



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.

Leigh Jones

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 butterfly garden and organic vegetable garden.

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 Longwood volunteers gave **2,654** 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.
- 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

2021-2022 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **64%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **66%** 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. **59%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Longwood Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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- Students access learning through interesting field trips, presentations, and/or unique & collaborative experiences.
- 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



Greenwood Lakes: 52%



Milwee: 39%



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 Marian Schwenn 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

73% of student respondents would recommend LWES



89% of parent respondents would recommend LWES



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

"To be honest I love everything about school. The teachers are the best, the principals are the best, and understanding people that work at the school."

5th Grade Student

"At my school I like my teachers. I like the students. I like my principals and I also love our specials like P.E."

5th Grade Student

"I like that there is always someone to help if you are sad or something is going on at home."

5th Grade Student

"I like the teachers, People/Friends, Activities, P.E, Math, Science, ELA, and the food. They have really good lunches and breakfast."

4th Grade Student

"I like how much communication I get from the school whether it be from the school board or just the administration. I like the size of the school, ensures to me that my child won't be lost or considered as a number; he's treated as an individual."

Kindergarten Parent

"Longwood is a community school and the teachers are a part of the community. The leadership team really knows each student, their strengths and weaknesses and takes time to get to know families."

3rd Grade Parent

"I like the communication with teachers. They are very quick to respond and love the parent/teacher meetings with inputs. The amount of programs and assistance is great, too."

1st Grade Parent

"Teachers and administrators that care about the students and thoughtfully monitor their progress while designing programs / interventions to help meet their individual needs; event and club options; safety requirements."

4th Grade Parent