

Welcome Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year! We are excited you have chosen to enroll your student in Polaris @ Ebert Extended Learning's before and after-school programming. We want to take a moment to convey a few pieces of information so you and your student will be fully prepared when school starts this month.

We are excited to announce that we are rebranding and we are no longer Kaleidoscope, we are now Discovery Link!

All parents who have students in kindergarten and first grade for the first week of school we will be picking up the children from class immediately after school so they can get familiar with where they will be meeting after school and learning the routine

**Staff:**

Shavon Glasper, Program Specialist

Arian Clements, Program Leader

Ashley Lander, Program Leader

Blake Booker, Program Leader

Moriah Penida, Program Leader

Megan Haptman, Program Leader

Vanessa Luna, Program Leader

Deshanette Brooks, Program Leader

**Program Location and Important Dates:**

You have enrolled your student(s) in programming at Polaris at Ebert. Below is a list of hours and locations for the programs offered at this site students will be in groups according to grade and will meet in various areas until 4PM. They will then go to various areas for clubs.

Before-School K-5	Lunchroom	6:30am-8:40am
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After-school K-1 <sup>st</sup> Start	Lunchroom	3:30PM
After-school 2-3 <sup>rd</sup> Start	Gym	3:30PM
After-School 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Start	Classroom	3:30PM
After-school Clubs	Various Locations	4:20PM-5:15M

Program ends at 6pm

### Health Appraisals and Immunizations:

The State of Colorado requires us to collect health appraisal and immunization records for our students annually. We must have a copy of these documents in your student's file prior to the first day of attendance in our program. If you did not submit a copy of both the health appraisal and immunization record along with your paper application, you must submit that to us before your student can begin programming. We accept the health appraisal and immunization records provided by your physician, or you may use our health appraisal document posted under Documents and Forms to your Program Specialist at [shavon\\_glasper@dpsk12.org](mailto:shavon_glasper@dpsk12.org)

### Q&A

- What kind of activities will my student be involved in while in Discovery Link  
This year we will be focusing on monthly clubs where your child will sign up for the month. Students will have the opportunity to plan and create their own lesson for the club they chose. The children will always have the option for homework please let us know if you have any particular requests, concerns or questions about Homework.

Here are some ideas for clubs:

<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>Sewing</b>	<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Lego</b>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Sports</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Community Service Projects</b>

These are some club ideas for this school year. If you have any ideas please let me know.

- Where do I drop off/ pick up my child?  
The entrance of the building, through the cafeteria door
  - What will we do about camps this year?  
We will be hosting our own dismissal days at Polaris as long as at least 15 children sign up. Camps for winter or spring break will still be at various locations.
  - Who should I contact if my child is going to be absent?





Please call the site phone at 720-424-7909 and leave a message that your child will be absent.

- Who do I contact for billing or registration questions?  
Bernice Diggs at 720.423.1785 or email [Bernice\\_diggs@dpsk12.org](mailto:Bernice_diggs@dpsk12.org) .

If you have any further questions, please call my cell phone at 720-692-7987 or email [shavon\\_glasper@dpsk12.org](mailto:shavon_glasper@dpsk12.org).

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely Shavon Glasper

