



## Diamond Lakes Elementary School



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*The mission of Diamond Lakes Elementary School is to create a structured, safe learning environment which actively involves our students, their families, and community leaders.*

### Quick Reference

Grades: Pre-K - 5

Principal: Dr. Cheri Ogden

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School Hours: 9:00 - 4:00

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

### Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

### Student Enrollment

**577**

### Average Daily Attendance

**96.60**

### Special Programs\Fine Arts

- Music
- Orchestra
- Gifted classes K-5
- Modern Dance Team
- Morning News Team
- Student Safety Squad
- Guys in Ties and Girls in Pearls

### Points of Pride

- Math Team has won 3 consecutive years in the district competition
- Challenge 24 Team has been successful at both the district and state level
- We have students represent our school at the CRSA Regional Science Fair
- We have an active volunteer program, with special opportunities for parents weekly
- We are the originator and annual host of the program Put Mean Girls to Rest
- We partner with schools in our area to offer Parent University quarterly

## School and Community

Diamond Lakes Elementary School opened in August 2006 and was named for the surrounding community. Located in Hephzibah, Georgia, our area gives the feel of a small town while still be very close to Augusta, Georgia. Augusta is the 3rd largest city in the state and is well known for the Augusta National Golf Tournament and Fort Gordon military base. Most Diamond Lakes students move on to Spirit Creek Middle School and Cross Creek High School. As part of the Elite Eight school collaboration we are able to partner with other schools to bring unique opportunities to our students and their parents. We serve over 600 students with 75 dedicated staff members. Our “open door policy” supports a terrific partnership with our parents and community.

## General Information

Diamond Lakes teaches the Georgia Standards of Excellence, following our district RCK12 guide. Our students are offered many hands-on experiences to learn in all content areas. Each classroom has a Promethean Board, student computers, and a document camera to ensure our students have opportunities to learn in the digital world. We offer physical education, computer class, and music weekly for all students. We combine content with test taking skills, character development, social skills, and responsibility to produce well-rounded learners and successful citizens. As part of the Elite Eight vertical collaboration we are afforded the opportunity to partner with other local schools to provide Parent University programs quarterly. We also offer programs to specific groups of students such as CHAMPS and 4-H for our 5th grade students. We believe strong partnerships are critical in education and encourage our parents to become involved in this partnership.

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

