

# Discovery Academy Holiday Programs

SOCIAL NARRATIVE

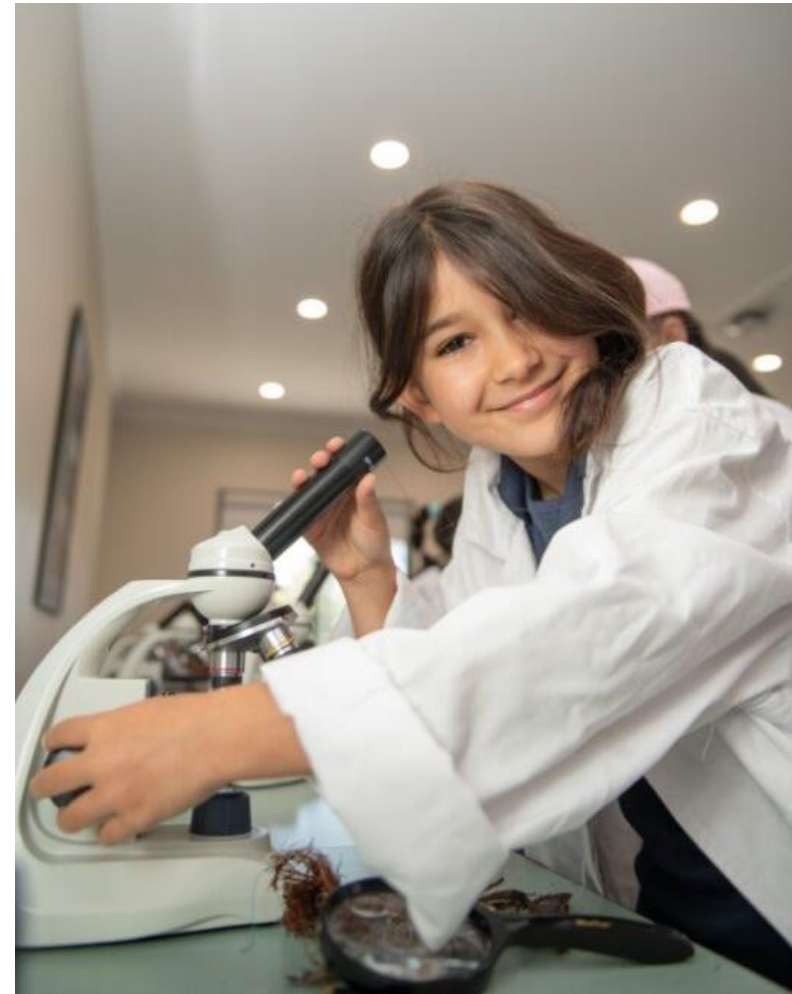


# Going to the Discovery Academy

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I am going to the  
Discovery Academy in  
the holidays.

I will spend the day  
learning about science or  
creative arts.



# What I will bring

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I will need to bring my food and drink bottle.

I will need to wear closed-in shoes and bring a hat to wear when I am outside.





# Getting dropped off

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I will get dropped off by my adult in the morning. When they drop me off, we will need to sign in.

There may be other families signing in, and we may need to wait in line. This is okay. It is good that lots of children can come to the Discovery Academy.



# Signing in

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A staff member will help me and my adult sign in.

They will tell me where my classroom is.



# My classroom and teachers

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After signing in, I will go to my classroom. When I go inside, I will put my bag down.

There will be two teachers in the classroom who will look after me for the day. They will wear black shirts and nametags. If I have questions or need something, I can ask them.





# Free time before class

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I can play and enjoy free time until the lessons start at 9:30. There will be books, games and drawing and colouring in things. Other children may want to share the things I am using. This is okay. If I don't want to share, I can ask a teacher for help by putting up my hand.



# Other children in my class

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There will be up to 23 other children in my class. Most of the children will be from different schools, so I probably won't know them. For some activities, I will work with another student as my partner or in a small group. If I don't like working with others or have any problems with them, I can ask the teacher for help by putting up my hand.

