



Lexington Elementary School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Principal: Dr. Tim Carnahan

Assistant Principals: Alicia Prezzy and Michele Zee

IB Coordinator: Lynn Dempsey

Grades Served: PreK–5

Student Enrollment: 682

School Colors: Royal blue and maize yellow

**International Baccalaureate
Primary Years Program
World School**

Empower each child to design the future.

The vision of Lexington Elementary School (LES) is “Global Minds with Caring Hearts.”

The mission of LES, in partnership with our community, is to develop, in an enriched learning environment, lifelong learners for the ever-changing world who demonstrate the International Baccalaureate attributes and attitudes of responsible citizens in a global society.

All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.

LES is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program (PYP) World School with a focus on learning through the dynamic cycles of inquiry, action and reflection. The rigorous, inquiry-led, transdisciplinary framework challenges our students to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning as they explore local and global issues in real-life context.

Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.

No student in the history of education is like today’s modern learner. LES students are complex, energetic and tech-savvy individuals. They want to be challenged and inspired in their learning. They desire to collaborate and work alongside their peers. They like to incorporate the technology they love into their classroom experiences. They crave to solve problems and share their learning. They want to be held accountable for their learning. We provide real-world applications of the IB Profiles of a Learner by providing continuous relevant learning.

Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.

Our association with IB requires our grade five students to present an Exhibition which defines a local or global issue, allows our students to research and develop a solution which leads to service learning at the school or in our community. This activity, along with our active Student Council, enables LES to function as a service-oriented center of learning which builds strong family and community partnerships. This empowers our students to take action, resulting in young people who are creative and reflective citizens.

Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.

LES believes that positive relationships and school culture between all stakeholders matter and are at the core of student success. By building these strong relationships early on, students feel supported and important. Every adult on our campus will have the tools and support they need to provide a support system that our students can rely on to boost their confidence and push them to success.