



# Winter Springs Elementary School (WSES)

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An "A" Rated School District

## A Word From Our Principal

WSES in partnership with our families and community provides a positive learning environment where students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be productive learners in our global economy. 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 Winter Springs unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Amy Barone*

### What Makes Us Special

- Chorus and Ensemble performances at school, All Conference, All State, Magic Game and Solar Bears Game
- Florida Department of Education Five Star School Award for exemplary programs, that integrate the school and community involvement awarded by the Florida Commissioner of Education.
- WSES has a mindful room that aids students in focusing their attention, improving self-regulation skills and building resilience to stress.

### 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 Winter Springs volunteers gave **6,816** 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.
- CS2020 lessons are provided in K-5. Stand alone STEAM lab provides time for coding, gaming and other STEAM related activities.
- 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. **68%** 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. **48%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

**C**

Winter Springs Elementary School earned a C grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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### Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students

- WSES is a "Green School" that offers an environmentally friendly club for recycling.
- WSES Garden club provides fresh fruit and vegetables for our families in need.
- All Winter Springs Elementary School teachers are highly qualified.
- Opportunities for students include SECME, Chess, News Crew, Safety Patrol, Robotics, Piano, Chorus, Runners and Art Club.



**Indian Trails:** 49%

**South Seminole:** 24%

**Milwee:** 21%

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 A. Fernandez with the SCSO.



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)

#### 76% of student respondents would recommend WSES



#### 85% of parent respondents would recommend WSES



### Here's what students and parents say they like about Winter Springs:

" I like the clubs and all the teachers. "

5th Grade Student

" The teachers and the activities that the school provides for us. "

5th Grade Student

" The teachers are just so sweet and caring. They help me get through my problems and I'm so thankful to have the staff and teachers that work here! "

5th Grade Student

" I love that it gives lots of chances to donate for fundraisers, entertain the children, and much more. "

4th Grade Parent

" The staff is friendly. The teachers all seem to care about the student's growth in academics. "

5th Grade Parent

" The staff is very friendly, great interacting with the kids , and the teachers are awesome great feedback. "

2nd Grade Parent

" We absolutely love the principal and staff! "

1st Grade Parent

" The ease of communication and quick response times. "

3rd Grade Parent