



## OUR VISION & MISSION

The mission of Lamarque Elementary School is to prepare students to achieve the highest learning standards by providing a challenging curriculum that meets individual student needs. By fostering a partnership and shared responsibility with families, we can ensure highly engaged parents and families learning with their child and teacher in a technology-rich and collaborative environment.

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## LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lamarque Elementary is proud to be North Port's largest elementary school serving over 1,000 families each year. Because children are at the heart of all we do, our talented staff provides a challenging curriculum that meets individual needs, supports student success, and promotes academic excellence. We place a strong emphasis on quality instruction; we value the richness of diversity, and we hold high academic and behavioral expectations for students and ourselves. We believe in active learning and stretching students' imaginations through hands-on exploration and inquiry-based learning.

At Lamarque, we continually strive to be Respectful, Organized, Accepting, Responsible, and Safe (R.O.A.R.S.) These expectations we have for our students and ourselves are at the core of our community. As a PBIS Model School, we model, teach and celebrate positive behaviors that support the learning environment and promote a positive climate. Students can earn a quarterly R.O.A.R.S. award, shop at the ROAR Store, and earn fun socials when they are ROAR-ing at Lamarque!

Since we are a Title I school, we are fortunate to be able to provide individualized classroom support and offer a wide variety of family learning events. We have Instructional and Behavioral Support Teams designated for small groups and individualized learning. We want to ensure all students get what they need each day. To improve the home-school connection, we train our Students and Teachers to Engage their Parents in the learning process. The S.T.E.P. approach focuses on goal setting, at-home practice, and frequent communication about learning gains, so parents and families are informed.

Thanks to the efforts of dedicated staff, hardworking students, and supportive families, Lamarque has earned several distinguished recognitions including the ECTAC-Exceeding Expectations Award, PBIS Model School Platinum Level status, and Imagine Learning Beacon Award. At our school, we set high expectations for student learning and work together to achieve them!

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## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

### S.T.E.P. & ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lamarque Elementary has a reputation for bringing the highest quality parent engagement activities to our constituents. Remake Learning, Parent University, S.T.E.P. Open House, S.T.E.P. conference, and PTO-sponsored family events keep the family-school-community bond strong year after year.

### AUTISM CLUSTER PROGRAM- SOUTH COUNTY

Our ASD program is focused on the unique needs of students with autism. Our highly experienced and caring staff bring the optimal strategies to the classroom to ensure our students receive specially designed instruction while seeking inclusive opportunities throughout the day. Students from Kindergarten through 5th grade thrive in our caring and supportive environment.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

We are fortunate to have 5 PreK classrooms designed to support students between the ages of 3-5 who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Many of these students are planning to attend either our general education Kindergarten or enter our signature ASD program. They focus on school readiness, communication, self-help skills, sensory integration, and socialization. Our experienced staff prepares our youngest cubs for their transition to the rigors of learning.

### CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

As a Cambridge International school, we can better accelerate learning for students already meeting grade level expectations in some or all the content areas. By offering enrichment activities, our students are better prepared for the careers of tomorrow. All students are taught the importance of the Cambridge learner attributes that put them on track for middle and high school AICE courses. In addition to the learner attributes, all Lamarque's students participate in Global Perspective challenges during Specials.



### EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS- SLA, SAILS & EXPLORERS

As a Title I school, we invest in strategic programs beyond the bells to support students working toward grade-level proficiency. Our staff goes above and beyond providing quality small group learning in reading, writing, math, and science content. During the Summer months, we continue learning programs designed to support literacy and numeracy.



### LAMARQUE MENTORING PROGRAM

In addition to preparing students academically, our staff mentors individual students providing the positive adult relationships vital for student confidence and success. Mentors connect with parents, celebrate academic efforts, and monitor student goals to help many of our struggling learners.

### LAMARQUE EXTRA CURRICULAR- NEWSCAST, SAFETY PATROLS, AND CLUBS

Beyond the instructional day, many of our students participate in Morning Newscast, Safety Patrols, and after-school clubs. This includes the chorus, art club, STEM club, Theater Troupe and Student Council. Our lions learn that they can be leaders at their school and tap into their many talents.



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