

Welcome

Dear Families,

Welcome to Pre-K 3, Room 130! My name is Nicole Rodriguez and I am a Pre-K 3 teacher here at Discovery Magnet School. This year will be my sixth year teaching Pre-K at Discovery, and my fourteenth year teaching Pre-K in the Bridgeport Public Schools. I am excited for the new school year and to meet your child! I look forward to working with you to make your child's first year in school a successful one!

I know for many of you, this may be the first time your child will be in school or away from you. At times, it is harder for us parents to let our little ones go off, than for the children. Please know, that as a parent myself, I understand, and will do my best to make sure your child is safe, having fun, learning, and in the best care throughout the day. We encourage you to leave your child with a relative or close friend for short periods of time to get them used to being away from you (short periods of time, and gradually increase the time). This will help prepare them for the beginning of school when they will be separated from you for a longer period of time.

In our classroom, we focus on the whole child in our learning. We provide opportunities for the students to strengthen their social-emotional, physical, cognitive, self-help, and language development. We do this through play, transitional games and activities, story time, songs, whole group and small group instruction, structured activities, and center time.

Parent Involvement is also very important in your child's success in our program. We encourage you to be an active participant in your child's learning by reinforcing at home what is being taught at school, and ongoing communication with the school and your child's teachers. Weekly newsletters will be sent home to let you know what we are learning in the classroom, so you may talk to your child and reinforce what they are learning.

I am so excited for the new school year to begin and to meet and get to know you and your child!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Rodriguez