

# 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.

# Robert Navarro

2021-2022 Data

#### 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 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

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

## Family Engagement

# DIVIDENDS

Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Lawton volunteers gave **2,196** hours of their time to support students.

#### Technology and the Future

pathways

- 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

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **79%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **83%** 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. **72%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Lawton Elementary School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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## Clubs, Notable Accomplishments, Academics and Accolades

- 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 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



Indian Trails: 14%

Jackson Heights: 85%

For additional pathways see <u>Student Assignment</u> <u>and Program Access</u>

#### 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 Brandon Bedgood 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. <u>www.speakouthotline.org</u>

#### 83% of student respondents would recommend LAWE



83% of parent respondents would recommend LAWE



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

" The teachers here really care about the kids eduacation and mental health. It is a good school. " 5th Grade Student	" The patience, the learning skills, the caring and the welcoming atmosphere. " 2nd Grade Parent
" I like that everyone is so friendly and extremely willing to hop in when there's a problem and put their work they are already working on to the side. " 5th Grade Student	" Teachers are friendly and responsible. There are many meaningful activities every week. My child learns a lot and likes to go to school. " Kindergarten Parent
" It's a fun and safe place and their lunch food is the best. " 5th Grade Student	"Sense of community. Teachers and leaders work hard to engage students in academics and extra curriculars when possible. " 4th Grade Parent
" I like how nice all the adults are on campus and they will do a lot of things to make us happy. " 5th Grade Student	" Inclusive and encouraging environment. " Kindergarten Parent

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