Introduction to "The House System"

The purpose of The House System is to create a sense of family, to allow every student and staff member to belong to something special, and to create relationships throughout the entire building.

In the words of Ron Clark, "It makes doing the right thing cool."

How Does The House System Work?

- Students are sorted into "Houses" (think of these as teams) by spinning a wheel in the first week of school. They will remain in their House for the entire time they're at Discovery.
- Teachers, staff, administrators, and Kindergarten through 6th grade students will all make up 4 different Houses – **Altruismo, Isibindi, Amistad, and Rêveur**. Each House has its own nickname, color, crest, symbols, cheers, hand signals, customs and traditions that its members will come to learn.
- The Houses will meet monthly and compete to win The House Championship by earning points for displaying Citizenship and Kindness throughout the year.

House System Points