

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to the School District of Osceola County community! As you get ready to enroll your child in kindergarten, please consider the School District of Osceola County your top choice to keep them thriving throughout their educational journey. Our school district offers every child an enriching learning experience while also providing a nurturing environment for your children to grow to their fullest potential. All elementary schools in our county offer unique extracurricular programming that aligns to the mission of each school. Additionally, our district offers an outstanding after and before school program at each of our schools.

Every school in the district is an AVID school. AVID Elementary is designed to be embedded into the daily instruction of all elementary classrooms. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer high-level questions that accelerate learning.

Parents may contact the school of their choice for tour information and questions pertaining to kindergarten. Each school will offer perspective students a unique experience, so families are encouraged to contact schools for more information. We hope you and your child (ren) will be able to join us for kindergarten this coming school year! You can also register your child online and call our school if you have any questions. Our school team can be reached at **407-891-3220 EXT. 22210** if you have any questions regarding registration.

As you consider kindergarten options for your child, look below for what is special about **Lakeview Elementary**:

Lakeview Elementary is a traditional VPK-grade 5 Elementary School in the heart of St. Cloud. Our school has been a part of the St. Cloud community for over 30 years. At Lakeview, we believe that all children can learn at high levels, in a rich and rigorous atmosphere where all staff collaborate to meet their needs academically, socially, and physically. We strive to be an all-inclusive school, that recognizes and supports family involvement through our various community connections and events for students, parents, and community members.

We offer:

- Highly Qualified and Experienced staff at all levels
- Varied Instructional Models for students focused on inclusive practices for students who need ESOL, or ESE supports.
- Essentials Classes include: PE, Art, Music, and Drama
- Regularly offered Guidance groups
- Principal's Gold Honor Society membership for grades 3-5 students
- Odyssey of the Mind · Beginning and Advanced Ensemble
- Musical Ensemble
- Battle of the Books Club
- Stem Club
- On-site Extended Learning before and after school
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support school

Sports: Cross-Country, Soccer, Track and Field

More information for new families will be posted on our website

<https://www.osceolaschools.net/lves>. Please check it often to look for updates.

We are excited for your children to begin their kindergarten journey with us, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Respectfully,

Jose Vazquez

Lakeview Elementary