

MEET THE TEACHER



Mrs. Paetznick

My name is Mrs. Paetznick. I teach preschool. I have been with DMA for nine wonderful years and love watching children learn. I am a native of Princeton and still live in Princeton with my husband and three children who keep me very busy with all of their sports! We also have a dog named Willow a cat named Scarlett, chickens and ducks. We will be getting a new puppy this Fall!

PRESCHOOL 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 boys
play sports and my daughter
dance, hanging out with friends,
Reading, Watching Movies

RESTAURANTS:

Heavenly Fresh, Fore Seasons
Clubhouse, anything with food.

STORES: Rustic Depot, Target,
Amazon, Maurices, Walmart,
The Mark, Rachel's Closet

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Mrs. Amundson

Hello! My name is Lucy Amundson and I teach 5th-6th grade at Discovery Montessori Academy. I have a Bachelors degree in Child Psychology and a Masters Degree in Education. I have been educating children for over 22 years! I especially love to help children learn to read. I have a small farm in Milaca and live with my husband and four children. I am looking forward to helping my students enjoy learning! This will be a great year!

FUN FACTS

I bake gourmet cupcakes for fun.

I love to do interior design for homes.

Ask me about our new puppy!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, GRADE 5-6 TEACHER

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FAVORITES

I have many favorites!...

I really love biking with my family.

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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Miss Sarah

Hello! My name is Sarah McClay and I am the After Care Coordinator and assist Mrs. Snow in the classroom at Discovery Montessori Academy. I love working with kids and I am looking forward to the coming year.

AFTER CARE COORDINATOR
GRADE K-1 ASSISTANT

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FUN FACTS

I did an internship at Camp Shamineau this past year.

I have been on two cruises.

I live with 7 people, 1 dog, 2 cats, and 10 chickens.

FAVORITES

I love:

- my two nieces
- ice cream
- traveling
- country music
- swimming

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Mrs. Lantto

GRADE 1-2 TEACHER

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Hello! My name is Mrs. Lantto and I teach 1st-2nd grades. I am very excited to meet you! I have been working with children for over 20 years, and I love helping children learn. I have four children: Maren, Carly, Alex, and Collin. I have chickens, dogs (Molly and Ginger) and cats (Midnight and Mittens).

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 to the PARK to play and have a PICNIC!

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

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Mrs. Schwenzler

My name Amy. I live in Princeton with my husband Tony and our two daughters, our dog Finn, our cat Seven and six chickens. My daughter Emily went to preschool here and is now entering the 8th grade. My daughter Megan attended preschool here and is now starting 2nd grade here at Discovery.

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 2-4 TEACHER

My name is Aimee Jordan and I teach 2nd-4th grades. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I have taught Preschool through 2nd grade, and 5th Grade.

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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 (14), Quinton (11) and Gilbert, our cat!

FAVORITES

I love to be outside.

I love the ocean.

Cats are my favorite animal.

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

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Mrs. Snow

GRADE K-1 TEACHER

My name is Summer Snow and I'm from Zimmerman. I teach Kindergarten and 1st grade. My husband and I have five kids, and one grandson. I went to Concordia State University for Human Resources Management but soon found that my passion was working and teaching children. I have spent over 10 years leading youth ministry at my church, and owned/operated a Christian Preschool before coming to DMA. By Fall, I will have completed a Montessori program for the Early Childhood ages 3-6 credential and will obtain a diploma from North American Montessori Center.

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FUN FACTS

I love to read, plan and organize.

Tent camping is a hobby for my family.

I played ice hockey in high school and coached my son's team last year.

We have dogs, budgies, lizards and fish!

FAVORITES

Hazelnut Caramel Coffee
Plants, Sunflowers and Cacti
Colors: yellow, green & orange
Walking with my family and dogs.

Family movie nights at home with my family
and Dr. Pepper and Twizzlers!

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Miss. Tiffany

AFTER CARE TEACHER

My name is Tiffany Suelter, I am an After Care Teacher. I graduated from Princeton High School and have worked at Discovery Montessori since 2019.

FUN FACTS

I am a middle child of 5 kids.

I used to live in North Carolina for 4 years.

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go to Paris.

I have been on a ferry boat.

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FAVORITES

I love:

- fishing
- working my family's food truck.
- the beach.
- spending time with friends and family.
- chicken alfredo.

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Mrs. DeBoer

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

My name is Joy DeBoer, and I am substitute teacher 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, two 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

Target, Flowers, Decorating my House, Family Bike Rides to get Ice Cream, Breakfast for Dinner, Playing in the Rain, Mailing Letters, and Packages to Friends.

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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 (11), Nora (7), and Tate (4).

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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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Mrs. Niffenegger

Hello. My name is Sandra Niffenegger and I am an After Care 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