



CCPS

Collier County
Public Schools

Kindergarten Round Up!

Welcome to Lavern Gaynor Elementary
Home of the Sea Turtles!



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Welcome to LGE!



Meet the Administrators



Dr. Susan Jordan
Principal



Mrs. Megan Fragola
Assistant Principal of Curriculum
and Instruction

A Message from the Principal

Lavern Gaynor Elementary is where leadership and learning go hand in hand. Through our nationally recognized Leader in Me program, every Sea Turtle builds confidence, sets meaningful goals, and develops strong character.

This commitment to leadership is reflected daily in our classrooms and campus culture. Our caring staff provides a safe, inclusive environment where students feel valued and supported as they grow academically, develop leadership skills, and thrive within our school community.

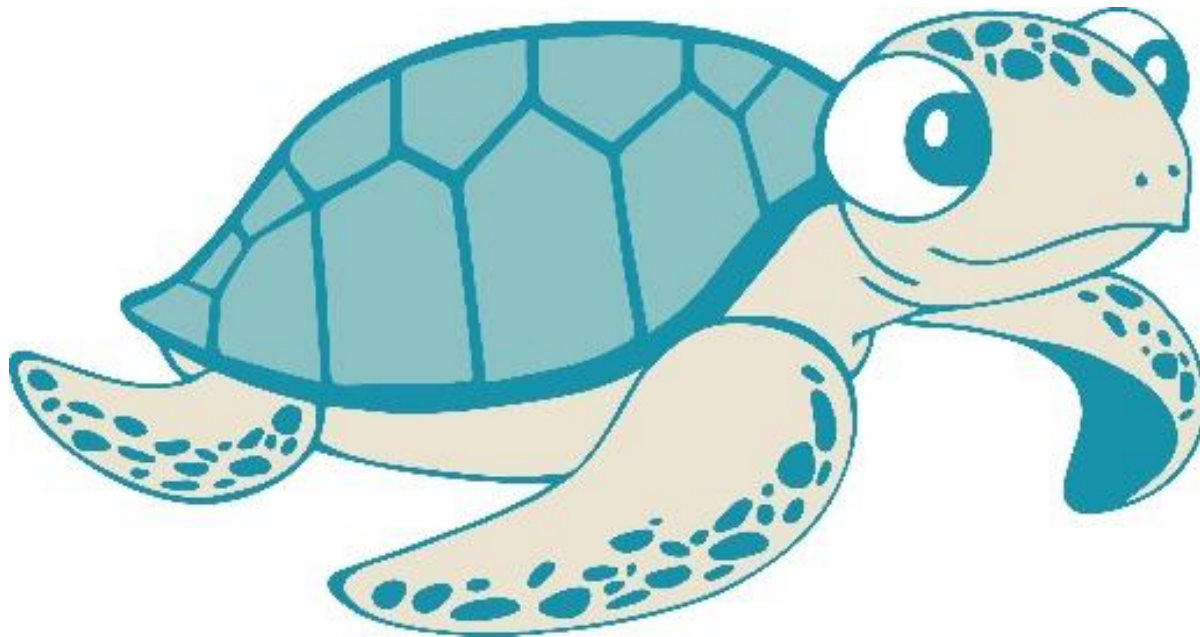
We also know that strong home-school partnerships are essential to student success, and we proudly work alongside families every step of the way.

We invite you to visit our campus, meet our team, and make a splash with our Sea Turtles! Please contact our school office to schedule a tour.



Our Mascot

Splash the Sea Turtle



LGE is an “A” School for our second year!



Our school is named after
Mrs. Lavern "Lal" Norris Gaynor
1923-2021

Lavern "Lal" Norris Gaynor

DECEMBER 20, 1923 - APRIL 12, 2021



LGE Vision

Through high quality education and leadership opportunities, the students of Lavern Gaynor Elementary will create a splash as they learn, lead, and serve in school and their community.



