



# Linden Avenue School (13-1750-080)

2021-2022

County: Essex

District: Glen Ridge Public School District



205 Linden Ave

Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Principal: Mr. Joseph Caravela

[School Website](#)



973-429-8301



**174**  
Total Students



**PK-02**  
Grades Offered

## Overview & Resources

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students, and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. These reports can be used as a tool to help evaluate whether all students have equitable access to high quality education. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- **Learn** more about the school and the district
- **Start conversations** with school community members and ask questions
- **Engage** with school communities to identify where schools are doing well and where they can improve

**Important Notes for 2021-22 Reports:** The 2021-22 School Performance Reports include nearly all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, such assessment results and accountability data. However, the 2021-22 reports will not include student growth as measured by median student growth percentiles (MSGPs) because individual student growth percentiles (SGPs) were not calculated for the 2021-22 school year due to lack of prior test results for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. The student growth section of the reports will include a link to an alternate measure of academic progress that will be used for accountability determinations for the 2021-22 school year. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

**School Performance Report Resources:** The NJDOE has several resource documents that can help you understand and use the School Performance Reports, which can also be found under the "Resource Documents" link at the top of the page:

- One-page guides to help start conversations for [administrators](#), [educators](#), [elementary](#), and [middle and high school families](#)
- [Reference Guide](#) with details on all the data in these reports
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Understanding Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates](#)
- [Understanding Student Growth Percentiles](#)
- [Data Privacy Rules](#) (why you see \*s and N's in the reports)

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## Overview & Resources

### School Contact Information

This table contains contact information including principal name, address, phone number, email address, and social media information, if provided.

Type	Contact Information
County	Essex
District	Glen Ridge Public School District
Principal Name	Mr. Joseph Caravela
Address	205 Linden Ave, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
Phone Number	973-429-8301
Email Address	<a href="mailto:jcaravela@glenridge.org">jcaravela@glenridge.org</a>
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Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/lindenavenuehsa/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/lindenavenuehsa/</a>
Twitter	<a href="https://www.glenridge.org/Domain/398#">https://www.glenridge.org/Domain/398#</a>

## Demographics

Enrollment data reflects enrollment reported at the end of the school year and only includes students attending the school. Students that attend programs at other schools or outside of the district are not included in enrollment counts and percentages.

### Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years. Any students enrolled outside of the grades offered will be included in the total enrollment.

Grade	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
PK	0	0	20
KG	71	43	46
1	60	65	45
2	75	58	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>174</b>

### Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, data may not be a true representation of the student population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Student Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Female	51.5%	50-55%	50-55%
Male	48.5%	45-50%	45-50%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	<1%	≤5%	≤5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with Disabilities	13.6%	19.3%	13.2%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Homeless Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Migrant Students	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

### Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial And Ethnic Group	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
White	74.8%	81.3%	78.7%
Hispanic	10.2%	6.0%	4.6%
Black or African American	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%
Asian	9.7%	6.6%	6.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Two Or More Races	2.4%	2.4%	5.7%

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### Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

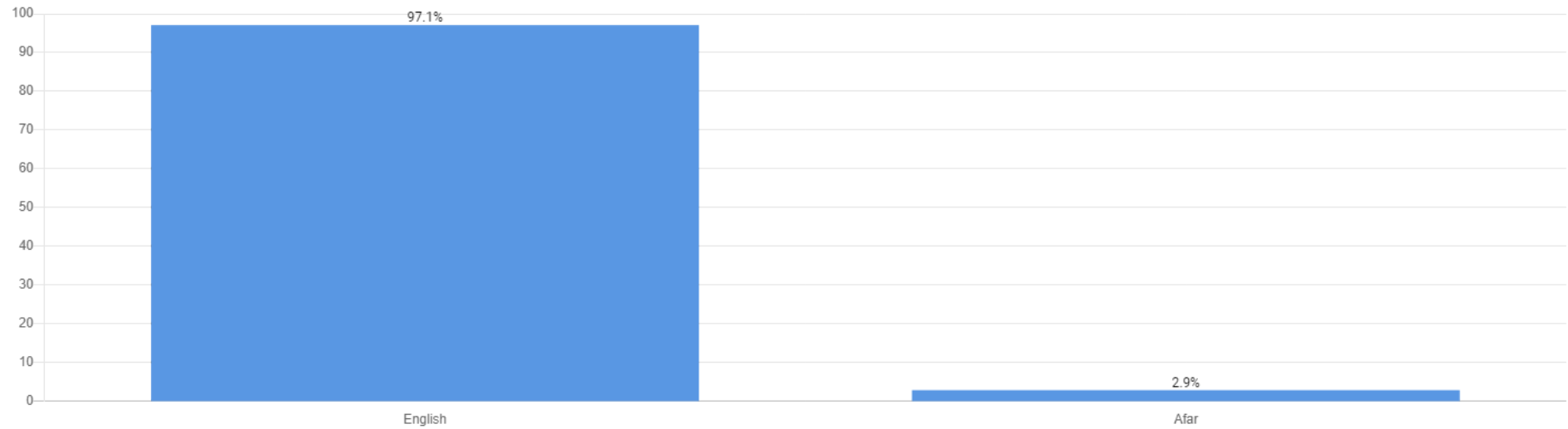
Grade	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	0	0	20
KG - Half Day	0	0	0
KG - Full Day	71	43	46

