

I have always loved the quote from John Shedd that reads- "A **ship** in **harbor** is safe — but that is not what **ships** are built for." I hope that The Discovery School has provided a safe harbor for your child. Whether it has been one year or six years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to form a relationship with your family. Along with our 5th graders' transitions to Middle School, our new zoning policy will require 2/3 of you to leave our harbor and sail the waters of a new school building.

I am excited that your family will add a positive impact to your new school. I am confident you will find that TDS is not the only school in Dickson County with a leadership team, faculty, and staff who desire to deliver the best instruction to your child each and every day.

You will always be welcome to come back and visit our harbor. We will want to hear about your journey.

For those zoned students remaining at TDS next year, we look forward to you helping to "Captain" our ship's new passengers. I am excited about the new relationships we will develop.

So, thank you for a great 20th year! Thank you for all the dimensions you have added to my personal and professional life. I wish you all a "safe passage".

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