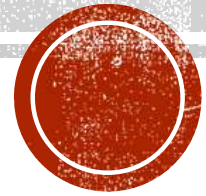
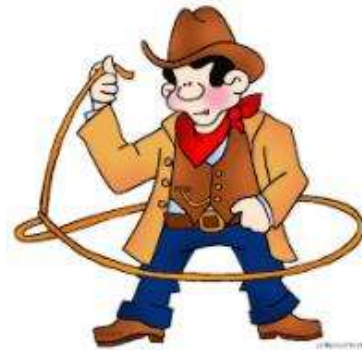
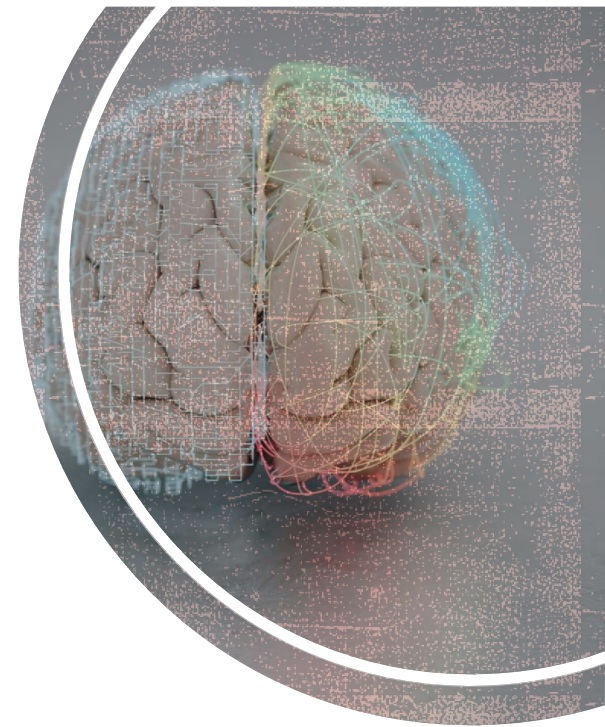




KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP!

Lake Forest Elementary School
2025-2026





WELCOME TO LFE

THE HOME OF THE LIGHTNING!

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PRINCIPAL, MRS. DENISE LIZANO

ASST. PRINCIPAL, MRS. CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ



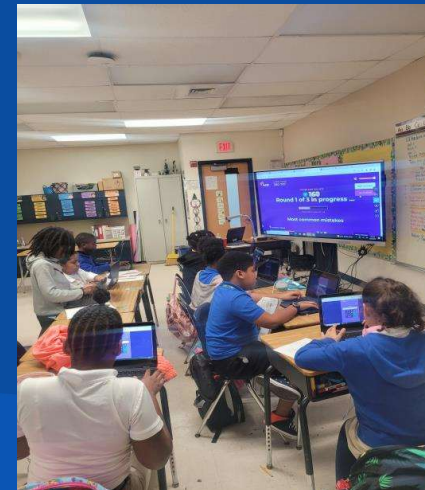
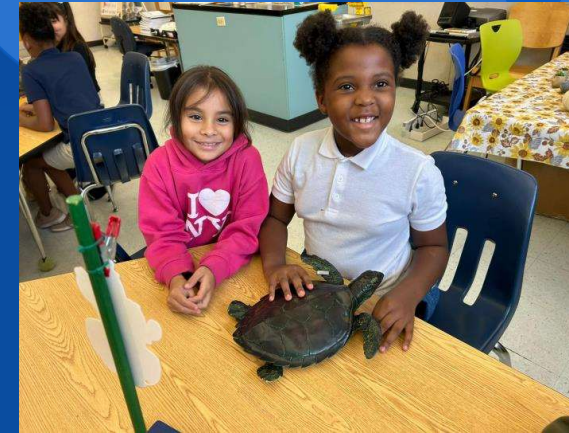
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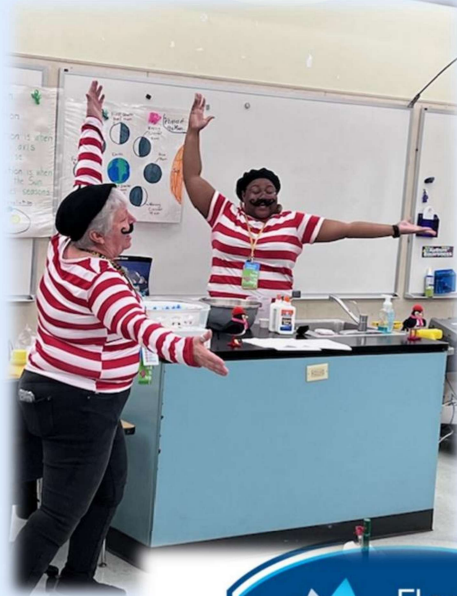
OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A STIMULATING AND CHALLENGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS AND ENABLES THEM TO REACH THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL.