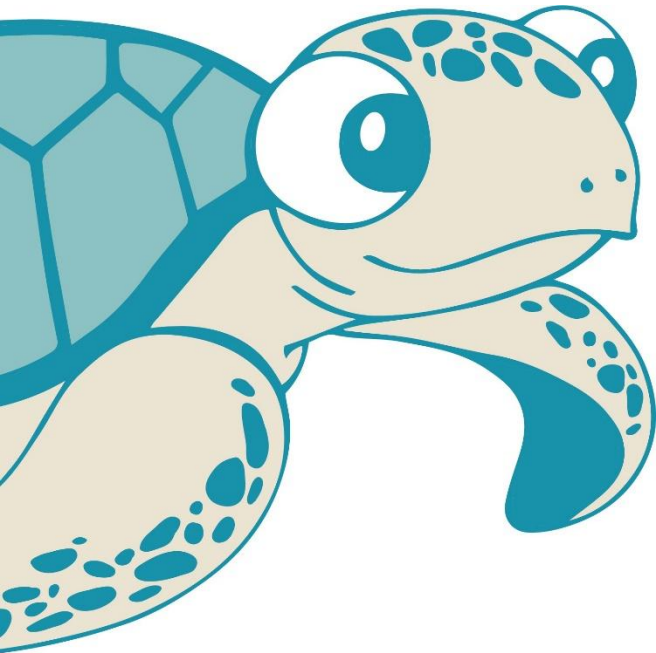
At LGE

We belong, we learn,

we grow, we lead.

Together we succeed.

LGE Expectations



⌘ School-wide Expectations ⌘

The **Leader In Me**
helps me to:

Show respect

Work responsibly

Include & Connect

Make safe choices

and to

⌘ **Make a Splash** ⌘

at LGE!



School Wide Expectations



#1 

Rule 1
Follow directions quickly!



#2 

Rule 2
Raise your hand for permission to speak.



#3 

Rule 3
Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.



#4 

Rule 4
Make SMART choices!



#5 

Rule 5
Make our Sea Turtle Team stronger!



Diamond Rule 

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Keep your eyes on the target please.



LGE is a Leader in Me Lighthouse School

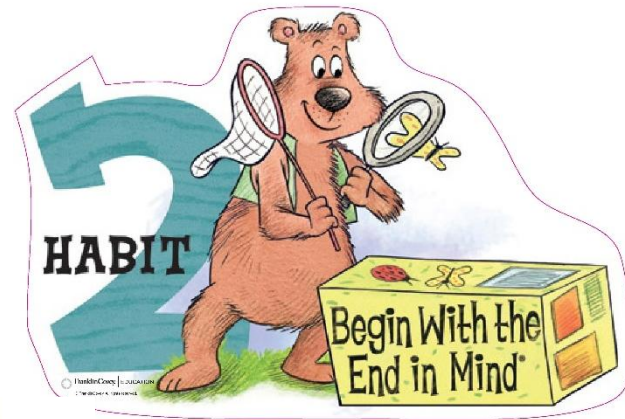
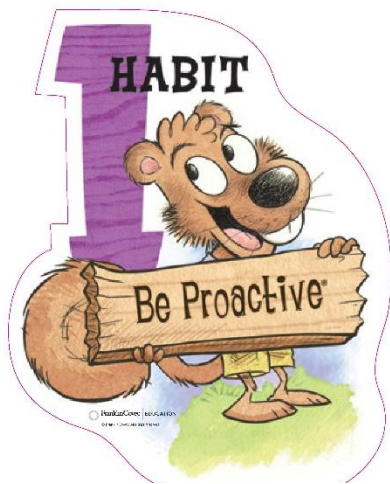


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great happens here

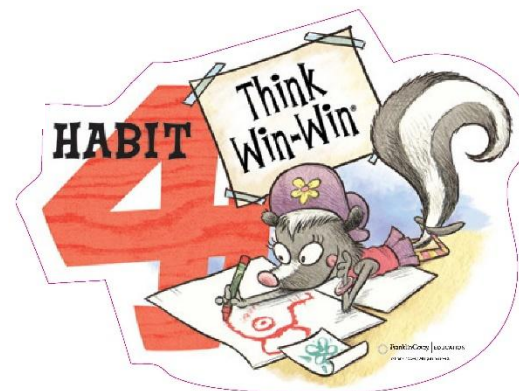
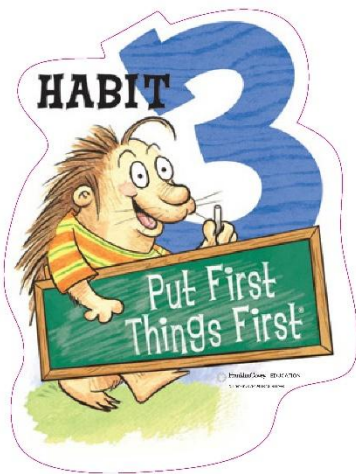


We lead and learn at LGE using some awesome habits!

