



Lacoochee Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As required by state statute, students in 4th and 5th grades at Lacoochee Elementary School will receive an additional 50 minutes of daily instructional time. We see this as a great opportunity for us to provide students with the additional support that they need to be successful. The school day for students in these grade levels will be from 9:40 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Pre-K to 3rd grade students will remain on the 9:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. time schedule. Transportation will be provided for both release times.

Students will have a total of 180 minutes during the day for English Language Arts instruction. Students will continue to have content time in math, science and social studies. Additionally, students in the 4th and 5th grades will have an Introduction to Computer course. This course will provide a digital learning environment with support from iReady, a program that provides differentiated, personalized instruction that is accessible at any time with Internet access.

Please support us by having your child at school every day; attendance is important. We want every student to be successful at Lacoochee Elementary School.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there childcare available for younger siblings?

At this time, we need to know if this is a concern for you. Please contact our front office and leave your contact information for additional assistance with this matter. Presently, we do not have additional supervision available for K-3rd grade students. As we plan, we will keep you posted on options that are available.

What are you doing to support math?

There is a math component of the iReady program. Both math and reading portions of iReady will be used during the Introduction to Computers class. Additionally, math time will continue to be supported during the school day.

Is my child required to attend?

State statute requires all students in 4th and 5th to attend. Students with a level 5 in Reading may be exempt; please contact us if you would like more information on this exemption.