

Our Signature Programs

EARLY DROP-OFF & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

While our classes begin at 8:30 A.M., children may be dropped off as early as 7:30 A.M. at no additional cost to parents. We also extend the school day until 6:00 P.M. for those that need it.

ART PROGRAM

We've teamed up with Artsonia.com — the world's largest online kid's art museum to display our students' artwork at www.artsonia.com/schools/Lutheran13.

MUSIC PROGRAM



Our Pre-School and Primary School Music Program is under the direction of Kevin MacCallum, Founder/Director of "City Stomp." His distinguished career in theatre and music includes training at the Mannes School of Music, the

Royal Court Theatre in London, and a B.S. in acting and directing from Northwestern University. Mr. MacCallum was recently nominated for Best Music Program in Brooklyn by Nick Jr. and Go City Kids...one of only four programs to be honored.

DRAMA PROGRAM

Each year our Junior High students are offered the opportunity to participate in our musical productions. Under the direction of Lisa Johnson, our students have performed "Beauty and the Beast," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Oklahoma" and "Guys and Dolls" to name a few.

PLAYGROUND

LES offers an outdoor playground for all of our students. Your children are here for the nicest part of the day, and we believe that they all need to get outdoors to run, play and socialize.

FULL & HALF-DAY NURSERY AND PRE-K PROGRAMS

We offer both morning and full-day programs to meet the needs of our parents and students. Full-day students also have the option of attending our After-School Program.

Please call the school office to set-up an appointment for a tour and interview. On the day of your appointment, please bring the completed "Application for Admission" form, a copy of your child's birth certificate, his/her most recent report card (where applicable), and any records of standardized testing that you might have.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Our Junior High students participate in a 3-year Rosetta Stone program with studies in Spanish, French and Italian. This program is designed to help expose students to different languages so that they are better able to choose the language they want to take in high school.

LEGAL LIVES

5th Grade students participate in the "Legal Lives" program, sponsored by the Brooklyn District Attorney's office. On a regular basis an Assistant District Attorney meets with our class to teach them about the judicial system, provides a Court tour, and works with them on conducting a mock trial.



HONORS PROGRAM

We are extremely proud to offer a more challenging and accelerated curriculum in our Junior High Honors Program. It is offered in both Language Arts and Math, and our 8th Grade students are also offered an Honors class in Social Studies.

RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

In partnership with the NYC Department of Education, we offer speech therapy, counseling, and SETTS to children with NYC Department of Education Individualized Education Program (IEP) designations.



Lutheran Elementary School of Bay Ridge



The Lutheran Elementary School of Bay Ridge is a private, fully accredited school, chartered by the NYS Board of Regents of the NYS Education Department.

Classes are taught by highly qualified, caring and dedicated personnel who treat each child as an individual.



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Lutheran Elementary School of Bay Ridge has been a mainstay of the community since our founding in 1957. Our team of education professionals and support staff provide a high quality education in a nurturing environment for children in Nursery School through Grade 8. Our teachers and staff get to know each child individually. We believe knowing your child and his/her needs is essential in providing a solid education.



Lorraine Tuccillo
Principal

A parent recently said to me, "walking into LES is like walking into a great big hug." It struck a chord with all of us here, and we have since taken it as our motto.

We invite you to experience the caring and personal attention you find at LES by visiting WWW.LESBAYRIDGE.COM, or better yet, call and make an appointment to see it in person.

Lorraine M. Tuccillo



Pre-School Years Nursery - Kindergarten

Their hug is the teacher who makes separating from mom or dad a little easier, is patient when a child is tired, provides age appropriate play and will help your child grow into a confident and independent person by fostering a love for school in these critical years.

Early drop-off and After-School programs available



Elementary School Grades 1-5

Their hug is being in a value-centered school where our students learn to value each other for their uniqueness, are encouraged to take intellectual risks as they tackle more challenging academic work, and feel safe in the knowledge that there are caring adults to support them when they need it.

Early exposure to Music & Art



Junior High School Grade 6-8

Their hug is the mutual respect students and teachers have for one another as our adolescent students begin to form their own dreams and identities. They understand that they have a responsibility to be good examples for the younger students at LES and to extend their hugs to the broader community.



Rosetta Stone foreign language program

LES students are treated as individuals, not numbers



Our Junior High includes an Honors Program offering a more challenging academic environment in three subject areas

LES graduates go on to the finest high schools in New York City...

Xavier
Xaverian
St. Saviour
Fontbonne
Bishop Ford
St. Edmund's
Brooklyn Tech
Bishop Kearney

High School of Art and Design
Ft. Hamilton's Honors Program
LaGuardia High School for the Arts



A corner of our outdoor play area