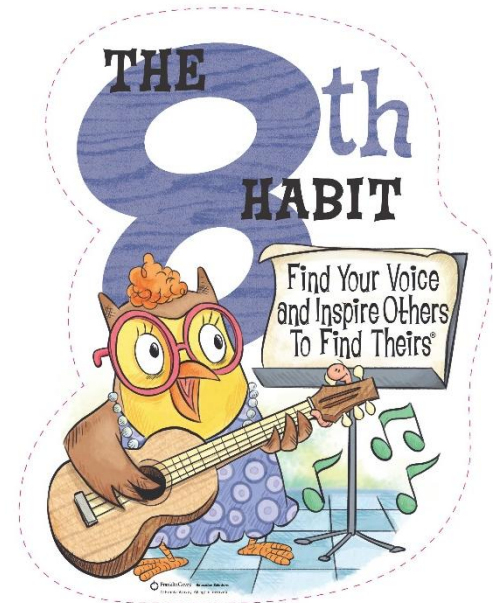
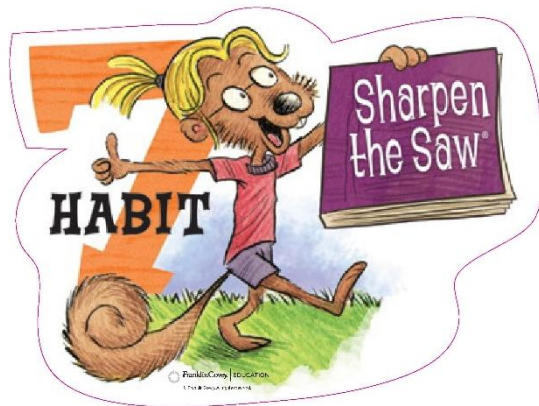
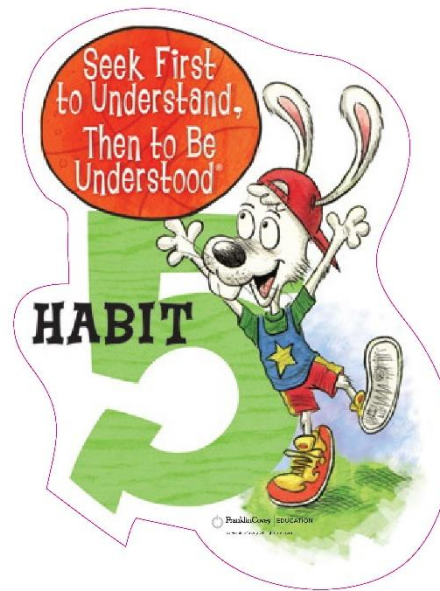
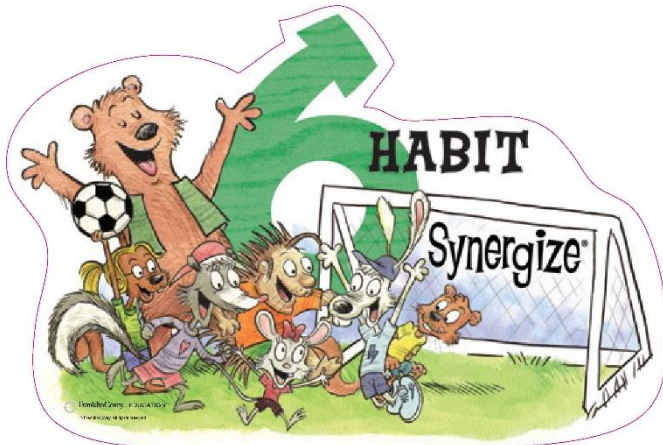


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FIND YOUR VOICE



We are proud to be a Leader in Me School!



