



Spring Lake Elementary School (SLES)

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A Word From Our Principal

Welcome to Spring Lake Elementary School, home of the Manatees! We're proud of the many excellent educational experiences provided to our 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 Spring Lake unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Kelly Mitchell

What Makes Us Special

- We're proud to offer a Program of Enrichment in English-Spanish Dual Language, allowing students to experience learning a second language at a young age.
- Additionally, we offer various extracurricular clubs and activities, which give students the opportunity to participate in interest-based programs in academics, arts, or athletics.
- Spring Lake offers many opportunities for parent involvement throughout the school year, such as reading and math family night events.

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 Spring Lake volunteers gave **1,045** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem-solving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- STEM—All students receive instruction in computer sciences, coding, & robotics during STEM classes offered through special area rotations.
- 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. **50%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **48%** 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. **82%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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

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- An accelerated curriculum may be provided to those students who have demonstrated a need beyond the general curriculum.
- Spanish language instruction is offered as part of our special Dual Language program of emphasis.
- We host regular morning and evening family events, welcome volunteers, and encourage membership in the school's PTA.
- Teachers regularly participate in collaborative planning focused on the implementation of engaging lessons.
- Students receive instruction with a robust, standards-based curriculum integrating core content areas.
- Enrichment opportunities such as Running Club, Chorus, Ensemble, Art Club, Safety Patrols & News Crew are offered.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Milwee: 50%



Teague: 37%



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 SPO Anthony Gentile with the Altamonte Springs Police Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

52% of student respondents would recommend SLES



79% of parent respondents would recommend SLES



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

" Well, I like my school because its filled with amazing staff and kind teachers. And I'm very happy about my school and its just a very good school. "

5th Grade Student

" I like learning and having fun. Another thing I like about my school is that you can make new friends. "

5th Grade Student

" I like that there is a lot of teachers that help. I also like that there is safety around the school. "

5th Grade Student

" I like the teachers, the food, the events, and the people. "

4th Grade Student

" My child is learning a lot. Teachers are great with the children. "

Kindergarten Parent

" I like my son's school because of the safety of the children. The teachers are focused on the kids education and my son loves the school and the staff. "

1st Grade Parent

" How responsive and communicative they are. Any time I have had a question or concern, I feel respected and heard by the staff. I also notice the staff's compassion for all of the students. "

2nd Grade Parent

" Great teachers who go out of their way to help students. "

3rd Grade Parent