

MEET THE TEACHER



Mrs. Paetznick

My name is Mrs. Paetznick, and I teach Preschool and Kindergarten. I have been with DMA for over ten wonderful years and absolutely love watching children learn and grow. I am a proud native of Princeton and live here with my husband and our three children, who keep me very busy with all of their sports activities! Our family also includes three dogs—Willow, Bailey, and Luna—a cat named Scarlett, as well as some chickens and a duck.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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FUN FACTS

I love going to
musicals and plays.

I like exploring
new things!

FAVORITES

COLOR: Blue, Purple

SNACK: Popcorn, Chips, Cookies

SWEETS: Anything Milk Chocolate,
Skittles, Swedish Fish

ACTIVITIES:

Fishing, Family Time, Swimming,
Kayaking, Crafts, sitting around
the Bonfire, watching my kids play
sports and my daughter dance,
hanging out with friends, Reading,
Watching Movies, Traveling

RESTAURANTS:

Heavenly Fresh, Fore Seasons
Clubhouse, anything with food.

STORES: Rustic Depot, Target,
Amazon, Maurice's, Walmart,
Rachel's Closet

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Mrs. Amundson

Hello! My name is Lucy Amundson, and I am the homeroom teacher for grades 6th through 8th. I also specialize in Math and Social Studies for grades 3 through 8. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Child Psychology and a Master's Degree in Education, and I have been educating children for over 25 years. I especially love helping children learn to read. I live on a small farm in Milaca with my husband and our four children. I am looking forward to helping my students enjoy learning and am confident this will be a great year!

FUN FACTS

I bake gourmet cupcakes for fun.

I love to garden.

I love to travel.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, GRADE 3-8 TEACHER

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FAVORITES

I have many favorites!...

I love dark chocolate and coffee (especially together)!

I love to garden.

My favorite place to visit in Minnesota is Duluth and surrounding areas.

I love the colors gray and white.

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Mrs. Lantto

My name is Mrs. Lantto, and I teach Pre-K and Kindergarten. I am very excited to meet you! I have been working with children for over 20 years, and I love helping them learn and grow. I have four children: Mairén, Carly, Alex, and Collin. Our family also includes chickens, two dogs (Molly and Daisy), and two cats (Midnight and Mittens).

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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FUN FACTS

I absolutely love doing arts and crafts.

I am eager to see each friend that will be coming to our classroom!

See you soon :)

FAVORITES

My favorite person in the whole world is JESUS!
My favorite color is BLUE.
My favorite thing to eat is ICE CREAM.

One of my favorite things to do at school is language arts!

One of our favorite family activities is going SWIMMING!

I love being outdoors, traveling and learning about different cultures (especially trying out the food!)

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Mrs. Schwerzler

Hello! My name is Amy. I live in Princeton with my husband, Tony, and our two daughters, Emily, who is in 10th grade, and Megan, who is in 4th grade. Our family also includes a dog, a cat, and some chickens.

PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT

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FUN FACTS

I am excited for a new year of friends, fun and learning.

Happiness is seeing the smile on a child's face as they learn.

FAVORITES

COLOR: Blue

SNACK: Doritos

SWEETS: Chocolate

STORE: Target

SCENT: Vanilla

TELEVISION SHOW: Survivor

MOVIE: Harry Potter series

MUSICAL: Hamilton

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Mrs. Jordan

GRADE 3-8 TEACHER

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Hello! My name is Aimee Jordan, and I am the homeroom teacher for 3rd through 5th grade. I also specialize in English Language Arts and Science and hold a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

FUN FACTS

I love art in any form.

I enjoy biking and reading, but not at the same time!

I enjoy trying new foods.

My family includes my husband Jake, Kaylee (16), Quinton (13) and Gilbert, our cat!

FAVORITES

Cats are my favorite animal.

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go on an African Safari!

My favorite colors are reds, yellows, greens and blues.

I enjoy a good mystery and trying to solve it!

I love to be outside.

I love the ocean.

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Miss Tiffany

Hello! My name is Tiffany Suelter, and I am an Assistant Teacher in the first and second grade classroom. Additionally, I serve as the After-School Coordinator. I graduated from Princeton High School and am currently working towards a Child Development Degree from Saint Paul College.

ASSISTANT TEACHER/AFTER CARE COORDINATOR

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FUN FACTS

I bought my first house
in January 2024.

