



Discovery II Classroom  
September 2024

Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Reminders
Back to School	2	3 -Routine -Monster manners -center rotation -Getting to know our friends and teachers	4 -back to school prayer -thankful god project -red & green choices	5 -what is in our backpack -color backpack art project	6 -how to be excused from snack and lunch -center free choice-practice asking to change centers	bring in a family photo for our family wall
All about me	9 -what makes us special? -all about me handprints	10 -what are our feelings? -color/paint our names	11 -show and tell -outside chalk-find our names	12 -Why does Jesus love us? -fingerprints project	13 -find and spell names during circle time -find our names in rice sensory bin	Complete all about me book pages with art and pictures (no 3d please) and all about me posters
Family	16 -who is our family? -color/paint a house	17 -who lives in our house? -catch up-finish any all about me pages	18 -share our family photos -simone says (listening ears practice)	19 - god's family-how to treat all people around us -kindness chart	20 -draw families -family tree	bring in family photo and completed all about me pages
Friends	23 -who are our friends? -partners-color a picture together	24 -how do we treat our friends? -centers-practice taking turns	25 -how are our friends alike and different? -friendship wreath	26 -mine-o-saur -monster manners with friends	27 -friendship mix -what is teamwork	Friday friendship mix sign-up and bring in by thursday please
Farm and Animals (letter A)	30 -What lives on a farm -Noah's ark story					



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Discovery II classroom! Ms. Victoria will be the lead teacher in this classroom along with assistants Ms. Edie and Ms. Olivia. We are excited to be working with your children this 2024-2025 school year!

Each month you will find our lesson plan and class newsletter on our website <https://fclcw.com/discovery-ii-room-1> Please check these out for all important information pertaining to our class! This first month of class we will get to know all our friends, teachers and get in a routine for the school year.

All about your Discovery II teachers:

Ms. Victoria Haynes- I have been working childcare for 14 years now. I speak German and will love to teach your children some German counting

😊 I love spending time with my animals (2 dogs-Lirin and Luci, 3 reptiles-Bruni, Goku, Sparki, 20 chickens- Kylo Hen, Princess Layer etc.) and family outside of work. I also love to do arts and crafts when I am able and end my night with a relaxing chai tea.

Ms. Edie Rognerud- I have been teaching at FCLC for a little over two years now and I am currently at UW Parkside getting my degree in elementary education. Outside of work I love reading, spending time with my friends and family, and playing with my two dogs (Chunk and Hazel). I am super excited for this school year and I can't wait for all the fun we will have!

Ms. Olivia Wellman- I have been working in childcare for 3 years now and have grown to love and appreciate my job so much. I enjoy painting/drawing, skateboarding, and spending time with my family. I am super excited to get to know your kids and help them grow.

Reminders:

1. Please bring a family photo for us to put up in classroom, a picture of home pets are welcome, they are also family 😊
2. Two all about me projects will be going home for family involvement, please return them all by Monday September 16th
3. Be sure your child has all diapers as needed and if wearing pull-ups, please bring pull-ups with velcro sides (Huggies brand are great), there are 12 children we need to help during the potty training process. Our goal is to have all of our kids potty trained or actively going through the potty training process by the beginning of 2025. Please see Ms. Rachael if you need some good advice about the potty training process.
4. Please send a sleeping bag and a small pillow for rest time. Every child is required to rest for at least 30 minutes. If they do not sleep we will offer them a quiet activity for the rest of our resttime.
5. Please send in a lunch box with a **healthy** lunch for your child daily. We do not heat or refrigerate food so if something needs to be served hot please preheat it at home and send it in a thermos. If it needs to be kept cold please put an icepack in your child's lunch box.
6. Send a refillable water bottle with your child daily. Please make sure it has fresh water in it when they come to school.
7. Our classes will communicate through the procare app. Their daily activities will not be logged by individual events rather they will be summarized at the end of their educational portion of their day. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher please use the procare app, email them - [victoria.haynes@fclcw.com](mailto:victoria.haynes@fclcw.com), [edie.rognerud@fclcw.com](mailto:edie.rognerud@fclcw.com), or [olivia.wellman@fclcw.com](mailto:olivia.wellman@fclcw.com), or call the office @ 262-632-7311. They will respond when they are able or by the next school day they are working.
8. Please send in extra clothes for your child to be stored in their cubby. Please remember to send in weather appropriate clothing including socks and underwear.

9. Please send your child with a child size backpack for them to carry their belongings to class. They will be expected to carry their things to the lower level each day so please do not make them so heavy they can't carry them.
10. Each month every child should send in a healthy 2 part snack for 16 children. These should be sent in at the beginning of each month. We will let you know when we have a surplus of something as well as ideas of things to send in. Please choose from 2 different food groups. We love cut-up fresh fruit and veggies too :)

**\*\*\*LABEL EVERYTHING!! LABEL EVERYTHING!! LABEL EVERYTHING!!\*\*\***

We are excited about our new school year and all of the adventures it will bring. Again if you have any questions please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. Here's to a GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!

Ms. Victoria, Ms.Edie, and Ms. Olivia