



Longwood Elementary School (LWES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Hello and welcome to Longwood Elementary, home of the Lions where we Create, Collaborate and Communicate. 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 Longwood unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Brian Emmans

What Makes Us Special

- Cub Clubs are offered both semesters. Cub Clubs allow students to self select enrichment activities that focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Athletics and Math.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in Art, Chorus, Recycle and Run clubs. In addition to these clubs, intermediate students can sign up for News Crew, Safety Patrols and Student Council.
- Students experience real-world problem solving through our MakerSpace and enrichment programs. Stop by and see our student made chicken coop, butterfly garden and organic vegetable garden.

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

Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Longwood volunteers gave **3,726** 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.
- Students are exposed to coding and the CS2020 skills through lessons in the MakerSpace and real world projects in the garden.
- 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. **45%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **42%** 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. **65%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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

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- We have been awarded the Golden School and 5 STAR School awards evidenced by our exemplary community involvement.
- Our Loving Lions program serves the community with a donation based food pantry and school supply depot all year.
- Parents participate in PTA functions, SAC, and school events ranging from Trunk or Treat to Writing Nights.
- Our Lions participate in community events and school and grade level performances.
- Students K through 5 have the opportunity to participate in Reading Counts Program and Sunshine State Young Readers.
- All classrooms have SMART BOARDS, Google Chromebooks and flexible seating.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Milwee: 47%



Greenwood Lakes: 50%



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 Officer is Stormie Wherland with the Longwood 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

80% of student respondents would recommend LWES



90% of parent respondents would recommend LWES



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

" What I like about this school is that Longwood Elementary is fun and every staff member is nice and everybody gets along easily. "

4th Grade Student

" The administration, teachers, and support staff work collaborative to improve every aspect of the school. "

5th Grade Parent

" I like Longwood Elementary because every one is friendly and people are kind. "

4th Grade Student

" The communication from principal and assistant principal. The love that pours out of the school from the whole staff. "

4th Grade Parent

" I love the staff because they are always helpful, caring, kind, and they always organize fun events to celebrate a student's growth. "

5th Grade Student

" I like everything in that school, it is what a parent would wish for their child to learn. "

3rd Grade Parent

" I like the staff members, teachers, and students. They are all nice to everyone around them. "

5th Grade Student

" I like that I am communicated with by teachers and staff. My children look forward to coming to school each day. "

2nd Grade Parent