



Wekiva Elementary School (WEES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Wekiva works as a team to promote a safe and positive learning environment for all. We all work together to ignite the learning for all students. 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 Wekiva unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Keaton Schreiner

What Makes Us Special

- Wekiva Koala Music Kidz Program - Chorus and Ensemble groups perform at school, All-Conference and All-State competitions, and Magic and Solar Bear Games.
- Florida Department of Education Five Star School Award for exemplary programs that integrate the school and community involvement given by the Florida Commissioner of Education.
- Florida Gold School Award for community volunteer hours and services earned through the Dividend Program.

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 Wekiva volunteers gave **7,429** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- SMART boards in each classroom provide new ways to present activities designed to build problemsolving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- CS2020 lessons are provided in K-5. Science and Tech are on the specials rotation K-5. Information Commons area provides time for coding and gaming.
- 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. **78%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **76%** 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. **69%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Wekiva Elementary School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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- The partnership of Wekiva State Park rangers and the Wekiva ECO Club build environmental awareness.
- Community Support - Wekiva Dividends logged nearly 8,000 hours in 2021-2022. An active PTA supports school initiatives.
- Science Expo, ECO Club, Robotics Club, Lego Club, Critter Care, Student Patrols, Cross Country K- 5, & Student Council.
- We believe building positive relationships with all parents and students is imperative to student success at school.
- Wekiva teachers strive for continue professional development. There are currently twelve Gifted Certified Teachers.
- An accelerated curriculum may be provided to those students who have demonstrated a need beyond the general curriculum.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Teague: 94%



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 A. Caroen 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

79% of student respondents would recommend WEES



95% of parent respondents would recommend WEES



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

" I like how it has a friendly environment and is a great place to make friends. "

5th Grade Student

" I like how there are different before and after school activities that we can do! I like safety patrol, koala cafe, robotics club, and stuff like that. "

5th Grade Student

" I like that it makes me feel safe. "

4th Grade Student

" I like that the teachers are super nice and we all ways have fun stuff to do with your friends. "

4th Grade Student

" Excellent principal and vice-principal, caring and knowledgeable teachers, safe and inviting environment. "

3rd Grade Parent

" It's in our neighborhood, they only bus a few kids from outside the neighborhood, they have great events and dress-up days for the kids. The staff is wonderful! I feel like my child is safe there. "

2nd Grade Parent

" The teachers and staff are amazing, we like the curriculum and it's a safe environment. They also have fun events during and after school. "

2nd Grade Parent

" The staff and administration seem very committed to their students success. "

5th Grade Parent