

Lake Forest Hills IB PYP School

Lake Forest Hills is proud to be an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP).

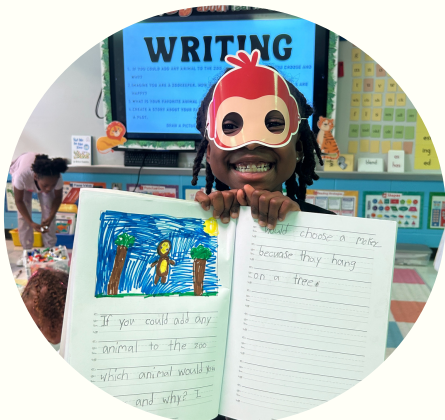
The IB PYP encourages a love of learning through inquiry, reflection, and global-mindedness. At LFH, we believe in providing a challenging and internationally focused education that helps every student grow into curious, confident, and caring learners who love discovering new ideas and exploring the world around them. Our goal is to prepare every student to grow as a thinker, communicator, and compassionate citizen ready to make a difference.

The IB offers four programs for students around the world:

- Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Diploma Programme (DP)
- Career-related Programme (CP)

Want to learn more about the IB and what makes it special?

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What are others saying?

"One of my favorite parts of the PYP at Lake Forest Hills is the impact that it has had on how my children express themselves. They now recognize when someone is being principled or when they are knowledgeable. They remind us that we need to be more balanced and encourage each other to be risk-takers. The IB Programme has expanded their vision of the qualities they like to see in themselves and I credit LFH for that."

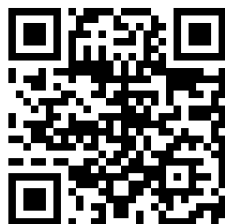
- Carson M. Thompson, LFH Parent

"The Primary Years Programme has truly transformed our school into a community of thinkers and compassionate doers. Our students don't just learn facts - they question, connect, and care. Watching even our youngest learners take ownership of their learning and see themselves as capable, global thinkers has been the most rewarding part of this journey. The PYP hasn't just shaped our students, -It's shaped who we are at LFH."

-Lacey Britt Saxon, STEAM Teacher

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

-Benjamin Franklin



Visit our school website!



Lake Forest Hills Elementary School

Home of the Dolphins!



Vision: Inspiring a love for inquiry, deep learning, and connection in a caring, balanced environment.

Mission: Empowering growth through voice, choice, collaboration, and reflection.

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What is the IB Learner Profile?

At the heart of every IB programme is a goal to inspire curious, compassionate, and internationally minded learners who strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Communicators
- Thinkers
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



The Transdisciplinary Model in the PYP

The **Primary Years Programme (PYP)** is built on a transdisciplinary model that connects three key areas: the learner, learning and teaching, and the learning community. Together, these pillars ensure that learning is meaningful, engaging, and connected to the real world.

The Learner:

Focuses on each student's growth, helping them understand what learning means and inspiring them to take ownership of their learning journey. (What is learning?)

Learning and Teaching:

Highlights how we teach and learn best, using inquiry, reflection, and collaboration to support every learner. (How do we best to support learners?)

The Learning Community:

Recognizes that education is a shared experience. Students, teachers, and families all play an active role in creating a supportive environment where learning flourishes. (Who facilitates the learning and teaching?)

What is the Primary Years Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) is designed for students ages 3–12. It focuses on developing the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally—both in the classroom and beyond.

The PYP encourages students to become curious, confident inquirers who love learning and who care about the world around them.

What is the curriculum framework?

The PYP Curriculum Framework

- Students are partners in learning
 - They take an active role and make choices about their learning.
- Relationships matter
 - Building a strong, supportive learning community is a priority.
- Learning through inquiry
 - Students ask questions, explore ideas, and reflect on their progress.
- Developing the IB Learner Profile
 - Knowledge, skills, and attitudes that make a positive difference locally and globally.

Core Principle: Agency

- Agency means students take ownership of learning
 - They show initiative and responsibility.
- Agency connects to three pillars of school life:
 - The Learner – Who is learning?
 - Learning and Teaching – How do we learn best?
 - The Learning Community – Who supports learning?

What do we offer?

Lake Forest Hills (LFH) is part of the Richmond County School System, serving students from Pre-K through 5th grade. We offer a well-rounded education with many opportunities for students to explore, create, and learn about the world around them.

Students attend weekly Spanish, music, art, and physical education classes as part of their learning experience:

- Spanish: 40 minutes per a week
- Music: 40 minutes per week
- Art: 40 minutes per week
- PE: 40 minutes per week

We also offer a variety of clubs and after-school activities to help students discover their passions, including: Beta Club, Garden Club, Student Council, Student Ambassadors, Dolphin Cheerleading, Dynamic Dolphin Chorus, Green Patrol, Safety Patrol, and Kindness Club.