***Lake Myra Elementary School***

Preparing All Learners for Their Future

**By providing a learning environment that is engaging, caring, nurturing, and safe for all learners.**

**Lake Myra Elementary Students will have:**

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| **Core competencies in**  **Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology,** | **Through**   * **Academic rigor and support aligned with standard course of study** * **Continual formative Assessment** * **RTI** * **Marzano’s Strategies** * **Vocabulary Development** * **Best Practices in Instructions (Guided Reading, Reader’ Workshop, Writer’s Workshop, Science Kits and Science Notebooking)** |
| **exposure to 21st century themes in**  **global awareness, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Collaboration, Communication Skills, Information and Media Literacy** | **through**   * **staff commitment** * **opportunities to demonstrate skill sets through classwork** * **Collaboration with Media/Technology Team** * **Commitment to Continuous Improvement** * **Building Thinking Skills** |
| **High Expectations For Their Academic Success** | **through**   * **Professional Learning Teams** * **Goal Setting** * **Understanding of Learning OBjectives** * **Teacher Efficacy** |
| **Preparation For Life After Elementary School** | **through**   * **Vital Behaviors in Math – Calculators on Desk at All Times, Math Talk** * **Student Talk – Explicit Description of their Thinking** * **Dedication to Higher Order Thinking Skills** |
| **An Engaging, Caring, Nurturing, and Safe Learning Environment** | **through**   * **PBS** * **Building Relationships** * **Morning Meetings** |