

Get Ready for Kindergarten!!!

Lewis Elementary School
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Our Vision: Learn Here, Succeed Anywhere

Our Mission: Roland H. Lewis Elementary
School will provide every student with a safe

Learning

Environment

Where all

Individuals Are

Successful



Our Kindergarten Team

2023-2024:

Rebecca Loomis, Nancy Tate, Dan Wolfe, Rita Landall
with Ms. Najat, Ms. Lynne and Mrs. Rogers & our USF interns



What is Expected from Your Child?

- Behavior that promotes learning
- Participation in the classroom family
- Active listening throughout the day
- Responsibility (getting work done)
- Independence
- Effort (Growth Mindset: "Yet")
- Self-sufficiency in the restroom



What is Expected from You!



- Encourage positive behavior and Independence!
- Have your child arrive at school on time:
 - School opens at 7:10, students are tardy at 7:40 AM
 - Monday, Early Release Dismissal 12:55
 - Tuesday – Friday, Dismissal 1:55



What is expected from you!

- Communication

- Notify us immediately if you have any concerns
- Review daily Planner Folder and classwork together
- We will have at least 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Make sure the teacher knows how your child will be going home (bus, car, walking-Parent pick up, Daycare van, HOST/REC) and notify the office and teacher of any changes in writing.
- Make sure the office has your current phone numbers, address, emergency contact, and email address



Uniforms

Uniforms are Mandatory

- Tops are Red, White, or Royal Blue
- Navy and Khaki Dresses, Pants, Skirts or Skorts
- Appropriate closed-toe shoes for outside play
- Can wear Lewis Spirit T-shirt on Friday's



HOST
813-744-8941
Ext. 3



HOST PROGRAM



HOST Mission-Provide out-of-school time programs that empower students to grow and develop in a safe, caring and educationally enriched environment.



Hours- Before School- 6:30am – 7:30am
After School - Dismissal to 6:00pm
Summer- 7:00am – 6:00pm



ENRICHMENT
CLUBS

Fee Based Program

CHARACTER
EDUCATION



- **CEP (Community Eligible Provisions)**

Means all students get:

FREE Breakfast & Lunch PLUS-Class set of Laptops

- **Title I School status**
- **SAC and PTA**
- **Pathways to Hope Program-Lisa Vargas**



Sample Daily Schedule- (NO nap time)

Time	Subject
7:10 – 7:40	Arrival; Breakfast; Bell Work; Morning Show
7:40– 8:10	Foundational Skill Work-UFLI
8:10 – 9:10	Reading & Writing ELA (Phonics, Guided Reading Skills Groups, and Whole Group Lessons)
9:15-9:55	SPECIALS-(Art, PE, Music, Media Center)
10:00-10:30	LUNCH
10:30 – 12:00	Math
12:00 – 12:30	Teacher Directed PE
12:30- 1:15	Science
1:15 – 1:45	Social Studies
1:45-1:55	Dismissal



Standards/Benchmarks

- Hillsborough County implements the Florida BEST Standards K-12.



Reading

- UFLI phonics program
- Read Alouds
- Shared Reading

Big books

Interactive read alouds

- Guided/Skills Groups

Small groups

- Independent Practice



Writing

- Modeled
- Shared
- Guided
- Independent

Responding to Texts, Independent ideas



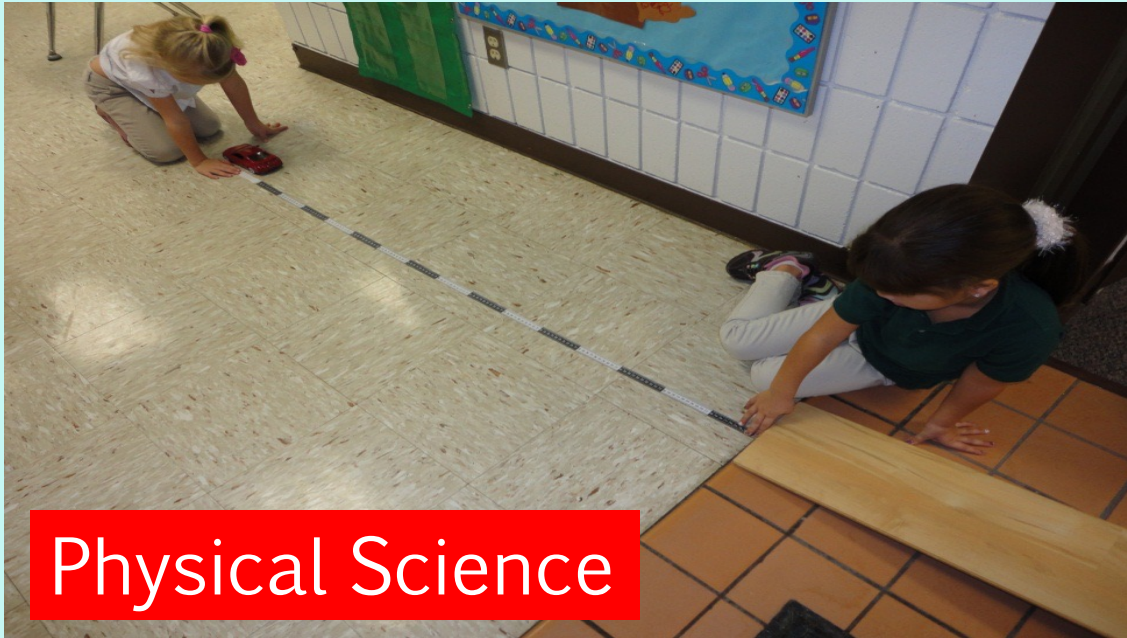
Math

- Hands-on activities to deepen understanding
 - 14 Units of study



Science

- Observing using the five senses
The 5 E's of Science:
Engage, Explain Explore, Extend, Evaluate



