

Lakeview Elementary School
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Colonial Heights, VA 23834
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Helpful Information

- **Principal** - Patrick Neuman
- **School Colors** - Royal Blue & Gold (Yellow)
- **School Mascot** - Owlbert, the Wisest of All Owls
- **School Hours** - Instructional hours are from 8:25 am to 3:05 pm. Students are not allowed to be dropped off before 8:00 am. Students that arrive between 8:00 and 8:15 will remain in the cafeteria until the bell rings at 8:15 am. Students will not be permitted to enter classrooms until after 8:15 am. Students that arrive late must be signed in tardy at the security desk. Students will be dismissed at 3:05 pm. Our car riders must be picked up on time. Office hours are 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.
- **Attendance** - Good attendance boosts academic success and prepares students for future employment. Illness, death in the family, religious holidays, court appearances, and doctor or dental appointments shall be considered the only legitimate excuses for absence and tardiness. Written documentation is required for these absences to be excused.
- **Breakfast and Lunch** - We serve breakfast and lunch daily to all students. Breakfast prices are \$1.55 and lunch prices are \$2.65. Applications for free/reduced meals will be available during the school year in the main office.
*Prices are subject to change.
- **Bus Transportation** - Bus transportation is provided to students that reside outside of our walk zone free of charge. Students in grades PreK-2 must have an adult with them at the bus stop. Riding the bus is a privilege. Any student displaying inappropriate behavior will be subject to disciplinary actions. Bus routes will be posted in the newspaper in late August and in the main office throughout the school year.

- **Physical Education** - Students participate in 30 minutes of structured physical education each day. Students will need to wear athletic shoes and socks for PE.
- **Volunteers and Chaperones** - We depend on our volunteers to support our many school activities. We do, however, have a few requirements that you must meet prior to being able to participate and assist at our school. If you are interested in chaperoning field trips, you are required to submit to a fingerprint check and to fill out a Volunteer Contract. Fingerprinting is done by appointment only at the Sheriff's Department, and the cost is paid for by the school district. You will also be required to produce your state issued picture ID or driver's license and social security card. The results may take up to four (4) weeks to get back to us, so please plan well in advance for trips.

If you would like to help or be present at our other supervised functions, such as room mother/father, classroom helper, Field Day, Fun Day, book fair, etc. or if you will be visiting during classroom parties, you must fill out a Volunteer Contract and provide your state issued picture ID or driver's license and social security card. We need a one (1) week time frame to conduct this screening.

Please be aware that volunteers and chaperones are not to bring younger children to events due to safety issues.

Confidentiality and safety of our students are of the utmost importance. All forms are available in the office, and we are glad to answer any questions you may have. We welcome the involvement of grandparents, friends, and other relatives of our students so please ensure they are all aware of the guidelines.