



Forest City Elementary School (FCES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Welcome to Forest City Elementary School! We are committed to One Year's growth in One Year's Time for the academic success of every student, while providing a nurturing environment for all. 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 Forest City unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Joseph Avellino

What Makes Us Special

- We are proud to be a past recipient of the "Disney Music in Our Schools" grant.
- Students at Forest City have the opportunity to participate in chorus, art, running club, safety patrols, math club yearbook club, and student government/leadership
- Forest City Elementary has been recognized for our schoolwide Positive Behavior Support system and our community and school partnership

Advanced Academics

Rigorous Accelerated Math Pathways for Elementary Students (RAMP) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Family Engagement

2021-2022 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Forest City volunteers gave **7,779** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem-solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Math and Science STEM labs are utilized for instruction in 4th and 5th grade.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement

2021-2022 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **65%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **65%** 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. **43%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Forest City Elementary School earned a C grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students

- CS2020 district initiative in all grade levels and students participate yearly in "hour of code."
- Grade level Parent Involvement Nights and planned Family Engagement events throughout the year.
- Food pantry available to students and families and a collaboration with GROW Central Florida sneaker program
- Our PTO is involved in school initiatives to support the academic and social growth of our students.
- Student of the Week and Student of the Month recognition by staff and administration. Honor breakfast.



Teague: 54%



Rock Lake: 23%



Milwee: 20%



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 SPO Daniel Seidenfaden with the Altamonte Springs 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

74% of student respondents would recommend FCES



84% of parent respondents would recommend FCES



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

" My child is excited to go to school! The teachers make her feel safe and loved. She has learned SO much this year already. I am amazed. "

Kindergarten parent

" The teachers and staff are amazing! There are amazing programs that include all the community and are very diverse. All three of my kids have gone to the school and loved all of the extracurricular activities like chorus, art programs, movie nights etc. "

5th Grade parent

" School is very organized from the top down. Plenty of events and notification of current events. Lots of services and programs offered. Great staff. Excellent teacher communication. "

1st Grade parent

" The teacher's are caring and work hard to give each student a good education. "

4th Grade parent

" There is a positive energy in the air that is contagious!! :) "

5th Grade parent

" FCE is an amazing school. I love everything about it. "

2nd Grade parent

" I like the learning opportunities and alot of the teachers, I feel like they are nice and kind I like how my teachers treat me with respect. "

5th Grade student

" I love my school. It's the best school in the city. I like the the students and teacher. "

4th Grade student