

# LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Grades:** Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5  
**Opening/Closing** 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**School Colors:** Blue and White  
**School Mascot:** Lion  
**School Theme:** Creating College and Career Ready Leaders  
**Enrollment:** 530  
**Average Class Size:** 22

## **Brief Summary of Instructional Program** \_\_\_\_\_

Working with families and the community, Lemira Elementary School continues to develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate to develop the whole child as a productive, competent, college and career ready member of society through challenging learning opportunities.

Leadership skills continue to be integrated into the curriculum and are correlated with best practices. Teachers are actively engaged in professional development and have created High Progress Literacy Classrooms as a part of the South Carolina Read to Succeed Endorsement. Professional learning communities relating to Read to Succeed, Technology, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), Integration of the Arts, MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports), data and leadership enhanced the professional growth of all teachers.

Students are actively engaged in learning experiences to increase fluency in math. Using a variety of software, manipulatives and other instructional strategies in both the classroom and computer lab proved to assist students in the mastery of math fluency. Classes visit the Reflex Math Lab twice a week to provide opportunities for students to have frequent practice in basic math skills.

Through MTSS, Lemira uses learning supports such as: Classroom Enrichment, Transitions, Community Collaboration, Family Engagement, Crisis Prevention, and Student and Family Interventions to provide opportunities for the school to be proactive in addressing student needs. We have also expanded our college bound and leadership initiatives which supports our theme of Creating College and Career Ready Leaders. All stakeholders promote an atmosphere of leadership and high expectations for life-long learners.

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### **Outstanding Features and Programs**

- AVID
- 90 Minute Uninterrupted Literacy Block
- Author and Illustrator Visits
- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
- Full time Nurse
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Good Morning Lemira TV Show
- Guidance Services
- Lemira Percussion Ensemble
- Literacy and Instructional Coaches
- Music, Art, and P. E. Programs
- Computer Labs
- Media Center
- Special Services Programs
- Science Fair
- STEM Lab
- Math & Reading Interventionists
- Classroom Libraries
- Promethean Boards
- Computers in Every Class
- One-to-One Chromebooks
- Character Education
- Multi-Cultural Activities
- Lemira Lions Golden Steppers

### **Recent Awards and Honors**

- Palmetto Silver Award
- Duke TIP Scholars
- AdvancED Accreditation
- Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
- National Board Certified Teachers & Administrator

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Inquiring Minds Club
- First Priority
- Good Morning Lemira Show

- Lemira Chorus
- Lemira Percussion Ensemble
- STEM Club
- Safety Patrol
- Library Helpers
- School Newspaper Reports
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Lemira Lions Golden Steppers

### **Special Student Incentive Programs**

- F.R.E.D. Reading Awards
- MAP Achievement Awards
- “A” and “B” Honor Roll
- Lion’s Pride Award
- R.O.A.R. Paws (Respectful, Responsible..On-Task..Achievers..Readers)
- Terrific Kids
- Authors of the Month
- Attendance Awards
- Improvement Awards

### **Parent and Teacher Opportunities**

- Family Literacy Night
- Family Math and Science Night
- Parent Conference Nights
- “Technology Night”
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Parent Workshops
- School Improvement Council
- Title I Leadership Teams
- Teacher Advisory Committee

### **Community Involvement**

- Principal for the Day
- Business Partners
- Career Fair
- Pennies for Patients

- Shower Shaw with Cards and Cookies
- Community Clean-Up
- United Way Campaign
- My Community and Me
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Fall and Spring Community Festivals
- Relay for Life

### **Faculty Profile**

We have a total of 42 certified teachers/staff at Lemira Elementary. Approximately 80% of our teachers either have or are working toward advanced degrees, and three are National Board Certified. We are also proud that all of our paraprofessionals are highly qualified. We are dedicated to using research-based best practices and data to drive our instruction. Therefore, we participate in ongoing professional development such as conferences, book studies, and professional readings. All teachers meet the individual needs of students through differentiated instruction and small group instruction. We are dedicated to developing the whole child as a productive, competent member of society through challenging, learning opportunities. We have high expectations for EVERY student to be “College and Career Bound.”