

Discovery Zone

The Discovery Zone is open to all children in the North Menominee County Community Schools Consortium (Bark River-Harris, North Central, and Carney-Nadeau schools) and will be staffed by volunteers from the community. With cooperation from area businesses and agencies, we hope to make the Discovery Zone Afterschool and Summer Program a top quality resource for children in North Menominee County!

Afterschool Program

Discovery Zone Afterschool Program will serve grades 3rd-6th and will be held throughout the school year. Here are a few of the programs we ran in past years:

Archery

- 4-week program introducing students to the sport of archery
- Taught by a certified instructor

Outdoor Cooking

- Learn concept & use of Dutch Oven
- History of Dutch Oven cooking
- Sample food cooked during the session

Jump into Food & Fitness

- Learn how to improve overall health
- Participate in activities that help children develop healthier lifestyles
- Physical games, hands-on activities, and healthy snacks

Guitar lessons

- Basic chords
- Tuning the guitar
- Names of the strings
- Some songs

Swimming

- 6-weeks of instructional swim lessons
- Each lesson lasts 1 hour

Smart Moves

- Helps young people make wise choices about drugs and alcohol
- Addresses age-appropriate issues

Animals From Around the World

- All elementary students participated in this assembly
- Children learned about how animals survive in other parts of the world, including Africa.

Potential activities for the upcoming school year also includes scrapbooking, wood art, beading, and BB gun instruction.



Afterschool and Summer Program

“Why are after-school programs so important? Because children’s minds don’t close down at 3:00 pm, and neither should their schools.”

Richard W. Riley,
Former U.S.
Secretary of Education

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Creating a zone for discovery

Discovery Zone will provide students with an opportunity to explore arts, music, theater, and sports. Our program is open to all children in our school districts and will be staffed by volunteers from the community.

Our vision is to offer area youth the opportunity to discover their potential, their passion and their place in a bright future!

MISSION STATEMENT:

“Discovery Zone will provide expanded learning opportunities that will increase student intellectual stimulation, increase community service awareness (citizenship), and increase social development.”

Summer Program

Listed below are some of the activities we have offered in our summer program. Students participate in the activities according to the grade they are currently in.

Softball

- Games start in mid-June, program lasts about 8 weeks, culminating in a tournament.
- For boys and girls in grades 2nd-8th.
- 2nd grade students must have 2 years Tee-Ball experience.

Tee-Ball

- Games start in mid-June, program runs until late July.
- For boys and girls ages 4, 5, 6, and 7

Drama Camp

- A week-long camp in late July, held at North Central Elementary.
- For boys and girls in grades 1st-8th.
- Children learn about speaking roles and acting skills, as well as help create props and costumes,.
- A play is performed on the final day of camp.

Dance Camp

- Two four-day camps, held at North Central Elementary and Carney-Nadeau schools in August.
- For boys and girls ages 4-12.
- Participants learn new dance moves, perform one dance, and create crafts.

GRASP

- For grades 1st-8th
- Helps maintain reading and math skills over the summer through correspondence.

Want to help?

Community support is essential to Discovery Zone. Volunteers are needed to supervise children, share their hobbies by leading activities, and assist instructors. If you would like more information about Discovery Zone, please contact NMCCS at (906) 497-5282.

Our area youth need you to share your hidden talents with them so they can discover their true potential.

Should you be interested in helping at a particular school, please contact the “Discovery Zone Team” at (906) 497-5282 and ask for Brenda or Nicole. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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