

Discovery Elementary



Grades: Headstart -6

PRINCIPAL:

Scott Corso

Enrollment: 611 **Mission:** To develop lifelong learners by engaging students through highly effective instructional practices, complex content, and empowering learning opportunities in an environment that is safe, inclusive, and committed to excellence.

Vision: An energetic, diverse, and high-performing learning community built upon a foundation of rich collaboration and shared values of safety, responsibility, and respect.

Noteworthy

- Headstart Program
- PreK ESE for 3- and 4-year-old students with exceptionalities
- Positive Behavior Events Celebrating School-Wide Traits of Being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful
- iReady Recognition Events
- Quarterly Student Achievement Awards and Recognition
- Science Lab
- Gifted Student Program
- Grade 6 Mentoring Program for Young Men
- Partnership with Grace Church Melbourne, Centerpointe Church, Tomoka Christian Church
- Sanford Harmony Social Emotional Learning Program
- The Big Idea Experience

Academic Excellence

- From iReady Reading D1 - D3, the percentage of students overall performing 1+ grade levels above increased from 195 students to 351 students.
- From iReady Reading D1 - D3, the total percentage of Kindergarten students who scored 1+ grade levels above increased from 27% to 80%.
- From iReady Math D1 - D3, the total percentage of 4th grade students who scored 1+ grade levels above increased from 26% to 63%
- 62% of 4th graders scored a Level 3+ on the FAST Reading PM 3
- 67% of our 6th graders scored a level 3+ on the FAST Math PM 3

SCHOOL COLORS



Mascot: **Dolphin**



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Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- FOCUS
- Facebook
- Class Dojo
- PTO
- School Advisory Council
- Parent and Student Surveys
- Parent Newsletters



Awards & Recognitions

- 2023 Employee of the Year Victoria Biro
- 2022 BPS Teacher of the Year Finalist: Ruby Rivera
- Brevard Schools Foundation TLC Fellowship '22-23: Ruby Rivera and Tracey Rosato, '23-24: Melissa McKee and Amanda Green
- Cafeteria Five Star Recognition

Special Programs or Activities

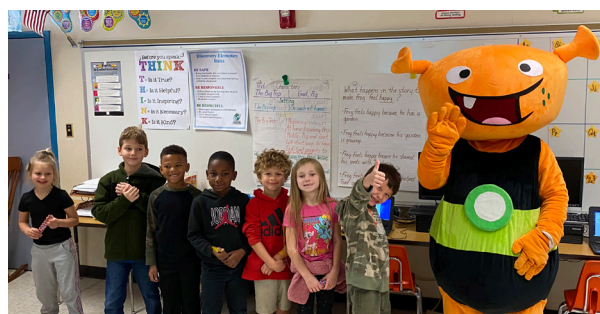
- Brevard After School Program
- Academic Support Program
- Destination Mars
- Chorus
- Strings
- Guitar/Ukulele
- Art Club
- Green Dolphin Environmental Club
- Book Club
- Morning Mile Running Club
- Safety Patrols
- Dolphin News Crew

Describe the culture of Discovery Elementary:

I am so excited to be the next principal at Discovery Elementary. As a resident of Palm Bay, I am proud to serve the community where I live. Discovery Elementary is a special school. The inclusive school culture recognizes and respects the unique talents and abilities our students bring to the learning environment. Relationships are at the heart of everything we do at Discovery. These relationships help us develop lifelong learners by engaging students through highly effective instructional practices, complex content, and empowering learning opportunities in an environment that is safe, inclusive, and committed to excellence.

Welcome to Discovery!

Scott Corso, Principal



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