Other School Features

Additionally, Lakeshore Elementary features:

- One of SFUSD's most ethnically and economically diverse parent/student body.
- A Science Fair that just celebrated its 26th Anniversary. The science fair is a non-competitive venue for children to pursue their own questions in science.
- A strong reading program that is viewed by some as one of the SFUSD's best. Our Rigby Reading Program consists of an impressive collection of leveled reading materials to provide access to all.
- A thriving 11,000 book library that is comparable to some of San Francisco's best branches.
- A partnership with San Francisco State University science program (SEPAL). The program offers support for our 2nd and 5th grade teachers in addressing science standards and uses hands on science activities. Currently ten student teachers work on site.
- A reading buddy program in which younger students are carefully paired with older students for a weekly program of student mentoring and fun.



Teacher average retention rate at Lakeshore is more than 10 years!

Before and After School

Everyday Magic Child Development Center

The mission of Everyday Magic is to support the growth and development of school aged children, their families and child care professionals through children's programs and services. The program strives to build a safe community, which respects diversity in all aspects and encourages creativity using developmentally appropriate practices. The program is open daily from 7:30-9:30 and 3:35-6:00. www.everyday-magic.org

ExCEL

The ExCEL mission is to create and sustain "safe havens" at public schools where students and community members can access expanded learning opportunities and integrated education, health, social service, and cultural programs in the out-of-school hours. EXCEL is open daily from 8:00-9:30 and 3:35 to 6:35. The grant funded program is offered free of charge to students who meet specific criteria.

Morning Cantonese

The Cantonese program includes singing, Ti Chi, poem, reading, writing, arts and crafts and Chinese dancing.

Morning Mandarin Program (MMP)

Students will learn to recognize Chinese characters, read, write and speak Mandarin Chinese.

Afternoon Mandarin Program (AMP)

Designed for BOTH English-speakers and Mandarin-speakers, students will develop fundamental communication and literacy skills in one of the world's most spoken languages.

Academic Chess

Meets after school for one hour once a week for 8 week sessions.

Piano Lessons

All grades accepted. This course is ongoing throughout the school year.

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LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Our school mission is to provide students with the social/emotional and academic skills they need to be successful so that they can achieve their maximum potential as they move through K-12.

Our school vision is to ensure that our students are academically, socially and emotionally prepared for middle and high school when they leave 5th grade.

Our students will possess excellent communication and life skills, the ability to communicate effectively and develop positive relationships, be empowered to take on challenges in all aspects of their lives and be critical thinkers and problem solvers.

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What's Up at Lakeshore?

Lakeshore truly represents the diversity of San Francisco. We are recognized as the most racially diverse school in San Francisco's Unified School District. Over 20 years ago, Lakeshore became one of the first Inclusive schools in the district.

We continue to embrace the philosophy and practice of supporting students with special needs in the general education classroom. Our partnership with the PTA allows us to continue the enrichment programs that provide for a well rounded educational experience for every student.

In addition to a core of enrichment programs provided to all classrooms, teachers choose sessions from other programs in the area(s) that they feel will best complement their own teaching strengths or their particular classroom's curriculum each year.

CORE PROGRAMS

Studio Art • Sharon Collins

Studio Art provides an environment that encourages discovery, in a space set up to foster exploration, with a wealth of artist's materials. The program is designed by Sharon Collins, artist in residence and child development expert.
The priority is for children to have a positive experience through the artistic process rather than the finished product.

Motor Perception • Mimi Sarkisian

Grades K – 2 participate in Motor Perception, a unique, fun, and specialized sensory perception program designed to increase students' coordination, motor planning, fine and gross motor skills, body awareness, alertness, self organization and confidence to explore and learn new things. The physical sensory input enables the growth and development of the child's whole brain and body by priming them for learning.

Science & Gardening • Jean Butler and Martha Luna

This vision grew to become not only a beautification of the school, but a science-based garden program that is taught all school year to every child at Lakeshore. Lessons are aligned with the California State Science Standards. There is a designated classroom for gardening, although many of the lessons are taught in the garden.

Poetry • Susie Terence

Susan Terence, poet teacher with California Poets in the Schools, guides 2nd through 5th grade students in creating fluid, expressive, and reflective poetry in tandem with topics studied in and out of the classroom: nature and plant science, family history, world folklore, music, and art, U.S. history, baseball, and an exploration of self and the outside world. Elements of poetic structure and craft are blended in with each lesson.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Additional Enhancement programs may vary throughout the year. These include but are not limited to:

Architecture • Choral Music • Drama/Theater • Visual Art • Native American Cutural Experience • Storytelling • Yoga for Kids • Zumba • Puberty Health Education

Lakeshore Elementary offers many SFUSD sponsored programs and other community sponsored art and cultural experiences such as: general music for grades K-5, a physical education program, optional instrumental music for grades 4-5, instruction for musical recorders for grade 3, Adventures In Music with the SF Symphony, SF Ballet instruction for grade 2, and many field trips to local museums and cultural centers throughout all grade levels.

Special Education

Resource Specialist Program (RSP)

Students who receive resource specialist services are enrolled in general education classrooms. They are provided with the appropriate accommodations and modifications to the core curriculum as outlined in the Individual Education Plans (IEP).

Inclusion Program

Students who receive inclusion services are enrolled in general education classrooms. Students are provided with the appropriate accommodations and modifications to the core as outlined in their IEP by the Inclusion Teacher and/or additional classroom support staff.
*Lakeshore was a pilot school for the full inclusion model.

K - 5 Special Day Classes

Students in SDCs are assigned to these classes through the IEP process and receive instruction from the SDC teacher and the support staff. These classes provide appropriate accommodations and modifications to the core curriculum as outlined in their IEP by the inclusion teacher and general education teacher.

Designated Instruction and Services

Students who receive DIS are enrolled in the general education classrooms and provided with additional instruction by qualified professionals, e.g. Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, Teachers of the Visually Impaired and Orientation and Mobility.