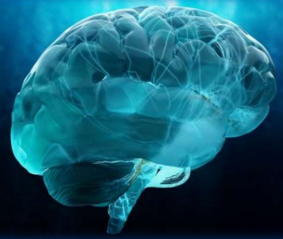
OUR VISION AT LAKE FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR ASPIRATIONS AND EQUITABLY PREPARE THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY BY PRACTICING THE CORE VALUES OF THE SCHOOL: RESPECT, OWNERSHIP AND DETERMINATION.



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

- we're an "A" school
- TURNAROUND ARTS SCHOOL
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- PBIS SILVER SCHOOL 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
- PTA/FUN FAMILY EVENTS
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



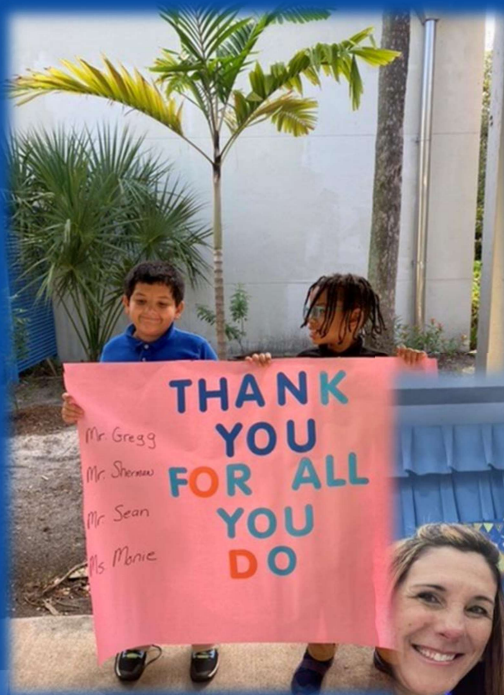
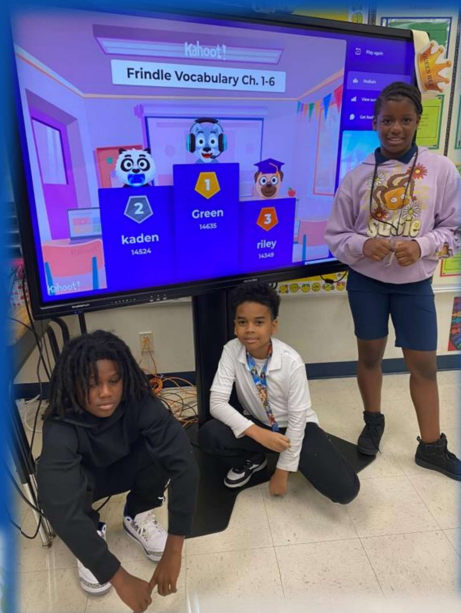


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REGISTRATION INFORMATION



■ WHAT DO I BRING?

