



# Lawton Elementary School (LAWE)

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## A Word From Our Principal

The mission of Lawton Elementary School is to provide a caring, committed, and connected school with exciting and meaningful learning experiences for everyone. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Lawton unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Dr. Leslie Durias*

### What Makes Us Special

- Lawton Environmental Studies Area (LESA) provide students with hands-on experiences in our outdoor classrooms where students are able interact, appreciate, and learn from their natural surroundings.
- Lawton encourages creative play and problem solving in all classrooms, as well as our growing Makerspace.
- As a part of the Oviedo community for almost 100 years, Lawton Elementary School strives to instill the value of giving back and being a good citizen through many activities on campus.

### Advanced Academics

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

### Family Engagement 2019-2020 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Lawton volunteers gave **18,454** hours of their time to support students\*.

\*Data reflects 2019-2020 due to limited opportunities during the 2020-21 school year due to Covid-19.

### Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- All students participate in S.T.E.M. classes that focus on real world experiences in our state of the art S.T.E.M. lab.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

### Student Achievement 2020-2021 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **59%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **61%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **62%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

**A**  
Lawton Elementary School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2019

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- Lawton Elementary consistently scores above state and district averages in math as measured by state assessments.
- Lawton Elementary consistently scores above state and district averages in science as measured by state assessments.
- Lawton Elementary is continuously recognized for being an a Positive Behavior Support Golden Model School.
- Lawton Elementary school was awarded the Golden Shovel Award for the most creative learning environment in the state.
- We have amazing community of support, resulting in one of the highest rates of dividends' time spent on campus.
- Lawton Elementary continues to promote student choice and voice through weekly "Cub Clubs".

**Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students**



**Jackson Heights: 84%**

**Indian Trails: 15%**

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

**School Health and Safety**

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are Brandon Bedgood and Kim Mojica, Supervisor Sgt. with the Oviedo Police Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

**88% of student respondents would recommend LAWE**



**91% of parent respondents would recommend LAWE**



**Here's what students and parents say they like about Lawton:**

" I like how family friendly Lawton is and how environmental friendly it is. I really like the outdoor sidewalks. "

5th Grade Student

" How kind the teachers are and how there is a reward system to make you work harder. "

5th Grade Student

" By far, Lawton is an amazing elementary school and I do surely recommend attending there "

5th Grade Student

" The teachers at Lawton Elementary are very good at teaching and they are very nice to students. "

5th Grade Student

" The teachers, staff, and administrators are all committed to the children and they communicate effectively with the parents. "

5th Grade Parent

" The leadership and faculty have made this school home for my two boys. "

2nd Grade Parent

" There is a real sense of community at Lawton ES. The teachers really care about their students well being and learning. "

3rd Grade Parent

" I love the love and belonging that Lawton provides its students and families. The quality of the teachers and their ability to teach these young minds to learn how to learn is exceptional. "

3rd Grade Parent