Our School

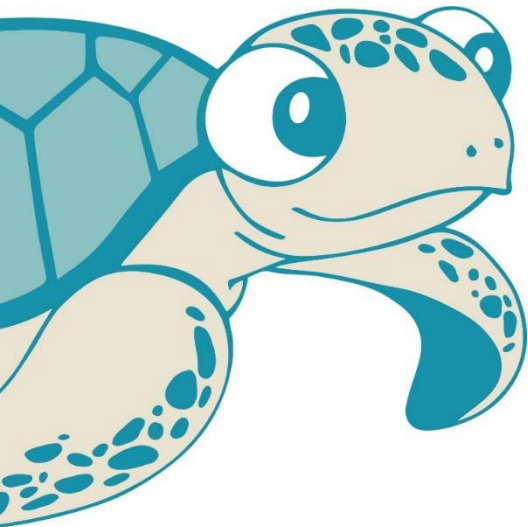
Student Day – **8:20 AM – 2:55 PM**

Breakfast service – **7:40 AM – 8:15 AM**

Mascot: Splash the Sea Turtle

School Colors:

Teal and **Light Green**



Our School

School Uniform Policy

Please review the Lavern Gaynor Uniform Dress Code Policy for the 2023-2024 school year. All students are expected to wear uniforms beginning the first day of school. School uniforms for the school year will consist of:

TOPS

- Tops must be any solid color polo style shirt with a collar. Tops can have short or long sleeves.

BOTTOMS

- Uniform style pants, jumpers, skorts, skirts and capris are allowable. Colors must be khaki, tan, navy, grey or black. Solid colors only.
- No sports wear, leggings, jogging pants, jeans or yoga pants.
- Full length jeans without rips or tears may be worn on select spirit days with advance notice by the school.
- Leggings, shorts or tights worn under jumpers or skirts is highly recommended.

FOOTWEAR

- Socks may be any length up to the knee and any design or color.
- Sneakers must be worn to school.
- No above the knee socks.
- No open toe or heel, no boots, no knee-high sneakers.
- LED (light up) sneakers may be step activated only.

JACKETS/OUTERWEAR

- Sweatshirts, jackets or “hoodies” must be a solid color.
- A small logo is allowed.
- No designs or graphics.

ID LANYARDS

- LGE provides each student with an ID and lanyard.

TOPS



FOOTWEAR



BOTTOMS

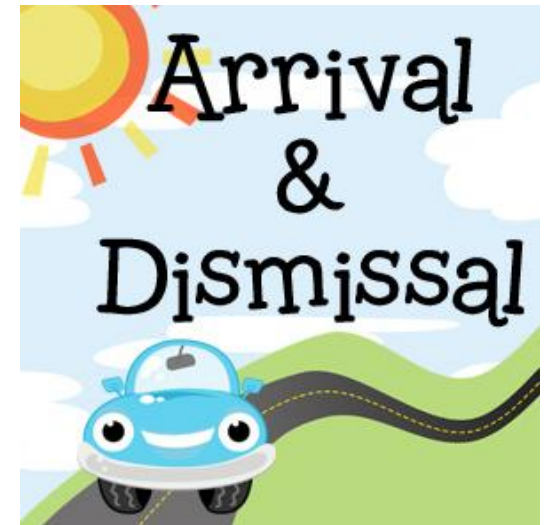


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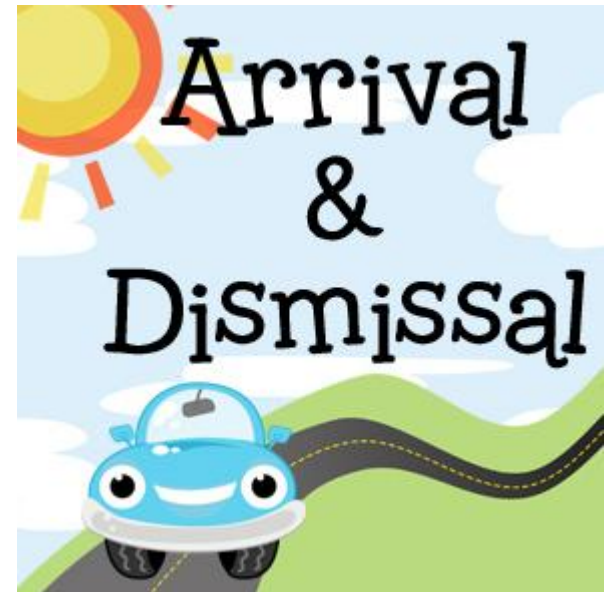
Morning Arrival Procedures