- **2 PROOFS OF RESIDENCE:** PRIMARY PROOF (COLUMN A) and SECONDARY PROOF (COLUMN B) OF RESIDENCE (SEE REGISTRATION PACKET FOR WHAT IS ACCEPTED)
- COMPLETED **REGISTRATION FORM** and **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**
- **OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
- **FLORIDA IMMUNIZATION FORM** (FROM PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH DEPT.)
- **FLORIDA HEALTH EXAM** (DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR)
- LATEST **REPORT CARD** OR **TRANSCRIPT** (IF APPLICABLE)



UNIFORMS

- We are a UNIFORM SCHOOL!
- SOLID COLORED POLO IN WHITE, BLUE, YELLOW, OR BLACK
- KHAKI, BLACK OR NAVY BOTTOMS
- SHIRTS TUCKED IN, BELTS MAY BE WORN
- NO HATS, HOODIES OFF IN SCHOOL
- NAVY BLUE OR BLACK JACKETS
- NO JEANS (EXCEPT FOR DRESS DOWN DAYS)
- SCHOOL SPIRIT T-SHIRTS FRIDAYS/FIELD TRIPS



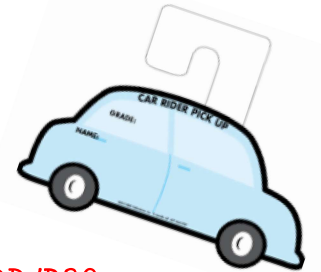
SCHOOL HOURS

- **REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS** 7:30aM -2:00PM
- **EARLY RELEASE DAY** 7:30aM- 12:00PM (Feb. 14)
- **BREAKFAST (FREE)** 7:30aM-7:50aM IN THE CAFETERIA
- **LUNCH (FREE)**, WEDNESDAYS/FRIDAYS \$1 (ICE CREAM/FRUIT BARS)
- **TARDY AFTER 8:00aM**, MUST SIGN CHILD IN AND GET "TARDY PASS"
- **LUNCH TIMES** VARY BY TEACHER/GRADE LEVEL 10:00aM-12:30PM
- **NO DROP OFF PRIOR TO 7:30aM** (NO ADULT SUPERVISION)
- **ASP- AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM**
- **EARLY RELEASE- NO LATER THAN 1:30PM! MUST BRING ID!**
- **PICK UP BY 2PM**




ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

- DROP OFF- car LOOP BETWEEN 7:30am-8:00am
- **NO DROP OFF IN THE PARKING LOT!**
- **NO DROP OFF IN THE BUS LOOP!**
- BUS RIDERS- DROPPED OFF/PICKED UP IN BUS LOOP
- CAR RIDERS/PICK UP- car LOOP, HANG SIGNS FROM REAR VIEW MIRROR OR FRONT WINDOW
- **NO STUDENT PICK-UP IN THE PARKING LOT NOR BUS LOOP!!!**
- EXCESSIVE LATE PICK UP MAY RESULT IN REFERRAL TO THE SOCIAL WORKER AND/OR PEMBROKE PARK PD/BSO
- REFER TO FLORIDA STATUTE 1003.31
- CANNOT CHANGE DISMISSAL OVER THE PHONE, MUST WRITE A NOTE TO TEACHER(S)
- car rider, bus rider, walker, aftercare



THINGS TO NOTE!



