Lake Edge Learning Center

Lake Edge began the year fully staffed and with student waiting lists in several of the classes. All that changed when Covid-19 reached the area. Loss of students and teachers forced the center to close for the month of April. A federal grant enabled the school to reopen in May. Additional grants from the state have helped with teacher bonuses and operational expenses. Student numbers have slowly grown but finding adequate staff has been a struggle. Several new teacher hires should help.

The biggest change has been the installation of an outside exit door to Room 3 which enabled the addition of a toddler/1-year old class. Thanks to a generous gift from church members, the school can now accept eight students in this age range in a room appropriately sized for this number. Classrooms have been painted and the playground refreshed and updated.

Goals for 2021 include additional staff training and curriculum expansion, replacement of aging equipment, updating marketing materials, and filling remaining staff vacancies. We anticipate challenging times ahead but with the support of the church, our teachers, and outside sources, we are confident that we will continue to move forward toward our goals.