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### Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total. To see this data in a table, click the Table View option below the chart.



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## Academic Achievement

This section of the reports includes results on statewide assessments, including the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), and the ACCESS for ELLs assessment. For more information about New Jersey's statewide assessments, see the [NJDOE's Assessment page](#).

**Important Note for 2021-22:** NJSLA data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 due to federal waivers and assessment cancellations and DLM and ACCESS for ELLs data is not available for 2019-20. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

### English Language Proficiency Test - Participation and Performance

This table shows, by years in district, the number of English learner students taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English language proficiency and the percentage of students tested that received an overall score of 4.5 or above. Students must receive a score of 4.5 or higher to be considered for proficient status.

Years in District	# Students Tested	% Students with Overall Score Below 4.5	% Students with Overall Score 4.5 or Above
0-2	*	*	*
3-4	N	N	N
5 or more	N	N	N

### English Language Progress to Proficiency

This table shows the percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment for English Language proficiency. A student's expected growth is based on the student's initial year proficiency level and student growth expectations are increased by equal intervals each year so that the student meets the proficiency cut score of 4.5 within five years. The table shows the annual target for the percentage of students making expected growth and whether that target was met.

Student Group	Percent of English learners making expected growth to proficiency	Annual Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide/English Learners	*	*	*

† Target was met within one standard deviation.

## Climate and Environment

Student absences provide important information about a school's culture and climate. Research shows that absences impact a student's ability to succeed in school. The New Jersey Department of Education used input from New Jersey communities to select chronic absenteeism as its measure of school quality and student success for the ESSA accountability plan. **Chronic absenteeism** is defined as being absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year. A student who is not present for any reason, whether excused, unexcused, or for disciplinary action, is considered absent unless permitted by state statute or regulations. Students with fewer than 45 days in membership are excluded from attendance calculations.

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### Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	# of Students Chronically Absent	% of Students Chronically Absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	9	5.8%	20.5%	Met
White	6	4.7%	20.5%	Met
Hispanic	*	*	**	**
Black or African American	*	*	**	**
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	2	16.7%	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	**	**
Two or More Races	*	*	**	**
Female	*	6.3%		
Male	*	5.3%		
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	*	*		
Economically Disadvantaged Students	*	*	**	**
Students with Disabilities	4	16.7%	20.5%	Met
English Learners	*	*	**	**
Homeless Students	*	*		
Students in Foster Care	*	*		
Military-Connected Students	*	*		
Migrant Students	*	*		

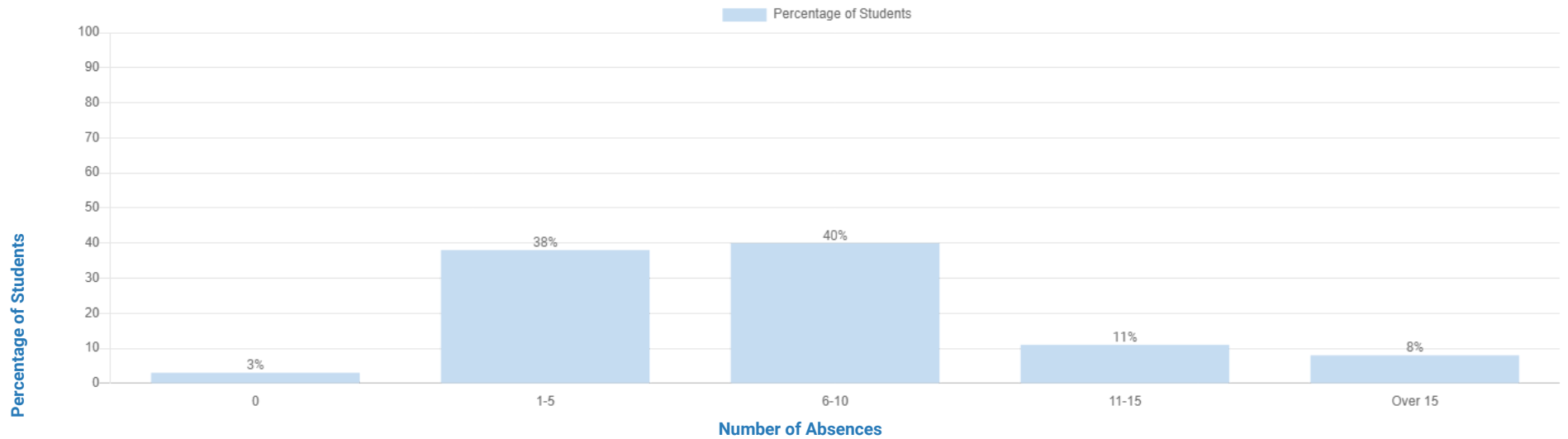
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### Days Absent