I love to travel!

On a snowy day, I love to sit
and do puzzles with a movie on
in the background.

FAVORITES

Restaurant:	Chick-fil-a
Food:	Chicken Alfredo
Location:	The Beach
Activity:	Fishing or Puzzles
Store:	Target

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Mrs. DeBoer

GRADE 1-2 TEACHER

My name is Joy DeBoer, and I teach 1st and 2nd grade for Discovery Montessori Academy. I have a degree in Elementary Education and over 10 years of professional nanny experience. I live in Milaca with my husband, three boys, and our dog, Charlie.

FUN FACTS

In the Summer, I work at a flower farm.

I spend my free time in the garden or sewing.

I love to make photo books.

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FAVORITES

Flowers, Caribou Campfire Cooler, Iced Tea, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Target, Amazon, Santa Lucia's, and Dark Chocolate

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Miss Emma

Hello! My name is Emma Smith. I live in Milaca with my family! I am thrilled and blessed to work with preschool and kindergarten children this year with Mrs. Lantto. I am also an after school teacher. I am looking forward to a great year!

TEACHER ASSISTANT / AFTER CARE TEACHER

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FUN FACTS

I have been to Alaska.

I have been on a helicopter ride.

I have been backpacking.

FAVORITES

Ice cream
Shopping
Volleyball
Hiking

Going to the beach
Going to the movies
Going to new places

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Ms. Niffenegger

Hello. My name is Sandra Niffenegger and I am an after school teacher. I moved here from Wisconsin to be closer to my family. I live with my two dogs. I enjoy painting, gardening and working at Discovery Montessori Academy!

AFTER-CARE TEACHER, SUBSTITUTE

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FUN FACTS

My favorite animal is the elephant.

I have been working with children my whole life. It is my passion to watch them learn and grow.

FAVORITES

- Pizza
- Chewy Candy
- Playing with my Grandchildren

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Mrs. Snyder

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

My name is Katie Snyder and I am a substitute teacher at Discovery. I enjoy filling in wherever I am needed as it allows me to spend time with and get to know kids in every classroom. Each age group is so different, but all are so much fun! I live in Princeton with my husband and three kids: Alexandra (13), Nora (9), and Tate (6).

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FUN FACTS

I have a heart for animals and have fostered and found homes for over 40 dogs and cats over the past 2 years.

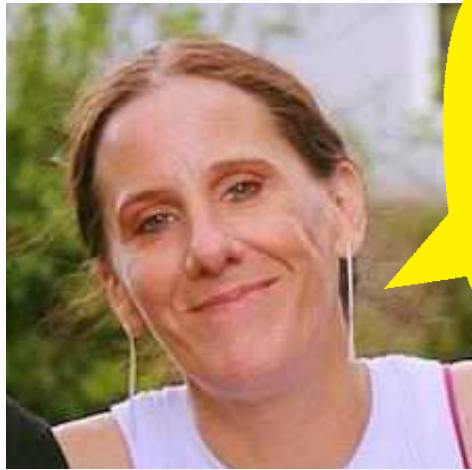
I travel as much as I can. My favorite destination in the United States is Glacier National Park. My favorite destination in the world is Switzerland.

FAVORITES

- Music and going to concerts
- to read
- Explore nature

- Spending time with my family
- All kinds of art
- Italian food
- to travel
- to sing

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Ms. Smith

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

My name is Danielle Smith and I am a substitute teacher here at Discovery Montessori Academy. I have been teaching kids at church for four years. Children are my purpose!

FUN FACTS

I love to create!
Art is my happy place :)

I am a huge rock hound and am always adding to my agate collection.

I have three incredible children:
Jaden (21), Gavin (17)
and Sophia (12)

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FAVORITES

I love the color purple.

Elephants are my favorite animal.

I love music.

If I could go anywhere it would be Israel.

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Miss Jenna

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

My name is Jenna or Mrs. Plasch, but the students call me Miss Jenna. I have three awesome kids and we've been apart of Discovery Montessori Academy for about 4 years already! We are a hockey family and spend most of our free time at a rink somewhere!

FUN FACTS

I love:

watching my kids
play hockey,

reading

and gardening.

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FAVORITES

Color: Green, Navy Blue

Animal: Turtle, Cow

Snack: Apple with Peanut Butter & Chocolate Chips

Drink: Coffee!