

Lake Myra Elementary Year Round School (Track 4)

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Family-School Compact: Self-Contained Autism Class

WCPSS Goals

Increase Achievement
Inspire Leaders
Impact Lives

Lake Myra Instructional Overview

Daily Learning Includes:

- The 7 Habits-The Leader In Me
- Life Skills
- Social Skills
- Communication Skills
- Technology Integrated
- Interventions and Digging Deeper Assessments for students below benchmark

Literacy:

- Reading, Learning Stations, Letterland Phonological Awareness/ Phonics-K-2,
- Unique Learning Systems Curriculum
- Extended Content Standards

Math

- Touch Math
- Unique Learning Systems Curriculum
- Math Groups focusing on life skills
- Extended Content Standards

In The Classroom

As your child's teacher I promise to...

Provide motivating and research based best practices to teach all students.

Provide open communication (folders, conferences, phone calls, emails, and notes)

Provide materials that are relevant, interesting and motivating.

Help parents understand instructional practices, class expectations and grading policies.

Provide a safe, welcoming environment that promotes learning and encourages a partnership with the school.

Provide information that is useful to parents and family members.

Students: As a student, I promise to...

Complete all classwork and homework assignments using my best effort.

Read nightly with my parents.

Participate in activities that help me learn at home and school. Ask for help when needed. Be responsible with materials and equipment.

Take responsibility for my actions and behavior each day.

Show leadership by making good choices and doing what is right.

At Home: As a parent I promise to ...

Schedule a time to complete school related assignments.

Be involved.

Read nightly with my child.

Attend conferences, meetings and activities at the school.

Help my child understand and follow SWIM expectations.

Talk about and learn about the 7 Habits to encourage Leadership.

In a self-contained AU room, your child will be learning:

- How to communicate receptively and expressively.
- To name and match letters and sounds
- To listen and read stories. Discuss characters, settings and major events using key details
- To read and spell basic sight words correctly
- To use a combination of drawing, dictation and writing letters to share information and ideas
- To count objects and understand the concept of more and less
- To solve basic math problems involving the 4 operations, time, and measurement
- To solve basic addition and subtraction word problems quickly and accurately
- To correctly name shapes
- To learn calming strategies
- To learn social rules and expectations

Activities to Build Partnerships

A "Leader In Me" School
Grade Level Performances
Read Across America Week
(March)
Fun Run Challenge
PAC Meetings (Parent
Nights)
Family Nights
ROMP Chorus
Recorder Ninjas
Talent Show
Special Olympics
5th Grade "SWIM UP"
Celebration
Leadership Day
Leadership Club Days

Communication: Student Learning

Lake Myra is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect to communicate with us are:

- Monday Folders
- Notes From The Teacher (written and email)
- Phone Calls
- Lake Myra Website/Classroom Website
- Report Cards (Quarterly)
- Progress reports for IEP goals quarterly
- Annual IEP meetings
- Informal and Formal Parent Conferences
- Student Led Conferences

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an agreement between parents, students and staff. It explains how families and staff members will work together to make sure all students get the support they need to reach grade level standards.

Preparing All Leaders for Their Future

Here are some activities you can do with your child to support Language Arts learning at home:

- Encourage your child to read books to you. Help him or her sound out and use other strategies to figure out difficult words.
- Act out stories together from books, television, or your child's imagination.
- Pick a "word of the day" each day starting with a different letter. Have your child write the word and look for other things beginning with the same letter.
- Visit the library with your child every week. Have your child sign up for a library card.

Here are some activities you can do with your child to support Math learning at home: Create simple word/story problems for your child to solve. Examples could include:

- If you open a new carton of a dozen eggs and use four eggs to cook dinner, how many eggs are left?
- While putting away toys into bins, count the number of toys in two bins and ask your child how many are in one bin compared to the other.
- Play the "I'm thinking of a number" game. For example, "I'm thinking of a number that makes 11 when added to 8. What is my number?"
- "I'm thinking of a number that is 10 more/less than 37. What is my number?"
- Compare 56 and 63. Ask "Which is larger? Which is smaller?"

**Always follow up with questions "How do you know?" and "Can you prove your answer?"

Working Together "At The Lake"

Parents, students and staff are committed to working together so the Family-School Compact is a working document. It will be posted on the Lake Myra website. Parents are encouraged to make comments and /or offer suggestions throughout the year. The compact will be shared and reviewed yearly based on feedback and collaboration.