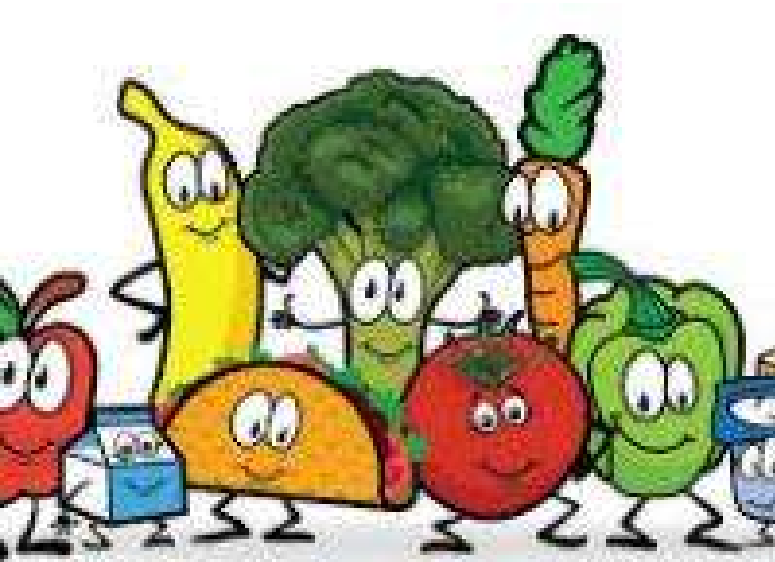
- **BIRTHDAYS**- can bring cupcakes/DROP OFF IN OFFICE FOR LUNCHTIME DISTRIBUTION, NO BALLOONS, NO PARTIES IN CAFETERIA OR CLASSROOMS
- MUST **bring government issued ID** TO VISIT THE OFFICE, sign a CHILD OUT/IN or when attending FUNCTIONS at SCHOOL SUCH as awards ceremonies, DAYTIME events
- **Beginning of Year FORMS**-**DOWNLOAD FOCUS APP** 
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS**- FILL OUT COMPLETELY! ANYONE WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD-FILL OUT FIRST AND LAST NAME/PHONE
- **UPDATING PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?** MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE AND make the change IN PERSON!
- **SEND a NOTE FOR change OF DISMISSAL** or if you plan on picking up your CHILD early FROM SCHOOL so that they are ready
- **PACK a RAINCOAT and EXTRA CLOTHES** in BACKPACK!



VOLUNTEERING

- WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?
 - WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GO ON FIELD TRIPS OR WORK IN CLASSROOMS?
 - FIRST-REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!
 - REGISTER TO BE A VOLUNTEER ON [HTTP://BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/GETINVOLVED](http://browardschools.com/getinvolved)
 - CHECK BACK WITH THE SCHOOL A 2-3 WEEKS LATER TO SEE IF YOU'RE APPROVED
 - BRING ID WHEN COMING TO VOLUNTEER
 - MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A TEACHER OR SCHOOL AHEAD OF TIME TO VOLUNTEER
 - JOIN **PTA**! INTERESTED IN BEING A PTA BOARD MEMBER?
- EMAIL: **LAKEFORESTPTA3550@GMAIL.COM**





BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

- WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM
- [HTTP://WWW.BROWARD.K12.FL.US/FOODSERVICE/INDEX.HTM](http://WWW.BROWARD.K12.FL.US/FOODSERVICE/INDEX.HTM)
- FIND MENUS, pay for LUNCH, CHECK STATUS on application
- MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM (pay for meals online)
- BREAKFAST IS FREE (7:30am-7:50am)
- LUNCH IS FREE
- A LA CARTE ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



ABSENCES, EARLY SIGN OUT



- CALL IN ABSENCES TO THE **ATTENDANCE LINE 754-323-6352** OR WRITE A NOTE TO THE TEACHER, BRING IN DOCTOR'S NOTE WHEN APPROPRIATE
- CHECK THE **CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT HANDBOOK** FOR ACCEPTABLE EXCUSED ABSENCES AND THE FULL BCPS ATTENDANCE POLICY
- ***EXCESSIVE ABSENCES MAY RESULT IN REFERRAL TO SOCIAL WORKER AND/OR LETTER FROM THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (COURT)***
- EARLY SIGN OUT MINUTES ADD UP TO DAYS OF ABSENCE (360 MINUTES=1 DAY)
- NO RELEASE OF STUDENTS AFTER 1:30PM
- ONLY THOSE LISTED ON THE EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE STUDENT RELEASED TO THEM





THINGS PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL

- **READ TOGETHER** (read aloud books, read signs on the street, read at grocery store/point out letters and the sounds they make)-develops reading skills
- **EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT BOOKS** (go to **library**)
- **TALK TO YOUR CHILD** (develops oral language)
- **LIMIT TIME** on computer or watching TV or video games
- **PLAY BOARD GAMES**
- **PROVIDE OTHER EXPERIENCES WHEN POSSIBLE** (going to the park, the beach, the store, a play, a movie, a restaurant)
- **MONITOR** electronics, cell phone use, computer use
- **COMMUNICATE** with the teacher/school
- Read all interims carefully, **ask questions** if needed
- Stay **aware** of what is going on in school, **participate** when possible
- Parent link emails, texts, calls -stay updated on focus!



