



## Layer Elementary School (LRES)

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An "A" Rated School District

### A Word From Our Principal

The Layer Community is dedicated to developing lifelong learners through academic exploration, positive behavior, and creative thinking so that we become productive citizens of the future. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Layer unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Lindsay Todd*

#### What Makes Us Special

- We are a community school with a very active PTA and SAC. Numerous activities are provided throughout the school year for students and their families.
- Layer Elementary School has a Chorus, Recorder Group, Morning News Crew, Art Club, Safety Patrol, and Cross Country Track Team.
- Layer Elementary School has desktop computers, laptop computers, iPads and interactive projection devices in every classroom.

#### Advanced Academics

Rigorous Accelerated Math Pathways for Elementary Students (RAMP) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

#### Family Engagement

2021-2022 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Layer volunteers gave **6,098** hours of their time to support students.

#### Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problemsolving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Students participate in STEAM Teams (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) of their choice for two semesters.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

#### Student Achievement

2021-2022 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **69%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **64%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **58%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Layer Elementary School earned a C grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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- The Layer PTA has been recognized at the State and District level for award winning programs.
- Layer Elementary School has teachers recognized as High Impact Teachers.
- Layer Elementary School received the Five Star School Award.
- 50% of the instructional staff at Layer Elementary School have advanced degrees.
- Layer Elementary consistently scores above state averages as measured by state assessments.

### Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Indian Trails: 90%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

### School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officer is T. Howley with the SCSO.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

#### 79% of student respondents would recommend LRES



#### 82% of parent respondents would recommend LRES



### Here's what students and parents say they like about Layer:

" I love how Layer will make sure you're safe and that we always get to have fun while learning. "

5th Grade Student

" I like that the adults are always kind and trying their best to make everyone happy. "

5th Grade Student

" It's a fun school and I love the events and teachers! I love news crew, the food, the entire place! I also love all the specials! "

4th Grade Student

" I like the work the teachers and staff put into the school. "

4th Grade Student

" The teachers are professional, knowledgeable, and are willing to go above and beyond for the students. "

4th Grade Parent

" I like that Layer is a close knit community. The teachers and staff all seem to know the children and it feels very welcoming. "

1st Grade Parent

" The admin team, teachers, and support staff care for the students and work to meet students where they are at and help them grow. "

Kindergarten Parent

" Teachers are invested in their students and it shows. The building is clean and safe. School news and events are well communicated. "

3rd Grade Parent