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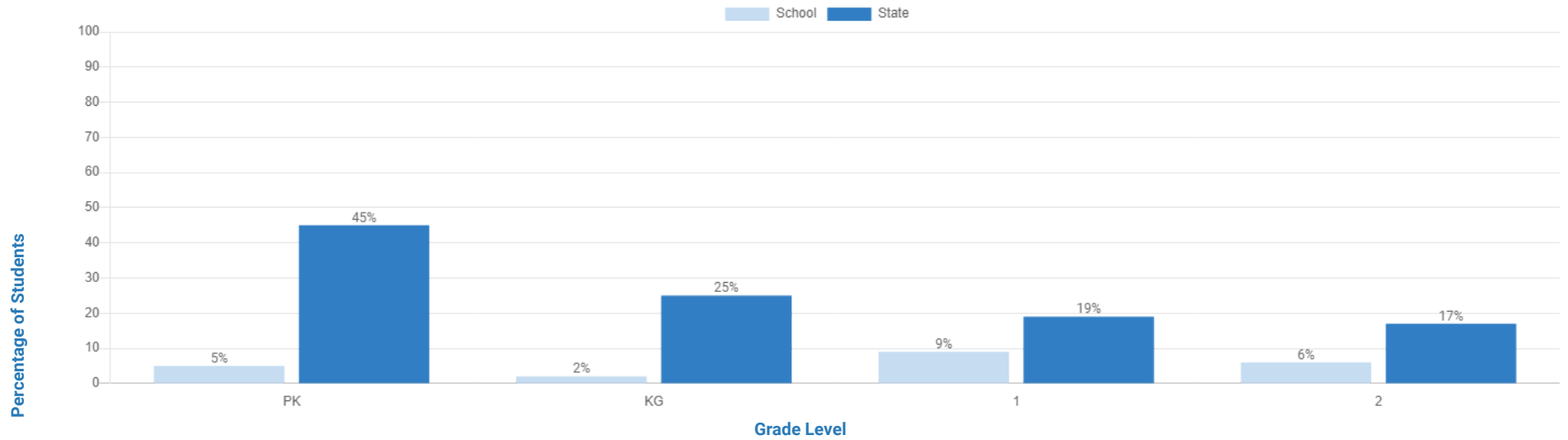
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### Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year with a state comparison.



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The New Jersey Department of Education collects data through the Student Safety Data System (SSDS). In addition to the data below, NJDOE is required, under ESSA, to report on the most recent, publicly-available Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) data, which can be found on the [NJDOE School Performance webpage](#). Please note that prior to school year 2017-2018, the CRDC and the State collection system, EVVRS, did not collect the same data elements. In an effort to better align the State system with the CRDC, the new Student Safety Data System (SSDS) collects all the required CRDC data elements. NJDOE is in the process of developing a reporting function for the SSDS which will allow LEAs to use the same data for both submissions.

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### Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	1
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	1
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.57

### Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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### Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	N	N	N
Religion	N	N	N
Ancestry	N	N	N
Gender	N	N	N
Sexual Orientation	N	N	N
Disability	N	N	N
Other	N	N	N
No Identified Nature	N	N	N

### Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	*	*
Any Suspension	*	*
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

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### School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs. 30 Mins.
Shared Time - Instructional Time	3 Hrs. 0 Mins.

### Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in grades PK-12 per device, including devices designated for instruction, testing, and remote learning. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for online testing and digital learning in grades PreK through 12. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey and reflects data submitted as of October 2022, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low student to device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2021-2022	N

### Student Access to Technology and Internet

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NJDOE began collecting information on student device types, device owners, and internet connectivity during the 2020-2021 school year. [Additional reports about student access to technology and internet connectivity](#), as of the end of the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the NJDOE website.