- Campus opens for students at **7:40 am**
- Breakfast is served until **8:15 am**
- **Car Riders** – students are dropped off in the car line and are met by our staff
- **Bus Riders** – students are dropped off in the bus loop and met by our staff
- **Walkers/Bikers** – students are greeted and walk to the car rider entrance



Afternoon Dismissal Procedures

- **Car Riders** – students are picked up in the car line
 - Parents/caregivers are given a car sign to place in the car windshield
- **Bus Riders** – students are escorted and supervised to their assigned bus in the bus loop by our staff
- **Walkers/Bikers** – parents pick up students at the side door
 - Parents are given a sign to pick up their students from our staff
 - Kindergarten students are required to be picked up by an adult.



Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures

Who may pick up a child from school?

- Any adult picking up a child from school must be on the approved list of adults provided by parents/guardians.
- Photo identification is required to pick up the student.

If a student must leave early for an appointment or emergency, what are the procedures for this?

- Parents/guardians should contact the front office to indicate what time the child will be leaving.
- When picking up the student, photo identification is required.
- No students will be called for early dismissal past 2:30.



Contacting Staff at Our School

- **Procedures**

- Contact your child's teacher
 - Email – each teacher has their own email address on our website
 - 239-377-6800
- Meeting with Administrative Team – call the front office and we are happy to set up an appointment
 - Principal – Dr. Susan Jordan
 - Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction – Mrs. Fragola
 - School Counselor – Ms. Nelson
 - Exceptional Student Education Program Specialist – Ms. Parker

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ccpslge/>

Visit us on the Web! <https://www.collierschools.com/LGE>

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/lgeseaturtles>



Lunch Procedures

- Students have 20 minutes for lunch.
- Students may bring a lunch box or receive free lunch.
- Please add your child's name to the inside of your lunch box.
- Recess/Lunch supervisors escort students through the lunch line or to their tables to eat.



Recess

- **Students have 20 minutes of recess daily**
 - LGE has two playgrounds where the students have their daily recess
 - LGE staff supervise the recess areas at all times
- **No siblings or non-staff members in recess area**

recess!

Volunteer Opportunities

<http://www.collierschools.com/Volunteer>

- **Opportunities at Lavern Gaynor Elementary**
- **Procedures**
 - **STEP ONE:** Complete the Online Volunteer Application
 - **STEP TWO:** Complete the CCPS Volunteer Orientation
 - **STEP THREE:** Contact the School



Centralized Registration for Kindergarten

General Registration Questions/Information: 239-377-0547

<http://www.collierschools.com/registration>

Registration Locations:

NAPLES (all Collier County Residents)

Dr. MLK Administrative Center

5775 Osceola Trail - (239) 377-0547

See map for NEW entrance at this location.

IMMOKALEE

(Immokalee Residents ONLY)

Immokalee High School

701 Immokalee Drive - (239) 658-7047

EVERGLADES CITY

(Everglades City residents ONLY)

Everglades City School

415 School Drive - (239) 377-0539



What Will Your Child Learn?

The subjects we cover during kindergarten are:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Related Arts
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - Art
 - Technology



Good Routines to Implement:

- **Begin giving your child some responsibilities.**
- **Label you child's belongings.**
- **Use a consistent bedtime.**
- **Make sure your child can use the bathroom independently.**



Kindergarten Readiness:

- Read to your child every night.
- Teach your child how to recognize his/her name.
- Practice with scissors, glue and pencils!
- Practice tying shoes or Velcro 😊



Supplies

- Supply Lists will be available on our website this summer.
- Please write your child's name only on the inside of his/her backpack and lunchbox. Nothing else should be labeled.



Looking forward to the 2026-2027 School Year

We are so excited to welcome you and your family to Lavern Gaynor Elementary School!

Please feel free to call the school at anytime so that we can help answer your questions.



Call Us!

Call Us! We are here for you!

**Add our school number to your
contacts**

239-377-6800

**Please be sure to call the
office when your student
will be out of school.**





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