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Registration

[Register.ocps.net](https://www.ocps.net)

Families of new students can download and complete a registration packet at **Registration Packets**

All parents should ensure their current address, email, and phone number are updated with the school. Parents/Guardians must submit proof to the registrar to update the address. Please call Ms. Maxi, our school registrar, at 407-532-7900.

School Supplies

Please click this link to download a PDF document listing our 2023-24 Lake Gem Elementary School Supplies List for all grade levels:

[Bit.ly/LGE23-24SuppliesList](https://bit.ly/LGE23-24SuppliesList)

Printed Grade Levels Supplies Lists printed copies are always available at our lobby. Please call us at 407-532-7900 with any questions.

Bus Assignments

To be eligible to ride a public school bus, a student must reside two or more miles from their assigned school, be a participant in a designated Exceptional Education Program with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or an approved 504 Plan.

Elementary students who reside within two miles of their assigned school but do not have a pedestrian route that is free of hazards from home to school, as defined by Florida law, may also qualify for busing.

Beginning August 1, look up your student's bus route and stop times online at: **https://www.ocps.net/departments/transportation_services/find_a_bus_application**

For additional assistance, please contact AskTransportation@ocps.net or 407-317-3807.

Immunizations

All student immunizations must be up-to-date to attend school in Orange County. The immunizations are recorded on a Florida Certification of Immunization (DH 680) form, which can be obtained through the Orange County Health Department or your doctor's office. Parents/legal guardians can find additional information from the Orange County Health Department at 407-723-5004 or visit **https://www.ocps.net/departments/public_relations/publications/parent_guide/health_and_wellness/immunization_requirements**

You may register for low-cost health insurance for your student at healthykids.org

Meals

OCPS is proud to provide all students at all school sites with all meals at NO COST!

Check out the menu for the first two weeks of school at: **<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/OrangeCountyFL>**

Before & After Care

ASP K-5 Extended Day Enrichment Program

The Extended Day Enrichment Program offers supervision and enrichment activities for children in kindergarten through 5th grade for a fee. Daily activities include homework time, structured and supervised free play, art, drama, crafts, music, dance and organized team games. Scholarships are available.

For more information, please call 407-253-3963.



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Lake Gem Elementary
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8 am - 4 pm

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Meet the Teacher

Our **August 8 Lake Gem Elementary Meet the Teacher Family Event** will offer you and your family 2 sessions to choose from for you to attend, 3pm and 5pm. Our school staff is excited to offer you district and school resources for your student and your family for the 2023-24 school year. Please call us with any questions at 407-532-7900. We are excited to see your family on August 8!

Set Goals

Talk with your child about the grade level or courses they are enrolled in for this year.

Set achievable goals for each subject area.

It's important that students hear from a parent or trusted adult that they are expected to complete their homework, turn in assignments on time, follow the student code of conduct and make good choices. Please watch this Lake Gem Goals Setting Resources Presentation:

[Tinyurl.com/lge23goalsettingvideo](https://www.tinyurl.com/lge23goalsettingvideo)

Academic Progress

Parents have an important role in monitoring their child's academic progress. Student grades, missing assignments and assessment scores can be viewed on the OCPS Parent Portal in the Skyward Family Access and Canvas Parent apps at

<https://parents.classlink.com/ocps>

For access to helpful district information year-round, bookmark:

The OCPS Parent Guide:
parentsandstudents.ocps.net

The OCPS Families YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/c/ocpsfamilies

Consent Forms

During the first two weeks of school, parents or guardians must indicate if they consent to OCPS using their child's image, sharing their child's information, providing their child with health services and their child's use of technology! To complete consent forms, log on to the OCPS Parent Portal from a laptop/computer and click on the Skyward Family Access app:

<https://parents.classlink.com/ocps>

Communication

TalkingPoints

New for 2023-24, schools will be using text messaging to allow you to connect and chat directly with school staff and teachers in your preferred language. Watch for an email from TalkingPoints at the beginning of the school year. Please watch this informational video for more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-YEkyYozzs>

Connect Orange

Updates and announcements from the school or district will be sent through phone and email. Opt-in to OCPS text messages by texting "Y" to 68453

Citizenship

Citizenship starts at home. The state standards for Florida aim to build a culture of resilience, including the following traits:

Grit | Perseverance | Gratitude | Personal Responsibility | Volunteerism | Critical Thinking | Problem-solving | Empathy | Citizenship | Honesty

Students are expected to demonstrate the above traits. When they do not, consequences are outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, available at:

[CodeOfConduct.ocps.net](https://www.ocps.net/codeofconduct)

Talk to your student about resiliency and your expectations for their conduct at school.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



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