



Lake Forest Elementary

Taking Pride in Learning!

Annual Report to the Parents

2021-2022

Our Vision

The vision of Lake Forest Elementary School is to empower students to learn, grow, lead, and succeed.

Our Mission

The mission of Lake Forest Elementary School is to provide a nurturing, student-centered learning environment where students are empowered to learn about the world, persevere through challenges, and develop positive character traits.

Lake Forest Profile

Principal	Julie Cooke
Assistant Principal	Curry Wilson
Administrative Assistant	Morgan Warner
Grades	K4 – 5 th grade
Enrollment	775
Teachers	58
School Colors	Blue and White
Mascot	Leopard
Motto	<i>Taking Pride in Learning</i>

Achievements and Awards

- 2020 GCS Emerging Teacher of the Year Recipient
- 2019 Golden Apple Teacher of the Year Award
- 2018 Golden Apple Award Recipient
- 2017 National Beta School of Distinction
- 2015 Silver Award Winner
- 2013 Silver Award Winner
- 2011 Silver Award Winner
- 2010-2011 PBIS Banner Award
- 2010 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner
- 2009-2010 Red Carpet Award Winner
- 2008 Palmetto Silver Award Winner



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BELIEFS ABOUT CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT

- Education is a responsibility that involves home, school, and community.
- Students deserve to learn in a safe, caring school environment.
- Academic growth and social-emotional learning is essential to the development of the whole child.
- Every person deserves to be valued and treated with respect.
- It is important to help students develop positive character traits.
- Students should be encouraged to take risks and have opportunities to be creative.
- Students should be equipped with skills to become a responsible digital learner.



SIC Members 2021-2022

Carrie Silver, Parent (Chair)
Leslie Hart, Parent
Esther Choe, Teacher
Chrissy Respass, Teacher
Travis Cross, Community Member
Gordon Turnbull, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Julie Cooke, Principal
Curry Wilson, Assistant Principal
Morgan Warner, Admin. Assistant
Sarah Poole, Instructional Coach
Julia Anido, School Counselor
Melissa Henderson, School Counselor
Jamie Hicks, PTA Representative
Brantley Shugart, PTA Representative



Purpose

This report is issued by the Lake Forest Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Outstanding Features and Programs at Lake Forest Elementary School

- Balanced Literacy Approach
- PBIS School
- ACEs training for staff (Adverse Childhood Experiences)
- Conscious Discipline training for staff
- Mindful Room designated for student/staff reflection and calming strategies
- Greenville Mental Health on-site therapist
- Mentoring Program with Mentor Upstate
- STEAM Lab with certified instructor
- Auditioned Chorus (4th, 5th)
 - Annual School Musical
 - 2022: Jungle Book
 - 2020: Willy Wonka
 - 2019: The Little Mermaid Jr.
 - 2018: The Lion King Jr.
- Live Morning News Show with Green Screen Technology (LFTV)
- Real Men Read Program
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Character Education Program
- Computer Aided Instruction (Reflex Math, Prodigy, and IXL)
- Grade Level Fieldtrips
- Junior Beta Club
- Lego Robotics Club
- Student Council
- School Clubs
- Recycle Team
- Multicultural Night
- Family Reading Night
- Family STEAM Night
- Run Hard Running Program
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Outdoor Learning Spaces and Amphitheatre
- Beautiful murals throughout the school