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## Staff

Staff data reflects teachers and administrators reported by districts at the beginning of the school year.

**Key terms for staff data:**
**Teachers:** All classroom teachers

**Administrators:** Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators.

**Experience:** Experience is based on information submitted by districts on all their staff members. For purposes of this report, the ESSA Educator Equity and federal reporting requirements, NJDOE has defined teachers as "inexperienced" if they have fewer than four years of prior experience in a given district. The tables below report on "experienced" teachers and administrators for federal reporting purposes.

**Out-of-Field:** A teacher is labeled "out-of-field" if they are potentially teaching outside their area of certification. This could occur if the teacher cannot be found in the NJDOE's certification system, if their job code does not match their certification, or if the teacher has an expired certificate.

### Teachers – Experience

 This table shows information about the experience of teachers assigned to this school and across the state. The number of out-of-field teachers is the number of teachers who are potentially teaching outside of their area of certification. Additional [data on the professional qualifications of teachers](#) and administrators, including data on teacher and administrator experience, teacher credentials, and teachers teaching out of their area of certification, is available on the [School Performance Staff page](#).

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	15	118,773
Average years experience in public schools	12.9	12.5
Average years experience in district	11.5	11.3
Percentage of Teachers with 4 or more years experience in the district	86.7%	76.0%
Number of out-of-field teachers	0	2,937

### Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about the experience of administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	14	9,578
Average years experience in public schools	20.9	16.5
Average years experience in district	15.2	12.6
Percentage of Administrators with 4 or more years experience in the district	78.6%	78.8%

### Staff Counts

This table shows the number of staff members assigned to the school, district, and state across several staff categories. The staff counts in this table reflect data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and reflect any teachers assigned and are not based on full-time equivalent (FTE). Additionally, some staff members may be assigned to the district only, but work in multiple schools in the district. In these cases, the table may show 0 staff members assigned to the school, even though there are district staff members working in the school.

Staff Category	School: Total Staff Members	District: Total Staff Members	State: Total Staff Members
Teachers	15	156	118,773
Administrators	1	14	9,578
Librarians/Media Specialists	N	1	1,212
Nurses	1	5	2,911
School Counselors	2	8	4,324
Child Study Team Members	1	11	9,115
School Psychologists	N	5	2,159
School Social Workers	N	1	2,487
Student Assistance Coordinators	N	1	372
School Safety Specialists	N	1	694

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### Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. The ratios are based on data submitted by districts to NJ SMART and are not based on staff full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	12:1	12:1
Students to Administrators	174:1	131:1
Teachers to Administrators	15:1	11:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists †	N	1831:1
Students to Nurses †	174:1	366:1
Students to Counselors †	87:1	229:1
Students to Child Study Team Members †,††	23:1	27:1
Students to School Psychologists †	N	366:1
Students to School Social Workers †	N	1831:1
Students to Student Assistance Coordinators †	N	1831:1
Students to School Safety Specialists †	N	1831:1

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†† Child Study Team members include school psychologists, school social workers, and learning disabilities teacher consultants also note that for the ratio compares Students with Disabilities instead of all students.

### Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table compares the percentage of students, teachers, and administrators by gender and by racial/ethnic group. 2019-20 was the first year that data was collected for non-binary/undesignated gender and, as a result, the data may not be a true representation of the student or staff population. Additionally, to protect student privacy, gender percentages for 2019-20 are rounded to the nearest 0.5 and percentages for 2020-21 and 2021-22 may show a range, depending on the overall school population size.

Category	Students in School	Teachers in School	Administrators in School	Students in State	Teachers in State	Administrators in State
Female	50-55%	>80%	*	48.0%	77.0%	56.0%
Male	45-50%	≤20%	*	52.0%	23.0%	44.0%
Non-Binary/Undesignated Gender	≤5%	≤20%	*	≤1%	≤1%	≤1%
White	78.7%	100.0%	100.0%	40.1%	82.6%	76.3%
Hispanic	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	32.1%	8.1%	8.1%
Black or African American	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	6.5%	13.9%
Asian	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	2.3%	1.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
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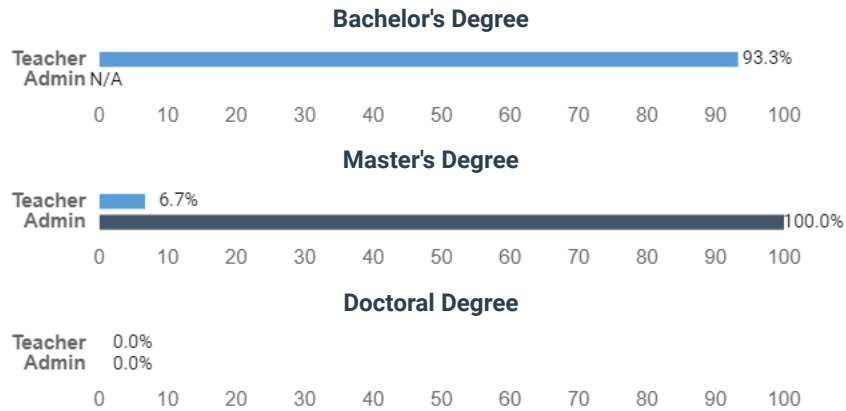
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### Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's degree category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.



### Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2020-21 that were still assigned to this district in 2021-22. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2020-21 Teachers: Same district 2021-22	91.3%	90.7%
2020-21 Administrators: Same district 2021-22	100.0%	87.4%





## Per-Pupil Expenditures

### Per-Pupil Expenditures by Source

The table below summarizes the most recently available expenses for regular and special education students taught at schools in the district. The amounts include both actual personnel and actual non-personnel expenditures and include expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, and extra-curricular activities. An overall cost per pupil for a given school can be calculated by adding the Central Expenditures and the Expenditures Not Assigned to a School to the School Level Expenditures reported for that school. The Average Daily Enrollment (ADE\*\*) comes from the 2021-22 School Registry Summary (SRS).

For more information regarding this table please refer to the guidance for school level reporting, which is available on the NJDOE webpage [NJDOE webpage ESSA School Level Reporting Information](#). More in-depth information about district and charter school spending can be found in the [User Friendly Budget](#) and the [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report \(CAFR\) and Auditor Management Reports \(AMRs\)](#).

*Please be aware that the total district expenditures represented in these reports are taken from audited district financial data, but the subsequent allocation of these resources to specific schools is not audited or otherwise verified by the New Jersey Department of Education. If you have specific questions about the assignment (or lack of assignment) of school-level amounts, please contact the district for additional information.*

[Link to District Summary of 2021-22 School-Level Per Pupil Expenditures by Source](#)

An option to [download all school-level summaries by district](#) in one spreadsheet is also available. However, because districts have flexibility in how certain costs are allocated to individual schools, school-level costs should not be compared between schools in different districts.

Glen Ridge Boro	Federal	State & Local	Total	ADE**
District Level Total Expenditures	\$621	\$16,968	\$17,590	1,813.9
School Level Expenditures Not Assigned to a School	\$52	\$3,171	\$3,223	1,813.9
District Level Central Expenditures		\$2,350	\$2,350	1,813.9
Glen Ridge High School	\$346	\$12,166	\$12,512	830.2
Forest Avenue School	\$809	\$11,531	\$12,340	202.5
Ridgewood Avenue School	\$575	\$9,559	\$10,134	525.9
Linden Avenue School	\$848	\$10,620	\$11,468	186.6
Central School	\$1,764	\$19,220	\$20,984	68.6
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## Accountability

**New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability System** New Jersey's school accountability system identifies schools that are in need of comprehensive and targeted support as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Based on New Jersey's [approved ESSA state plan](#), NJDOE will identify schools in the following four federal categories every three years:

- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Overall Low Performing:**
  - Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Low Graduation Rate:**
  - High schools with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less
- **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement: Low Performing Student Group (ATSI):**
  - Schools with one or more student group with a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI): Chronically Low Performing:**
  - Title I schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement; Low Performing Student Group (ATSI) that are identified for three or more consecutive years, i.e. ATSI schools that do not meet exit criteria.
  - The NJDOE has not yet identified schools in this category as no ATSI schools have been in status for three or more years.

Annually, NJDOE will identify schools in the following federal category:

- **Targeted Support and Improvement: Consistently Underperforming Student Group (TSI):**
  - Schools with one or more student groups that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row

For purposes of ESSA accountability, only schools and student groups with data for 20 or more students are included in calculations.

For more information about New Jersey's accountability system, how indicator and summative scores were calculated, how federal accountability status is determined, and additional data, see the [NJDOE accountability page](#).

**Important Note for 2021-2022:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Jersey received waivers from the United States Department of Education (USED) in both [March 2020](#) and [March 2021](#) that waived accountability-related requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. These waivers removed the requirements to:

- Calculate indicator scores and summative scores for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years;
- Measure progress toward long-term goals and measures of interim progress for accountability indicators for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years; and
- Identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years (based on 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 data, respectively).

