent, focused time to build foundational math, reading, and writing skills at each learner's pace.

#### **11:30 – 12:00 | Lunch**

Learners experience a community-style lunch, while the self-designated lunch monitor gently reminds learners of proper lunchtime rules.

**12:00 – 12:15 | Clean-Up**

Learners take ownership of their space by cleaning up after lunch and preparing for the next part of the day.

**12:15 – 12:30 | DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)**

A quiet block for reading—learners dive into books of their choice, building fluency, imagination, and a love of story.

**12:30 – 12:45 | Bathroom & Transition**

Learners refresh, wash hands, and prepare for afternoon outdoor play.

**12:45 – 1:15 | Free Time (Outside)**

Another chance to move, create, and connect—developing independence and balance through free outdoor play.

**1:15 – 2:00 | Quest Time**

Project-based learning time focused on real-world challenges, creativity, and collaboration across disciplines.

**2:00 – 2:45 | Work Cycle**

A flexible, learner-directed time for finishing Quest work, journaling, pursuing studio goals, or extending Core Skills.

*A couple of times a week, this time is spent in the Writers Workshop, learning about both historical and modern-day poetry heroes.*

**2:45 – 3:05 | Studio Maintenance**

The studio is broken up into zones and jobs are assigned. Learners work together to clean, organize, and care for their space—building responsibility and pride in their environment.

**3:05 – 3:15 | Socratic Close & Reflection**

A daily reflection circle to share wins, challenges, and growth—closing the day with intention and connection.

**3:15 | Dismissal**

Learners pack up and head home, ready to rest and recharge.