### **Character Education**

At Lake George Elementary School, we follow the "Golden" Rule and we are a Leader in Me Lighthouse school, All students and staff believe that treating others the way we want to be treated leads to a respectful learning environment and a positive school climate. At the start of every school vear, assemblies are held for each level to review this belief and expectation for our school. Monthly assemblies during the school year are held at each level and students are recognized for their positive character in front of their peers at these assemblies. Every day, our teachers involve students in leadership. experiences that help to foster positive character.

In the 2018-2019 school year, Lake George Elementary School celebrated 50 years at our current location. LGES is a unique one-story building designed with large open spaces or "clusters." In addition to outstanding special area spaces, including our library, gymnasium, "Little Theater," music & art rooms, we have four large clusters that are divided into classrooms by movable partitions. The "open" classrooms allow us to provide creative learning opportunities for our students.

## **Highlights**

- LGES is consistently ranked among the top schools in the Capital District.
- Named a 2024 US News and World "Best" School
- LGES was recognized by Franklin-Covey for our strong academic program including an Academic Honor Award in 2024.
- LGES is a 2019-2020 NYS
  "RECOGNITION" school for our
  strong academic program that puts
  us among the top schools in NYS.
- LGES was recognized by Franklin-Covey in 2019 as a Leader in Me Lighthouse School for our strong leadership program. We have just completed our 6th year of this recognition.

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learn more
about our
school.

We have an outstanding PTSO! Please visit their website and join us for monthly meetings.



### **Mission Statement:**

We personalize opportunities that empower all students to be lifelong learners, leaders, and global citizens.



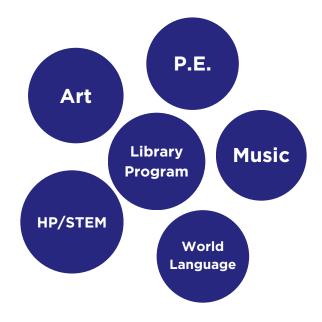


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#### Who We Are

- We are a Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary School with just under 300 students.
- Our teaching teams develop a sense of community in their classrooms and grade level. Students get to know all of the teachers and students at their level.
- Teachers collaborate, discuss curriculum, & work together to meet students needs. Teachers provide daily intervention and/or enrichment to all students - WIN time!
- We are proud of our special education program in which we provide a range of services including a highly successful integrated coteaching model. This is where a regular and special education teacher team throughout the day to meet the needs of all students in the classroom.
- We have a 1:1 computing environment with iPads at grades
   Pre-K-4 and laptops at grades 5 & 6.
- All students in grades Pre-K-6 have STEM experiences including coding, robotics, and engineering.

- Students learn leadership principles and are provided leadership opportunities and voice in their school.
- Our library media center is second to none! Special programs are provided for all students throughout the year.
- K-6 monthly celebrations focus on our character education program and leadership.
- LGES has an outstanding program in the "specials", including Art, Music (instrumental/vocal), High Potential/ STEM, Physical Education & World Language.
- Students love the fact that the building is carpeted and air conditioned.



# **Special Events**

Let's Get Acquainted Night Fall Festival Airband Winter Craft Fair STEAM Night Career Night PARP Celebration **Book Fairs** Math. Science & Social Studies Nights Spelling Bee Field Days Art Show/Open House Leadership Day Winter and Spring Music Concerts Election & Veterans Day Celebrations Flag Day Celebration Dynamic Summer Reading program Summer STEM Camp Summer Jumpstart Program

#### **Co-Curricular Activities**

(This list includes some of the many activities offered) Student Lighthouse Leadership Team **VEX Robotics Teams** Battle of the Books Teams All County & NYSSMA Band & Chorus Mixed Media Art Club World Language Club Library Clubs-during the day & after school Mountain Biking World Language Clubs Mountain Biking Floor Hockey, Basketball, Kidnastics Indoor Soccer, Bowling Golf at Top of the World course Girls "Gotta" Run Circus Arts

Student Created Clubs