



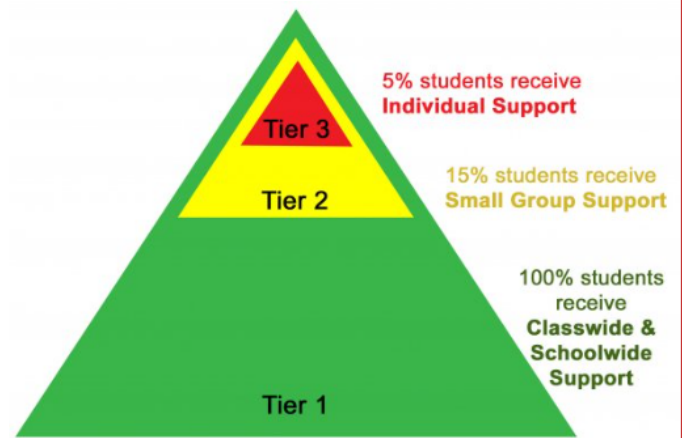
LAKE ANN ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new monthly school newsletter! The intention of this newsletter is to keep families informed on the happenings within our school and to grow our community through productive communication and transparency. Happy reading!

Supporting Dynamic Student Growth

Being a part of an educational environment is a gift. To witness students grow in their academic abilities fuels the fire of success within our school. When students struggle with certain academic aspects, we find ways to support them by offering targeted interventions. This can curb learning loss and accelerate student growth when we are able to remove the barrier to their educational experience. We are proud to be able to support our students in this way. Likewise, when students find themselves struggling with behavior, it is our role to intervene with appropriate responses and opportunities for the student to learn new skills that they are missing in order to increase their school success.

Lake Ann Elementary is proud to provide continuum of behavioral supports to our students. Please read on to learn of specific ways we proactively support behavior within our school using a Tiered System of Supports unique to each student and the level of intervention required.



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Three-Tiered Framework

Tier 1 Supports Offered at LA:

- Daily “Move This World” district provided Social Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons
- ‘Caught You Being Great’ schoolwide system focused around the CASEL 5 SEL Competencies
- Systematic, and on-going, schoolwide teaching of expectations focused around LA School Foundations: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe (CHAMPS Camp)
- Responsibility Centered Discipline conversations with students
- LA Student Support Team continuous review of behaviors and opportunities to address

Tier 2 Supports Offered at LA:

- Daily Check In / Check Out with a strategic staff member
- Structured sensory breaks
- Classroom interventions: visual schedule, seating options, noise canceling headphones, etc.

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Supporting Dynamic Student Growth, continued

Tier 2 Supports Offered at LA continued:

- Elementary Counselor session opportunities
- Centra Wellness Safenet Counseling services
- Behavior data collection and building level reviews with our LA Student Support Team and Behavior Engagement Specialist from North Ed Services
- Monthly Child Study opportunities to brainstorm supportive strategies and monitor data
- Re-teaching of LA behavior expectations via extended CHAMPS Camp with principal
- "Move This World" SEL Tier 2 lessons w/ staff member or mentor

Tier 3 Supports Offered at LA:

- Centra Wellness clinical school-based therapy
- School collaboration with student's physician, therapist, and/or mental health provider (w/ parent permission)
- Behavior meetings with student's parents and Team
- 1:1 paraprofessional support (based on building needs)
- Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)
- Behavior data collection w/ LA Student Support Team and North Ed Service Team
- Individual Education Plan w/ social work and/or resource room SEL goals (upon qualification)
- North Ed Social Work direct services (upon qualification)
- North Ed Behavior Engagement Specialist direct services (upon qualification)
- Behavior Matrix: mapping out a students' daily interactions minute by minute to plan for support in areas the data is showing struggle

NEW SUPPORTS BEGINNING THIS MONTH AT LA!

- Monthly classroom visits/lessons from our wonderful School Resource Officer (SRO), Deputy Maul. Lessons will focus around "Safe bodies, safe words, and a safe school community"
- Weekly classroom lessons led by Centra Wellness clinical therapist, Kristi Morrow. Lessons will focus around "Building classroom community and minimizing peer to peer conflict through empathy". Strategic classrooms involved based on data.
- Weekly small group lessons led by LA Centra Wellness Intervention Specialist, Marc Greene. Lessons will focus on "Building friendship skills, building empathy, and students leading by example".

We are fortunate to have so many wonderful school resources and community members available to us in our mission to positively impact and support each and every student in their journey to becoming well-rounded and skilled individuals. When a student is able to successfully learn behaviors conducive to maintaining safety, friendships, and self-management, they will also begin to find increased academic, personal, and lifelong success!

**Your LA principal and partner in education,
Rachel Anderson**

Monthly Classroom Lessons with Deputy Maul and Therapy Dog, Briggs



January Lesson Topics:

K-2: Being a Good Friend and Classmate
3-5: Don't be a Bully, be a Friend

**MOVE
THIS WORLD**

We are committed to providing your student with the best educational opportunities, and that means utilizing practices that promote cognitive development and improved academic outcomes. We've chosen Move This World, an evidence-based curriculum to support mental, social, and emotional development, and we want to make sure you have a clear understanding of what your child will be learning and the resources available to you for use at home.

Family SEL Resources

Log In: lakeann.family
Password: movethisworld
Website: SEL.Movethisworld.com

LA's January's Calendar of Events

1/3: School resumes from Winter Break

1/8: Benzie School Board Meeting 7PM

1/9: Lake Ann PTO Meeting 4:30pm LA Library

1/15: No School in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

1/16 - 2/2: NWEA and AIMSweb testing window begins for all students K-5

1/19: End of the second marking period

1/26: Early Release, 11:50AM, staff professional development in the PM

1/26: 'Caught You Being Great' Monthly Student Award Ceremony, 9:30AM-10:00AM

December Craft Frenzy with LA PTO!



Student Pre-K through 5th grade participated in Craft Frenzy before our winter break. With the help of PTO and their teachers, students created beautiful holiday gifts for special people in their lives! Thank you PTO!

Celebrating January Birthdays!

Taelynn H. 1/8
Lena L. 1/10
Harper M. 1/17
Wren M. 1/17
Ellie P. 1/18
Olivia R. 1/20
Ms. Amber 1/24
Wyatt B. 1/27
Isaiah G. 1/27
Nevaeh M. 1/28
Ivy B. 1/30



Rotary Club volunteers visit First Grade classrooms for a fun read aloud

All School Holiday Gathering!



Student rehearsing their holiday songs for the evening concert



Please continue to send your student with all of these items on a daily basis:

- Snow pants
- Winter coat
- Hat and gloves
- Winter boots
- Tennis shoes for Physical Education class