



# Valley Ridge Elementary School

## STEM Academy Campus Profile

### SCHOOL HOURS ONLINE

7:45 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. **GRADES** Pre-K through 5th grade

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

524	Students
97.1%	Average daily attendance

### STAFF INFORMATION

53.22	Total staff members
12.0	Average number of years teaching experience
9.0	Average number of years teaching in LISD schools

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Total number of hours the staff spent developing their job skills last year

**2749**

**45.8**

Average professional learning hours per Lewisville ISD staff member



### OBSERVATION

Number of administrator visits to observe class instruction

**195**

98 Average number of classroom visits per administrator

## Our Mission at Valley Ridge Elementary

Our mission is to provide a safe, fun and nurturing foundation, and plant the seeds of lifelong learning to develop and empower the next generation of leaders.

Our Core Beliefs:

- We create and provide a safe and loving environment
- Each individual who enters our school doors feels recognized and valued
- School is a happy place where we have fun together
- Risk-taking is a vital part of the learning process

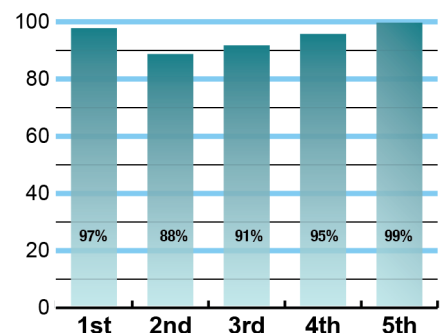
Our motto, planting seeds now for future growth, summarizes our mission and beliefs. Every student has strengths and potential to be a leader in their learning and life. Through teaching students to first be leaders of themselves so that they can then inspire leadership in others around them, we create an environment where students discover their own strengths and leadership potential.



## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### Istation by grade level

Lewisville ISD monitors students' reading progress through the Istation computer program. Teachers can quickly assess which students need help. This chart shows the percent of students reading on grade level or showing six months growth at the end of the school year.



## CLUBS

Students learn beyond the classroom through clubs. Ours include Legends Choir, Jammin' Jags Choir, STEM Bins, Board Games, Cardboard Creations, Soccer, Creative Cats, Lego Challenge, Storytime Creations, Circle of Friends, Yearbook, Student Council, Funning with Functional Fitness, Acts of Random Kindness, Coding, Checkers, and Creative Collaboration.

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Earning the Common Sense School badge is a symbol of our school's dedication and commitment to helping students think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate.



## PROGRAMS

Our unique programs help our students grow. These include STEM Academy (K-3), The Leader in Me, Discovery Academy full-day Pre-K, School-wide Leadership Roles, Leader Buddies, STEM/Computer Science Specials, Daily Class Habit Huddles, Watch D.O.G.S., Boys2Men Mentoring, and Extended School Day.

## ARTS AND ATHLETICS

**100%**

Participation in athletics or physical education

**100%**

Participation in fine arts such as music and art



## What do our parents think?

In April 2023, parents were surveyed about the campus their child attends. Values represent the percentage of respondents who agree. Based on 130 responses.

Are satisfied overall	96.1%
I can reach out to staff to discuss my concerns	93.8%
My child feels they can go to staff for help	95.3%
My child feels that school work is important	94.4%
My child feels safe at school	96.9%
Most of the time, my child is happy at school	97.6%
School staff values my child's culture and needs	93.8%
My child's mental health and wellness are supported	96.9%
I am informed about my child's progress and grades	93.0%
Parents feel welcomed at school and are involved	93.7%
Teachers do well to help students who fall behind	96.1%
School staff communicates well with families	86.7%
School staff cares about my child	96.9%
School staff encourages my child to do their best	96.9%
I am satisfied with the school's health protocols	97.6%
I am satisfied with the school's safety protocols	95.3%

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Common Sense Digital Learning and Citizenship School Award
- CREST Counseling Excellence Award
- NISE Nationally Certified STEM school
- The Leader in Me certified school and Symposium Site Visit
- ENERGY STAR certified school

## VALLEY RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Jaguars  
Lewisville, Texas

*Lindsey Girlinghouse, Principal*

