



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome 2026!

Our Mission

Discovery Education Station

A Wisconsin-based, veteran and woman-founded nonprofit (501(c)(3)), fosters an inclusive haven where kids of all ages explore STEAM disciplines to ignite curiosity and inspire learning. We offer enriching classes, dynamic camps and engaging hands-on workshops and clubs. We create a safe space for families with special needs children, nurturing well-being, life skills, and strong family bonds. Together, we empower minds and build connections for a brighter future.

Find us on Social Media



Looking Ahead



Saturdays at the Station and Homeschool Programs run weekly and are open to new families anytime! Come explore, ask questions, and grow with us.



Upcoming Events

❄️ Frosty Fun Days Fundraiser ❄️

February 14th (Valentine's Day!)

Bring the kids, have fun, and support Discovery! For every paid admission, Discovery earns \$1.

Share the love and spread the word!

We will be there with our Animal Ambassador Animals!!



Visit us:

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MENTAL WELLNESS MONTH



MENTAL WELLNESS MONTH AT DISCOVERY EDUCATION STATION

Mental wellness is at the heart of everything we do. We believe mental wellness looks different for every child—and that's okay. It can look like learning to express emotions, building confidence, taking breaks when needed, celebrating small victories, or simply feeling safe to be yourself.



THROUGHOUT JANUARY, WE'LL BE CELEBRATING MENTAL WELLNESS MONTH BY:

- Creating calm, supportive spaces for learning and play
- Encouraging emotional expression through art, movement, and sensory activities
- Focusing on confidence-building, social skills, and self-regulation
- Supporting our special needs kiddos with patience, understanding, and individualized care
- Teaching kindness, empathy, and self-acceptance—toward ourselves and others





January 6th

Discovery Education Station will be closed.



January 10th

10:30 am-11:30 am: Little Eagles Toddler Class! (Ages 1-5)

Tiny explorers, celebrate the amazing world of eagles! This cozy toddler class is packed with hands-on fun and imagination. Starting with Eagle Nest Sensory Bin, where Little hands will scoop, build, and explore a “nest” filled with shredded paper, feathers, and eggs — perfect for sensory play and discovery! Continued with Mini Nature Talk: “What Do Eagles Do?” We’ll learn, in a short and fun circle time, how eagles soar, care for their babies, and build BIG nests! Bring your curiosity and your love of nature — we can’t wait to see your little eagles in action! *Free!*



12:00 pm-1:00 pm: National Vision Board Day — Dream It, Create It! (Ages 5-10)

Celebrate National Vision Board Day with a fun, hands-on class where kids can dream big and bring their goals to life! Children will create their own mini vision boards using magazines, stickers, markers, and colorful craft supplies—imagining what they want to learn, explore, or try this year.

We’ll also enjoy a short, age-appropriate goal-setting discussion about dreams, simple steps, and why seeing goals on paper helps them grow. To finish, kids can add extra sparkle with optional décor and glitter fun to make their vision boards shine! *Free!*





January 17th

10:30 am-11:30 am: Little Inventors Toddler Class! (Ages 1-5)

Calling all tiny creators and future inventors! Join us for a hands-on morning full of building, exploring, and experimenting. Starting with Shape & Stack Towers- Kids will use blocks and simple shapes to stack, build, and create towers. Followed by Sensory Invention Bins, where we will dive into bins filled with safe, tactile materials – scoop, pour, and explore as little hands invent new ways to play. This class encourages creativity, problem-solving, and imaginative play – perfect for our youngest makers! *Free!*

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Little Builders & Dreamers Class! (Ages 5-10)

Future engineers and creative minds, this one's for you! Join us for a hands-on afternoon of building, designing, and imagining what's possible. Starting with Marshmallow & Toothpick Engineering, where kids will explore simple engineering by building towers, shapes, and structures using marshmallows and toothpicks – learning balance, shapes, and creativity! Followed by Imagine the Future Design We'll encourage little inventors to think about the future – designing new vehicles, buildings, or anything they can dream up – using paper, crayons, and safe craft materials. *Free!*



January 24th

10:30 am-11:30 am: Peanut Butter Play & Art Toddler Class! (Ages 1-4)

Celebrate National Peanut Butter Day with a messy, hands-on, and totally fun class for our littlest learners! We will start with Peanut Butter Art. Kids will explore textures and creativity using peanut butter (or safe peanut butter alternatives for allergies) to make fun, sensory art on paper or cookie cutters. Followed by Peanut Butter Play, where little hands will scoop, spread, and explore – perfect for sensory development and fine motor skills. A yummy, creative morning full of learning, exploration, and giggles awaits! *Free!*

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Compliment & Kindness Wall Class! (Ages 5-11)

Celebrate National Compliment Day with a fun and positive class for school-age kids! Starting with Compliment & Kindness Wall- Kids will create colorful notes, drawings, and stickers to share compliments and kind messages. Together, we'll build a "wall of kindness" that everyone can enjoy! Followed by Kindness Activities- Through games and discussion, participants will practice giving compliments, celebrating each other, and learning how small acts of kindness make a big difference. *Free!*



January 31st

12:00 pm-1:00 pm: Zebra Stripe Art Class! (All ages)

Celebrate National Zebra Day with a creative, hands-on class for artists of all ages! Starting with Zebra Stripe Art, participants will explore patterns, colors, and textures while creating fun, zebra-inspired artwork. It's a perfect activity to experiment with stripes, black-and-white designs, and a little imagination! A wild and wonderful afternoon of art, learning, and creativity awaits! *Free!*



Discovery Youth Impact

Now Serving Special Needs Families

YOUTH - Children's Long Term Support Programs (CLTS)

ADULTS - Include, Respect, I Self Direct (IRIS)

in Wood, Portage, Marathon and Clark counties



Respite
Care



Mentorship

**WHAT
SERVICES
DO WE
OFFER VIA
CLTS?**

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And More!!

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Provider Spotlight!



THANK
YOU

Meet Scott!

Scott is one of our amazing providers at Discovery Education Station. He works closely with some of our kiddos through CLTS, bringing fun, creativity, and a ton of heart to every activity.

Whether he's leading safe workouts, going on exciting outings, or just sharing a laugh, Scott shows honesty, responsibility, and grace in everything he does. Our kids love his energy, and parents appreciate his dedication—he's truly a wonderful example of how care, fun, and learning go hand in hand.



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