

# Discovery Academy



**COMING Spring 2015**  
Saturdays in January:  
January 10, 24, 31, 2015  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Cook Elementary School

**CMSD Discovery Academy**  
Learn+Explore+Create



## About the Program

The Discovery Academy, offered by the Columbus Municipal School District (CMSD), is designed to enhance cognitive and affective abilities of students through planned enrichment programming. Emphasis is placed on participation in areas that provide in-depth analysis of specific topics in small group activities with other youth.

### When and Where?

The Discovery Academy will be held 3 Saturdays in January (10th, 24th, and 31st) from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Cook Elementary School.

### Who Can Attend?

The Discovery Academy is open to CMSD students in grades 1 - 5.

### Contact Us

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## Course Offerings

### Grades 1-3:

**Cre "ART" iver Chemistry** - Chemistry is all around us. Spend time "discovering" the changes around us each day and see a little magic in our world. Participate in making physical changes and chemical experiences. From the water cycle to stacking liquids, come join the learning experience!

**Under Your Hat** - Explore the unknown world inside the brain. Participate in magical mental adventures by solving puzzles, riddles, and optical illusions. Learn about basic brain anatomy, brain hemisphericity, brain dominance, and how these influence learning styles and thought processes. Investigate diseases of the brain, brain safety, and why the brain needs to be protected.

### Grades 3-5:

**An "EGG"cellent Crash Course: Newton's Laws of Motion** - Investigate basic physics and engineering concepts and their role in our everyday lives. Create a marble run to test Newton's Laws of Motion. Build a K'Nex car that will protect an egg in a simulated crash. Test your vehicles to see who wins top prize. Create your own scrapbook that documents your adventures each week. Have an "EGG"cellent time learning about science!

**Marvelous Magic in a Wizardly World** - From genetics to mythical creatures, there is much to explore - dragons, flying broomsticks, potions and more!!! Enter a world where spells are cast and magic is real!

### The Cost

For 1 Student: \$50  
For 2 Students: \$75  
For 3 Students or More:  
\$50 for the first child and  
\$15 for each additional child.

*Scholarships are available on a limited basis. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for your child, please contact the gifted teacher at your child's school (see list below for teachers' names).*

### **Important Information:**

Registration Deadline - Tuesday, December 16, 2014

All payments must be **CASH ONLY**.

Payment is due with registration form.

Registration form and payment should be turned in to the gifted teacher at your school:

Cook - Dawn Dawkins

Fairview - Emma Cornwall

Franklin - Dawn Weed

Sale - Sara Beth Honsinger

Stokes-Beard - Emma Cornwall

