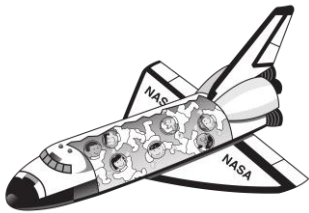


**APRIL 2019
DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL**



It is hard to believe we are approaching the last two months of the school year. The fun isn't over yet! In April, we will continue our adventure of learning with a unit on "OUTER SPACE". We will explore the universe with lessons focusing on the earth, moon, stars, sun and astronauts. We will culminate the unit with a "MOON VOYAGE".



MOON VOYAGE:

SUPPLIES NEEDED: To prepare for our moon mission we will be creating our own astronaut suits and air tanks. Please send a light- colored, non-patterned or **WHITE PILLOW CASE** to transform into a space suit for your child. We need the **PILLOW CASE** at preschool by **APRIL 15-16** to provide time for the teachers to make alterations. Also needed are **CLEAR SODA/DRINK BOTTLES**, 12 to 16 ounce size, with the labels removed. Covers are optional.

MOON MISSION. On May 1 and 2 Discovery preschool and morning wrap care will travel to the moon.

As a culmination of our study of the universe each class group will be traveling via a non-elevating space bubble to the moon. Children will be wearing there self- made space suits and helmets to protect them on their journey. Rest assured, we will return before the end of each class period.



ROADHOUSE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Monday, April 8 is our annual **AUCE** fundraiser at Roadhouse Pizza, 102 Watson Street from 5:00- 7:30. \$12.00 for adults, kids ages 6- 12 are \$6.00 and kids 5 and under are free. Invite your family and friends to enjoy the great food and friendship as well as support Discovery.



**FIELD TRIP TO RIPON COLLEGE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 FROM 8:30 - 11:00 FARR HALL**

Back by popular demand, this great fieldtrip is being organized by Dana Morocco and the science department at Ripon College. We will be touring the science labs, performing various experiments, and learning about animal skeletons and more. You do not want to miss this field trip!

ALL CLASS GROUPS and WRAP CARE are invited to participate in this field trip opportunity. Due to the adult equipment we ask that all T. TH students attend with an adult. Parent/adult chaperones are needed, and much appreciated for the older MWF class as well. We ask that parents please RSVP to preschool as to your child's attendance and if there will be an adult chaperone. We want to be certain that we have enough supervision to keep everyone safe. In accordance with the preschool insurance restrictions, parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from field trips. I have attached the required field trip RSVP form to the newsletter as well as I will put a hard copy in your child's locker. Siblings are welcome. However, please keep in mind that we will be in a college setting with adult science equipment.

Wrap Around Care children are included in this field trip opportunity. Wrap care students can discuss the transportation and timing with the wrap care staff and/or preschool staff.

The field trip location is the Ripon College Farr Hall. Farr Hall is the building with the greenhouse and sundial behind Ripon Drug on the corner of Seward and Ransom streets. Parking is available in the Woodside parking lot.

**HAPPY SPRING FROM YOUR PRESCHOOL PARTNERS,
JAN KERCH AND JOLENE MEEKS**