

# MEET THE TEACHER



Mrs. Paetznick

My name is Mrs. Paetznick. I teach preschool and kindergarten. I have been with DMA for ten 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 dogs named Willow, Bailey and Luna and a cat named Scarlett, chickens and ducks.

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

### RESTAURANTS:

Heavenly Fresh, Fore Seasons Clubhouse, Vita Bella.

**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 am the homeroom teacher for grades 5-7. I also specialize in Math and Social Studies for grades 3-7 here at Discovery. I have a Bachelors degree in Child Psychology and a Masters Degree in Education. I have been educating children for over 23 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!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, TEACHER: GRADES 3-7

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## FUN FACTS

I love to garden.

I have three baby alpacas.

I love to travel!

## FAVORITES

I have many favorites!...

I really love biking with my family.

I love dark chocolate and coffee (especially together)!

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 1 & 2 ASSISTANT

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## FUN FACTS

I am a youth leader at my church.

I went fly fishing in Canada.

I have been on two cruises.

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

## FAVORITES

I love:

- family
- ice cream
- traveling
- music
- swimming

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*Mrs. Lantto*

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Hello! My name is Mrs. Lantto and I teach preschool. 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 :)

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## 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 daughters, Emily (9th grade) and Megan (3rd grade). We have a dog, a cat and chickens.

PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT

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## FUN FACTS

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

We all smile in the same language.

## 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

My name is Aimee Jordan and I am the Homeroom teacher for grades 3-4. I also specialize in ELA and Science. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

TEACHER: GRADES 3-7

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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 (15), Quinton (12), Gilbert our cat, and Flibbets our bunny!

## 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 1 & 2 TEACHER

My name is Summer Snow and I'm from Zimmerman. This will be my third year with DMA and I am excited to be teaching a 1st & 2nd grade combo class this year. My husband and I have five kids, ages 6, 8, 9, 12 and 24 and a 2-year old grandson. I went to Concordia State University as well as North American Montessori Center. I have been in youth ministry for 12 years! I am very passionate about teaching and love children.

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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 through high school and I enjoy assisting my son's teams now.

We have dogs, budgies, lizards and fish!

## FAVORITES

- Hazelnut Caramel Coffee
- All things plants!
- Colors: yellow, green & orange
- Walking, Biking, nature, hiking
- Dr. Pepper and Cherry Twizzlers

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Miss. Tiffany

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

ASSISTANT TEACHER & AFTER CARE TEACHER

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## 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.

## 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

TEACHER ASSISTANT

My name is Joy DeBoer, and I am a Teacher Assistant 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 Beezie's Blooms 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