REPORT CARDS/INTERIMS/CONFERENCES

- **REPORT CARDS** GO HOME 4 TIMES a year, once per quarter
- **INTERIMS** GO HOME MIDWAY THROUGH each quarter and/or when the teacher deems it necessary to discuss difficulties or areas of concern
- kindergarten- **grades of 1, 2, or 3**
- **TWO (2) CONFERENCES ARE REQUIRED** each school year-MINIMUM
- Parent can request conferences by writing the teacher (email, note, communication folder), calling the front office to leave him/her a message, or communicating directly with the teacher
- AVAILABLE ON **FOCUS** (DOWNLOAD THE APP!)



At Lake Forest Elementary



Our School
Expectations are:

- **Respect**
- **Ownership**
- **Determination**



KINDERGARTEN TESTING



- SIGN UP FOR PRE-TESTING WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR A SUMMER DATE (JULY/AUGUST)
- LETTER NAMES AND SOUNDS AND CONCEPTS OF PRINT, WRITING, READING, NUMBERS
- STATE TESTING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IS **online**, 3X A YEAR FOR F.A.S.T. AND IREADY,
- NEED **HEADPHONES** (CHECK SUPPLY LIST PROVIDED)
- NEED ACCESS TO A DEVICE AT HOME FOR IREADY



SUPPLIES, MEET AND GREET, FIRST DAY

- KINDERGARTEN SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST PROVIDED TO YOU TODAY
- BRING SUPPLIES TO THE **MEET AND GREET ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2025**, LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME (**CHECK BACK WITH THE SCHOOL TO FIND OUT WHAT TIME IT WILL BEGIN)
- GO TO WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/LAKEFOREST FOR ALL SUPPLY LISTS (JUNE) AND TIMES FOR MEET AND GREET!
- OPEN HOUSE- LATER IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2025**
- **PARENT WILL BE ABLE TO WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE CLASS ON FIRST DAY ONLY!**



PARENT TESTIMONIALS



Lake Forest is a great school and the teachers are amazing. My son loves his teacher and enjoys going to school. It's a safe environment where he enjoys going. He has grown so much academically and looks forward to learning every day. – **Dana Oriste (Kindergarten Parent)**



Choosing Lake Forest Elementary was one of the best decisions I have made for my sons. The school not only provides an exceptional education but, also fosters a sense of belonging and joy that has truly enriched our family's life. We are so grateful to be part of the Lake Forest family! – **Shanteriyah Walker (Parent of Third Grader)**

TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

Jordana Levinson



Lake Forest is a special one-of-a-kind school! All faculty members from the administration to the teachers to the paraprofessionals go above and beyond to ensure all students feel valued, respected, and supported to be their very best. Through high expectations, a positive school climate, and a dedicated staff, our students have excelled, and our school has soared to an A! **-Jordana Levinson (5th Grade Teacher)**



Lake Forest Elementary is more than just a workplace- it's a community where educators, students, and families come together to create a positive and inspiring learning environment. As an educator at Lake Forest Elementary, I can confidently say this community is built on collaboration, innovation, and motivation. Lake Forest is committed to seeing growth and excellence in its staff, faculty, students, administration, and community. **- Tramaine Brown (3rd Grade Teacher)**

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE AT L.F.E.!



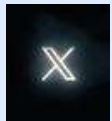
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TWITTER @LakeForestArts or @LIZanodenise

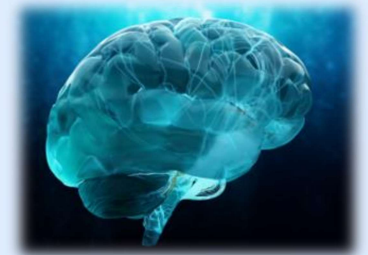
SCHEDULE a SCHOOL TOUR:

CALL 754-323-6350

LOCATED: 3550 SW 48TH AVE. PEMBROKE PARK, FL 33023

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QUESTIONS?

