

LICHEN P-8

Home of the Lichen Bears

Where every child is
known, inspired,
and prepared for
the future





WHO WE ARE

Our goal at Lichen P-8 is to
provide a nurturing,
inclusive, and high-quality
education from
kindergarten through 8th
grade



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR EVERY STUDENT

✓ INCLUSIVE, ENGAGING, AND RIGOROUS CURRICULUM

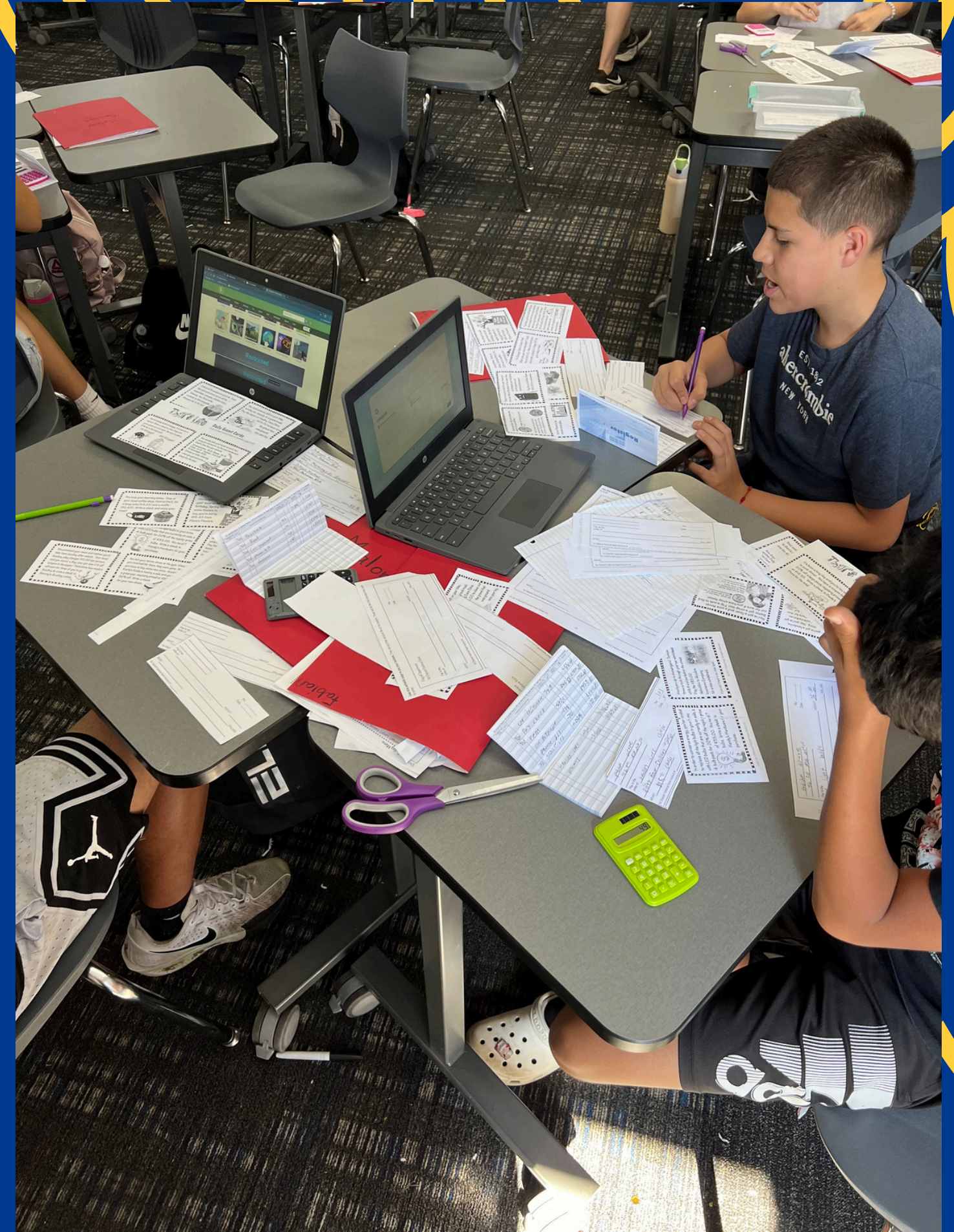
- Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum
- Hands-on Science instruction
- Curriculum and instruction responsive and reflective of our diverse community

✓ COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Targeted interventions and tutoring led by ongoing assessment
- Access to academic coaches and specialized staff (not just IEPs)
- Inclusive programming for students receiving special ed support

✓ BRIDGING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Gradual release between elementary and middle school with a 6th grade “Bridge” year



CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ALIGNMENT

✓ CTE ALIGNMENT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

- Electives designed to introduce students to career fields and skills
- Early exposure to pathways in business, community improvement, transportation science, the news, and music
- Hands-on projects and experiences that build relevant skills
- Partnerships with feeder high schools to ensure alignment and connection



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND SUPPORT

WE SEE YOUR WHOLE CHILD

- Programs to foster emotional intelligence, empathy, and resilience (Zones, lunch bunch, small group, Green Light, GO! classes)
- Counselors and SEL staff on-site for support and guidance
- Bullying prevention and conflict resolution
- Restorative Practices
- Emphasis on respect, kindness, and inclusivity for all students (Equity and PBIS)
- Early support for college and career (Naviance, Junior Achievement, TRIO)



INSPIRING CURIOSITY THROUGH ENRICHMENT



FINDING THE JOY IN LEARNING

- Clubs to ensure a place for all students
- Maker's Space for creativity
- Opportunities to participate in field trips and special events
- After-school programs to extend learning and engagement
 - Lego Club
 - E-Sports
 - Spring Musical



STUDENT VOICE IS CENTERED

✔ STUDENT VOICE MATTERS

We intentionally include student voice in the decisions on campus, including:

- Student choice with electives
- Community Improvement Academy
- Student Senate
- Student-Principal Advisory Committee (SPAC)
- PBIS student representative



BENEFITS OF THE K-8 MODEL

Small School, Big Benefits

- We know your child by name (and their siblings, and parents, and pets...)
- Close-knit community where students feel safe and supported
- Increased opportunities for meaningful student participation
- Enhanced communication between staff, students, and families



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STUDENT

QUESTION AND ANSWER