Physical Science



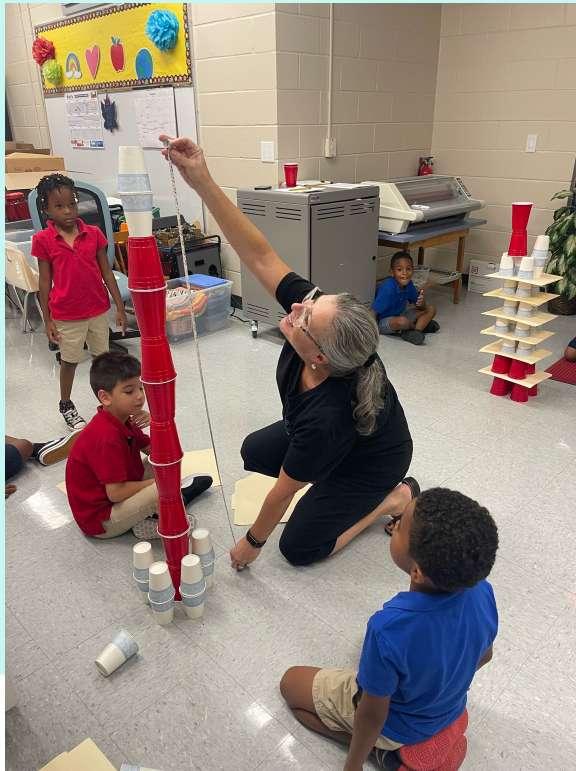
Life Science



Earth Science

STEM Projects/STEM Programs

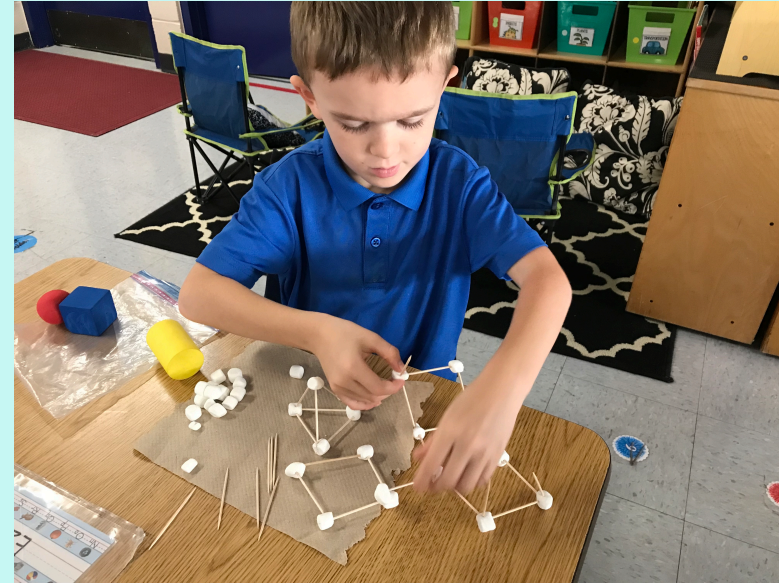
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)



Kindergarten STEM Fair-
Building Skyscrapers



Lewis Stem Night-Kindergarten
Lego Building



STEM Nights

Social Studies

- Calendars, Weather, Holidays, and American Heroes
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Black History Month
- Jobs and Money, Wants and Needs, Families
- Rules and Laws, Good Citizens
- Maps and Globes, Symbols of America



KINDERGARTEN Fieldtrip FUN



Fieldtrip Volunteers:

- All Volunteers need to go online (Volunteer Services). Need to sign up for Volunteering every year.
- Make sure to mark "LEWIS" on Volunteer Services.



Assessments in Kindergarten

- One on one Assessments for some subjects with ongoing monitoring
- Whole group assessments
- Online Assessments:
 - STAR Test Three times a year (State Requirement)
 - DIBELS-ELA testing (3 times a Year)
 - I-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostics (3 Times a year, with ongoing lessons to provide differentiated learning)



Programs Available at Lewis

- **ELL Program**-Ms. Molina & Mr. Diego
- **ESE Services (Separate class & Resource)**-Ms. Ferguson & Mrs. Holt
- **Pre-K ESE (PEEPS)**-Ms. Quiles
- **VPK**-Mrs. Keomany
- **Gifted Program**-Ms. Salim
- **Social Worker**-Ms. Carlson
- **Pathways to Hope**-Metropolitan Ministries



Registration Information

Data Processor

You **MUST** have all of the following for your registration to be complete:

- Child must be 5 on or before September 1st, 2024
- Original Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Current Physical (within 1 year of first day of school) with Shot Record
- Two proofs of address



PTA & Academic Events at Lewis



Great American Teach IN



Veterans Day Program

We have Academic Nights
with PTA each month!



Story Book Parade



PTA's Trunk or Treat

Join us on Social Media:
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Thanks for Visiting Lewis Elementary School!

You are welcome to visit our school. Make sure to call ahead and make an appointment to register your child in KG or have a tour.