As a result of these waivers, any school that was identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement during the 2019-20 school year will retain the same status for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

The NJDOE identified schools across four categories during the 2022-23 school year (based on 2021-22 data):

- CSI: Overall Low Performing;
- CSI: Low Graduation Rate;
- ATSI; and
- TSI.

For the TSI identification that occurred during the 2022-23 school year, status in meeting annual targets for the 2018-19 and 2021-22 school years were used since data was not available for two consecutive years.

Additionally, all schools that were previously identified were eligible to exit status at the end of the 2022-23 school year if the NJDOE's Exit Criteria were met.

The NJDOE received approval to make a one-time change to the identification timeline under the COVID-19 State Plan Addendum. Under the approved Addendum, the NJDOE will identify schools for CSI and ATSI status in both fall 2022 and fall 2023. Schools identified for CSI or ATSI status in fall 2022 will be eligible to exit status in fall 2023 if all exit criteria are met. Schools identified for TSI status will be eligible to exit annually if exit criteria are met.

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### ESSA Accountability Status

The table below provides the school's federal school status for the 2023-24 school year, the category (or reason) for identification, the year the school is eligible to exit status, and, if applicable, the student groups identified for support. For additional information, the [NJDOE ESSA Accountability webpage](#) includes a list of all schools requiring comprehensive or targeted support and improvement with the amount of School Improvement Aid (SIA) funds received and information on exit criteria for identified schools.

Status for 2023-24 School Year	Not in Status
Category of Identification	n/a
Year Eligible to Exit Status	n/a
Student Group Status: White	
Student Group Status: Hispanic	
Student Group Status: Black or African American	
Student Group Status: Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian	
Student Group Status: American Indian or Alaska Native	
Student Group Status: Two or More Races	
Student Group Status: Economically Disadvantaged Students	
Student Group Status: Students with Disabilities	
Student Group Status: English Learners	

† This flag is used if a school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, but one or more student groups met criteria for Targeted Support and Improvement.

### ESSA Accountability Progress

The table below shows performance on each of New Jersey's ESSA accountability indicators for the last three years.

**ELA and Math Proficiency:** Percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations on statewide assessments (NJSLA or DLM)

**ELA and Math Growth:** For 2021-22 only, this data shows the Relative School Improvement Measure (RSIM), which is based on aggregate scale score improvement on the statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics (NJSLA), when comparing prior year performance to 2021-22 performance. Schools are assigned a percentile rank based on their improvement as compared to schools with similar prior year performance. This is only measured for grades 3-8. The NJDOE plans to resume measuring growth by mSGP in 2022-23.

**Four- and five-year graduation rates:** The adjusted cohort graduation rate

**Progress toward English Language Proficiency:** The percentage of English Learners who demonstrated the expected amount of growth on the ACCESS for ELLs Assessment for English Language proficiency.

**Chronic absenteeism:** The percentage of students that were absent for 10% or more of the days enrolled during the school year.

**Important Note for 2021-22:** The NJDOE received federal waivers that waived certain assessment and accountability-related requirements for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As a result, proficiency, growth, and progress toward English language proficiency data is not available for 2019-20 or 2020-21 and chronic absenteeism data is not available for 2019-20. The growth measure used for 2021-22 is an alternate measure used because median student growth percentiles were not available for 2021-22. The NJDOE plans to resume reporting median student growth percentiles in 2022-23. As data over the last three years was impacted by the pandemic in various ways, the NJDOE recommends caution in comparing data from year to year.

ESSA Accountability Indicator	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ELA Proficiency			
Math Proficiency			
ELA Growth			
Math Growth			
4-Year Graduation Rate†			
5-Year Graduation Rate†			
Progress toward English Language Proficiency			*
Chronic Absenteeism			5.8%

† This table shows the most recent graduation rate for reference, but accountability calculations for a given year use the prior year's graduation rate.

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### Accountability Indicator Scores and Summative Ratings - 2021-22 School Year

New Jersey developed a school accountability system as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify schools that are in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement. This table shows the indicator scores for each indicator included in the accountability system and the weight that each indicator receives when calculating the overall Summative Score. The Summative Rating is the percentile rank of the Summative Score as compared to other schools across the state. Schools with a summative score in the bottom 5% of Title I schools or with a four-year graduation rate of 67% or less are identified as requiring Comprehensive Support and Improvement. For more information about New Jersey's accountability system and how these indicator scores were calculated, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#).