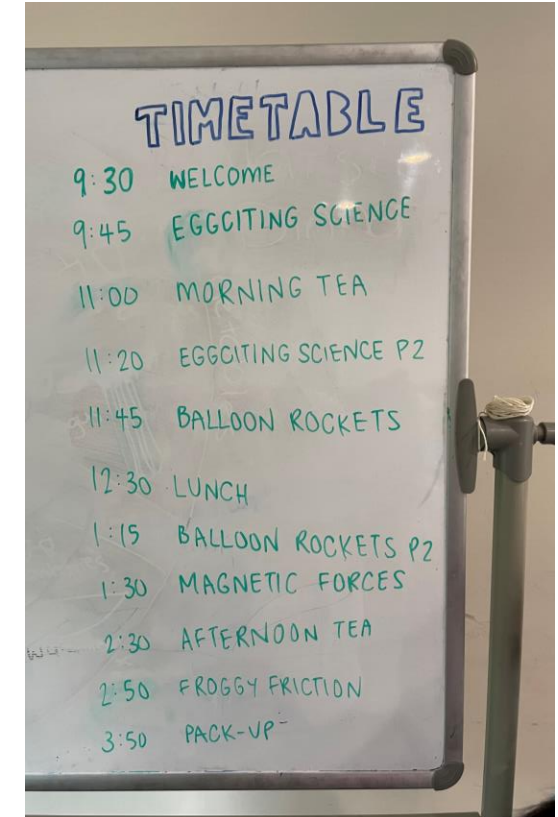




# Starting our lessons

At 9:30, we will start our lessons. We will sit on the floor when the teacher is talking to us.

The teacher will tell us when we will have morning tea and lunch, and will write the times on the board so that I know what is happening. Sometimes, lessons may be a bit shorter or longer than the times written. This is okay. We will still get to do all the lessons.



# Working in the classroom

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When we are doing activities in our lessons, we will sit at the desks. I may need to share materials or work with other students. If I have problems, I can ask the teacher for help by putting up my hand.



# Noise in the classroom

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During the lessons, the classroom can be noisy. There will be a lot of people talking to each other, and some activities may make noise. Sometimes, the teacher might play a video to explain an activity.

If it is too loud in the classroom, I can wear headphones or ask the teacher if I can take a break outside.





# Lesson activities

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There are lots of different activities that I might do. Some of these may include touching, smelling, tasting and hearing different things, which might be unusual or unfamiliar.

This is okay. It is a good chance to try new things in a safe way. If I don't want to touch or try something, I can just watch.



# Going outside

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During the day, we will go outside for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. We may also go outside for some activities. When we go outside, we will get our hats from our bags and line up at the door. We will also get our food and drink bottles if it is time to eat. It may be crowded near my bag when other children are getting their hats or food. This is okay. I can wait until it is less crowded to get my things.



# Using the toilets

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We will all walk outside together. If we are going to the toilets, we will line up for the toilets and wait for a teacher to tell us we can go in.

After going to the toilet and washing my hands, I will go outside again and the teacher will tell me where to go.





# Break times

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For our breaks or outside activities, we will use one of the grassy areas near the classroom. At lunch time, there will be balls and other sports equipment I can play with if I want to. Other children may want to share the equipment. This is okay.

If I don't want to share, I can walk to a teacher and ask them for help. At lunchtime, there will be different teachers than the ones who are with me for the rest of the day. The new teachers will be able to help the same way as the other teachers.

If it is raining or the weather is bad, we will stay inside for our breaks.



# Needing the toilet

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If I need to go to the toilet during a lesson, I can put up my hand and ask the teacher if I can go.

A teacher will take me to the toilet with other children who also need to go.



# After lessons finish

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At the end of the day, I will have free time until my parent or carer picks me up. There will be books, games and drawing and colouring in things that I can use while I wait. Other children may want to share the things I am using. This is okay. If I don't want to share, I can ask a teacher for help by putting up my hand.

