

**Thank you for 47 years of
laughing and learning with
your children!**

1965 - 2011



Strategic Imperatives

LANK is a diverse community of children, parents, and educators partnering to provide the optimum early education experience in a vibrant and stimulating learning environment.

Key Mission Principles

- We believe that a child's early experience is the foundation for adult potential, that parents are key to a child's development, and that play is essential to the learning process of a child.
- Each child is a unique and curious learner and will develop naturally in a nurturing and stimulating setting that encourages exploration and play.
- Children thrive in an active, supportive environment and at LANK our teachers strive to create a setting in which children feel welcome, safe, and successful.
- Students enjoy broadened educational experiences as we engage the resources available from the Northern Virginia community at large.

We are grateful for the commitment and generous support of teachers, staff, and families and their vital role in LANK's achievements over the past forty-seven years. The educational experience at LANK has been enhanced through expansion of the curriculum, addition of new programs and camps, building renovations, and adoption of new technologies.



LANK
LAKE ANNE NURSERY KINDERGARTEN

Our tradition continues with LANK's three strategic imperatives. We support our mission and philosophy as we adopt the following...

Utilize Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning

- Establishes a measurable range of skills and knowledge essential for early learning success
- Complementary to LANK's goals and objectives
- Standards provide LANK teachers with additional tools to assure participation in relevant learning experiences for our children
- Introduce "LANK COUNTS!" initiative schoolwide emphasizing early learning in math

Leverage Latest Advancements in Technology

- Technology skills are increasingly important for children's development and future success
- Further develop computer-based activities in the kindergarten program to enhance the curriculum and to develop essential skills
- Continue to up-date back office operations and LANK's website to provide an enhanced communications platform for parents and business operations
- Incorporate iPad2 tablets in the classroom setting

Transform Physical Environment

- The school's physical environment serves to provide a sense of comfort and security, motivate and engage students, and stimulate learning
- Ensure an optimal learning environment for our children
- Use our enhanced environment to provide the best in classroom design, and improve operating efficiency in the newly reconfigured office space.
- With improved access and visibility, up-dated security features will further assure our children's safety and well-being