ESSA Accountability Indicator	Score	Weight
ELA Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
Math Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
ELA Growth Indicator Score	**	**
Math Growth Indicator Score	**	**
4-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
5-Year Graduation Rate Indicator Score	N	N
Progress toward English Language Proficiency Indicator Score	**	**
Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Score	84.21	n/a
<b>Summative Score</b>	**	
<b>Summative Rating</b>	n/a	
<b>Comprehensive Support: Overall Low Performing</b>	No	
<b>Comprehensive Support: Low Graduation Rate</b>	No	

**Alternate Methodology Note:** This school does not have any grades where students take statewide assessments, so a summative score could not be calculated. Instead, this school was linked with one or more receiving schools in the district that have assessed grade levels and treated as a single unit for school accountability purposes. Based on that review, this school was not identified for comprehensive or targeted support for the 2023-24 school year.

† Weights indicated by this symbol were adjusted due to data availability.

†† A modified summative score was calculated using only available data.

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### Accountability Summary by Student Group - 2021-22 School Year

The NJDOE is required under ESSA to identify schools for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI). Both TSI and ATSI identifications are based on how student groups within schools perform. Schools are identified for ATSI if they have at least one student group that has a summative score that would be in the bottom 5% of Title I schools if it was its own school. Schools are identified for TSI if they have at least one student group that missed annual targets or standards for all indicators for two years in a row. Only student groups that have data for at least 20 students are included in the accountability determinations.

In the table below, the first three columns show information on the identification for ATSI. It shows the summative score for each student group, the cut-off score that was used to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), and whether the school (and student groups) have been identified as requiring ATSI. The remaining columns in the table show whether the student group met annual targets or standards for all indicators for the 2021-22 school year. If at least one student group did not meet all targets and also did not meet all targets in the 2018-19 school year, then the school will be identified as requiring TSI.

For more information about accountability determinations, indicators, and annual targets, see the [NJDOE Accountability page](#).

Student Group	Summative Score	Summative Score Cut-Off for Additional Targeted Support	Requires Additional Targeted Support: Low Performing Student Group	ELA Proficiency	Math Proficiency	ELA Growth	Math Growth	4-Year Graduation Rate	5-Year Graduation Rate	Progress toward English Language Proficiency	Chronic Absenteeism	Requires Targeted Support: Consistently Underperforming Student Group
Schoolwide			No	N	N	N	N	N	N	**	Met	No
White	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		Met	No
Hispanic	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
Black or African American	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
Two or More Races	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
Economically Disadvantaged Students	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		**	No
Students with Disabilities	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N		Met	No
English Learners	**	**	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	**	**	No

† Target was met within a confidence interval (Proficiency) or within one standard deviation (Progress to English Language Proficiency).

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### Highlights:

- The LAS PAWS-Up Program recognizes children for performing random acts of kindness. Children are rewarded with their name posted on a hallway bulletin board, and this program continues to thrive!
- DEI lessons and activities have been a focus for the school. Staff PD is provided for a culturally responsive experience to the student population.
- SEL fills the building with topics such as kindness, friendship, & identifying feelings and also delivers messages on self-mgt., responsible decision-making & relationship skills.



### Mission, Vision, Theme:

The major goals at the Primary School level are for each child to develop a firm foundation in basic skills and a positive attitude about himself or herself. Since growth varies with each child, the school aims to help each pupil achieve at a level which is commensurate with his/her ability and at a rate of speed which is comfortable for him or her. In order to accomplish this goal, whole class instruction as well as small group and individual instruction are employed to meet the diverse developmental levels of the youngsters.



### Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:

Teachers at Linden Avenue pursue funding for innovative programs. Numerous innovation grants have been awarded to the Linden Avenue staff, some of which recently include: Little Makers - a Traveling makerspace, iRover SmartBoard/Table for PreKindergarten, and Sew STEAMing - Second grade sewing machines, and BrainPop for first graders. Others include: One Book, Three Schools; Unicef KidPower; March Book Madness; and Many Cultures, One School. Exemplary instructional and non-instructional staff have been selected for the annual Glen Ridge Tradition of Excellence Award. Within the school program, children are routinely recognized for doing their best and making positive choices through the PAWS Up for Respect program.

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### Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:

The district Pre-K - Grade 2 Curriculum includes Everyday Math, Reading Wonders, Mystery Science, McGraw-Hill Social Studies, and a variety of Related Arts courses.



### Clubs and Activities:

A variety of after-school programs and activities are available to students. The Discovery Program is an after-school enrichment program which includes classes such as: Keyboarding, Martial Arts, Lego Club, Computer Fun, Mad Science, Puzzling Problem Solvers, Harry Potter World, Kids Yoga, Mindfulness, Chef-it-Up cooking class, Fun with STEM, Hip-Hop, Cheerleading, & Origami. There is also a Title 1 Math Homework Club for the reinforcement of math concepts and skills. In addition to school offerings, other local community organizations offer exciting athletic and club opportunities to residents.



