

Lowell Elementary School

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About

Lowell is a school-based community which embraces its diversity to assure that all learners will master skills, acquire a lifelong passion for learning, think critically and communicate effectively by respecting themselves and others. We provide a challenging and responsive curriculum with high expectations in a safe and engaging learning environment, while using the richness of all available resources through family, school and community partnerships.

Class Size

The SAGE (Student Achievement Guarantee in Education) grant from the State will keep kindergarten through third grade classes at 15 or fewer students. Average class size in multiage 4/5 classrooms is 23. Total enrollment is approximately 300 students.

Technology

Technology continues to be an integral component of our curriculum. We have one fully equipped and networked lab plus computers in the classrooms and Library Media Center (LMC). Access is available to the Internet, scanners, "quick take" cameras and lap tops. Students use technology and software to publish stories and more. K-5 students receive one 30 minute technology class each week.

Family Partnership

Our school wide reform is driven by a collaborative and consensus-based management strategy with five action teams. These teams create growth, change and direction for Lowell. Parents and staff guide our school programs and climate, creating a governance system shared by many stakeholders.

Lowell Home and School Association (LHSA) meetings are held on the second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. LHSA provides a link between home, school, the district and community and supports academic programming by planning special events and fundraisers, advocating for our children and teachers, and soliciting volunteers. Lowell has been graciously supported by this organization.