

Mission:

Lakewood Heights School is here to serve children. Everyone in our school works toward the educational, social and emotional growth and development of each child. Every child and adult in our school is unique and important, and receives the respect and fair treatment they deserve.

**Lakewood Heights
School Improvement Plan**

Vision:

To have a school that is both safe and academically strong in numeracy, literacy and science.
To encourage students to work together to be critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and effective communicators and have an understanding of global citizenship.
For students to be responsible, respectful to all, focused and ready to learn.

Our Beliefs:

To provide positive, safe, healthy, and inclusive learning and working environments for students and staff .

To demonstrate continuous improvement by increasing engagement through innovative teaching and assessment practices

To maximize the engagement of families and community through effective communication

School Policies:

We will ensure all students benefit from a positive learning and working environment that promotes health, safety, and indoor/outdoor physical activity

By the end of 2021, all students will demonstrate growth in both Reading and Writing, while working toward an appropriate or above achievement level

Number Sense - Students will strive to obtain grade level outcomes by June 2021

Establish a sense of belonging, connectedness and school spirit with LHS students , families, and staff

We have developed and will adhere to the School Operational Plan to ensure that health and safety protocols are followed. We will minimize the risk of Covid-19 spread, while also providing for a safe learning and working environment.

Teachers will engage in exploratory and cross curricular learning both in the classroom and the outside environment.

We will encourage regular classroom book talks led by students. Teachers will include time for regular book talks among students, either in pairs or small group according to their own interests.
Our Literacy team will design an interactive school wide sharing site for book talks, using FlipGrid.
Topics will be organized into sections by genre or Featured Topic of the Month.
Comprehension question stems will be provided to teachers to modelled during their read alouds

Grade level teachers will meet and create a write trait writing rubric per reporting period based on year end writing standards.

School wide, teachers will focus on vowel sounds through mini lesson, games, guided reading, whole class activities, etc. -

School wide monthly writing challenge where all students will be provided with the same topic. One student will be picked per class to share their writing on morning announcements or during celebrate assemblies.

Students will focus on mastering grade level "No Excuse Spelling Words".

Focus on number sense. A stronger application and understanding will allow students to navigate the curriculum with greater success.
Understanding of mental math strategies with regular focus on facts to insure the "how" and "why"
Regular hands-on use of Math Manipulatives
Gade 2 and 4 using Reflex Math
Gade 5 IXL Math
Daily warmup activities using critical thinking, journaling, problem solving techniques

Reviewing data in PLC with Interventions based on needs/results

Provide families with information regarding the Return to School Plan, Covid-19 updates and school information through weekly voicemail and email.
Morning announcements incorporating Fun Fit, Guidance strategies and mindfulness strategies.

Incorporating virtual celebrations of students and staff . Celebrate Assemblies, Concerts, School Fairs

Use of Social Media to involve families in school events

Students as leaders for all of our virtual events.