### Before and After School Programs:

The Glen Ridge Child Care Program was developed to meet the needs of the families in our community by offering both Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Day Care Programs. The Child Care Program is designed to complement both home and school by providing a safe, nurturing and enriching environment in which children can grow and have fun. Through supervised activities, children can explore such areas as the arts, games, computers and sports. A caring attitude toward home, school and friends is fostered in the Child Care Program by providing time to discuss and resolve problems and by giving attention to individuals as well as groups. Before Care (7:05 AM- 8:30 AM) and After Care (Dismissal - 6:00 PM) programs are available to students in PreK - Grade 2.

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### Staff and Professional Learning:

Teachers are supported as they pursue master's degrees, graduate level courses and certifications. They have opportunities to attend out of district workshops and attend in-district workshops. Math teachers attend several training sessions each year while the Language Arts teachers have the benefit of working with a consultant who comes into the district. One full day and two half-day Professional Development days are built into the school calendar. Staff meetings and grade-level meetings include professional development. Staff are provided a variety of meaningful professional learning opportunities and consultations through each year. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) include the SciP, STEAM, Character Education/School Safety, Report Card Benchmarks, Literacy, Mindfulness, and more.



### Student Supports and Services:

Students at all levels have an opportunity to succeed through a dedicated professional faculty. Support services include a Preschool Disabilities program, K-2 Resource programs, Primary One program and inclusion in the general education setting. Related services personnel include a Behavior Analyst, Occupational, Physical and Speech therapist, School Social Worker, Psychologist, Learning Consultant and Counselor. Support committees include the Child Study Team, Intervention & Referral Services Committee, Section 504 Committee and Nursing (Health Plans). Pre K - 2 programs include varying levels of Instructional Aide Support. The Reading Specialist & Title 1 Math teacher work with identified students on a pull-out basis. Services are available for students recognized as requiring Basic Skills Instruction and English Language Learners. Support staff work closely to consistently integrate differentiated instructional strategies to meet the individual needs of each student.



### Student Health and Wellness:

Student health and wellness are important elements of the Pre-kindergarten - Grade 2 program. Student health records are maintained for all students. A full-time School Nurse is available during school hours to address student health and safety needs. Accommodations and procedures are established for students with life-threatening allergies and other medical conditions. Students receive instruction in Physical Education and Health. The School Counselor designs and implements programs for character education and positive school climate. Group Counseling and individual student support is provided to students, as needed. Classroom teachers engage the children in daily brain/fitness breaks. Music and movement is also included in the Music program. Various Health and Wellness programs are implemented school-wide, including Mindfulness and Yoga. Students learn about sustainability and healthy foods during programs that utilize the school's Learning Garden.



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### Parent and Community Involvement:

Strengthening our Linden Family community through fun, social activities. " Coordinating services focused on education, such as the annual Enrichment Programs and after-school classes offered through the Discovery Series. " Communicating issues affecting Linden Avenue students and parents, along with those facing the Glen Ridge District. To that end, the H&SA publishes a regular newsletter, has a webpage dedicated to H&SA issues and events and numerous other forms of communication as outlined in the Linden Avenue Home & School Handbook located on the webpage. " Fundraising to provide goods and services that enrich our children's educational experience. Some events include: Welcome Back Pizza Party social; Book Fair; Mum & Crumb; Harvest Fest; Pumpkin Walk; Author Day; Spring Fling Carnival; Food Drives; After School Enrichment Discovery classes; Hot Lunches; Toys for Tots; Coat/hat/drives.



### Technology and STEM:

All K-2 classrooms are equipped with computers and interactive SMART Boards that are used as part of the instructional process. Students regularly use laptops and Chromebooks as part of the instructional process. Students learn to function on their own with the computer and become skilled in accessing and using appropriate software and web-based programs.



### Early Childhood Education:

The Pre-kindergarten program is comprised of half-day and full-day options and provides opportunities for enhancing the development of the whole child in the academic, physical, emotional, and social domain. Our 4 year old children attend classes with an average teacher student ratio of 12:1. Parents pay tuition for the program and there is always a waiting list. The program develops an awareness of many different basic concepts such as counting, colors, shapes, patterning, math, rhymes, sequencing, and environmental print. Learning centers are primarily based on a "letter of the week" and are designed to develop the whole child. Children take the initiative to choose such activities as blocks, puzzles, easel, painting, computers, housekeeping, listening center, writing center, light table, and sensory centers. Imaginative play is coupled with teacher-directed activities during circle or rectangle time, small group, or individualized instruction.