



# LITHIA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Why Lithia Springs Elementary?

“Lithia Springs Elementary School is the hidden treasure of Lithia Springs, GA. Every child is loved and cared for, not only educationally, but also individually. The faculty and staff work with the parents to ensure each child's success. Each student has the opportunity to discover their love of academics, music, art and physical activity. When you walk in the door, you sense the closeness and community that thrives in every hall and class. Lithia Springs Elementary is the perfect environment for learning, growing and succeeding.”

—Lithia Springs Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ 2017 Title I Reward School
- ◇ Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) School
- ◇ Participant in the Douglas County Math Competition
- ◇ 2017 Dayspring 5K Beneficiary



## Inside the Classroom

The classrooms at Lithia Springs Elementary are safe places where students feel respected, supported, challenged, and free to take academic risks. Colorful displays of student work, anchor charts, word walls, and student learning maps are found in each room, making the rooms inviting and interactive for the students. Classroom libraries contain wide genres of books, serving as evidence of the priority placed upon literacy throughout the school and the love of reading held by many of the young learners.

Students are actively engaged in hands-on learning activities that challenge them to use higher order thinking skills and make real world applications. Science projects, interactive notebooks, and other ongoing learning tasks demonstrate that students are engaged in more than simple paper and pencil tasks. Students embrace technology through the use of laptops, Promethean Boards, and Active Expression handsets.

Due to the diverse academic levels within every classroom, assignments are differentiated to meet the needs of every learner. Students work in a variety of groupings with varying degrees of support. Teachers respect and value the varied cultures of the students who make up the learning community within the classroom, and students are encouraged to share their own backgrounds to help create connections with the content.

Caring. Empowering. Succeeding.

# Our Vision

The vision of Lithia Springs Elementary is to be a caring community school whose sincere, dedicated professionals provide every child, every day with a chance for success.



## Beyond the Classroom

Education is not limited to the classroom experience; it is combined with all opportunities that contribute toward personal and social growth. At Lithia Springs Elementary, students are encouraged to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities that support that growth. The school offers these enrichment opportunities to suit the unique interests of our students. The programs are intended to enhance and expand learning. These opportunities also build student confidence, develop valuable social skills, highlight talents, promote leadership roles, and reinforce key academic skills.

Following are the extracurricular activities offered at Lithia Springs Elementary:

- ◇ FITT CLUB
- ◇ Math Club
- ◇ News Crew
- ◇ 4H
- ◇ BLAST
- ◇ Chorus
- ◇ Road Runners
- ◇ Cub Club
- ◇ After School Program
- ◇ Reading Bowl Team



**Principal:** William Marchant

**Student Enrollment:** 501

*Black 34%; White 18%; Hispanic 44%; Two or more races 3%; Asian, American Indian and Pacific Islander less than 1%*

**Total Staff:** 66

**Certified Staff:** 46

**Cert. Staff with Adv. Degrees:** 27

**2017 CCRPI:** 72.5

**2017 GMAS Scores** (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

**3rd Grade:** ELA 60%; Math 74.1%

**4th Grade:** ELA 80.3%; Math 82.9%

**5th Grade:** ELA 68.3%; Math 62.4%;

Science 61.4%; Social Studies 63.4%

**School Climate Star Rating:** 4 (out of 5)

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing were current as of 10/17. CCRPI score includes Exceeding the Bar (ETB) points. Go to [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org) for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.*

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