

# WELCOME TO THE DISCOVERERS LEARNING COMMUNITY



Mrs. Linda Carlson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- I am excited to join the Discoverers community this year and I am looking forward to teaching 2nd grade! I began teaching at Britton Elementary where I taught fourth grade for one year and fifth grade for three years. During my time here, at Scioto Darby Elementary, I have taught second grade, third grade, and most recently fifth grade. My unique experience of working with students at a variety of different grade levels has provided me the opportunity to learn about both the students and the curriculum of the different grades. I look forward to each new year because every year is a new adventure!



Mrs. Carol Klochak, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-I have taught third grade for the last two years at Scioto Darby, previously teaching first grade here for many years. I am lucky to teach at Scioto Darby because it is a very special place for students to learn, make friends and grow. Being a part of the Discoverer's Community has helped me grow as a teacher by giving me the opportunity to interact with many students in different grade levels on community activities. I graduated from Ohio State and have been married to my husband for 42 years. I have two grown sons and 5 grandchildren (baby six is due this fall). I am blessed they all live close by. I enjoy doing yoga, having grandkid sleepovers, going to ANY beach, and traveling as often as I can to see our amazing world. I also enjoy bringing my travel experiences back to the classroom to teach the students about our world.



Mrs. Renee Pappas, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-I **love** working at Scioto Darby and have been teaching in Hilliard for the last 10 years. I look forward to coming to work each day, as each day is something new and different. I'm looking forward to working with the Discoverer team and making new discoveries. My priorities in the classroom are to have my students make good choices and for the classroom to be a safe place to share their thinking. My passions include gardening, reading, walking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.



Ms. Madeline O'Neill      5th Grade

Hi! I am Ms. O'Neill. I love teaching 5th grade at Scioto Darby! I feel very fortunate to be part of SDE because of all of wonderful, supportive people and families here. I am married and have two children, Elizabeth and David. Elizabeth will be a sophomore in college and David will be a sophomore in high school. I am a Miami University graduate. I enjoy gardening, shopping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to another great year with the Discoverers Learning Community and seeing students learn and

grow!



Mrs. Rachel Nelli, Gifted Specialist-Hello! I'm Mrs. Nelli and I will be working with the Discover's team and the students in the gifted cluster classrooms this year. I've been teaching gifted students in Hillard for the past 16 years and I have two children who are also in HCSD, at Norwich and Tharp. I'll also be supporting gifted students and cluster teachers at Ridgewood for the 2017 - 2018 school year. I'm looking forward to teaching gifted students in a new model, and working alongside the Discovery team!

