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Exemplar #1

To be a Lakewood Tiger means to metaphorically grow a thick coat of fur so I can show warmth and kindness to others. I will need sharp teeth and claws in case I have to defend my ideas and values. But, I will also need a long tail to give me balance and to brush small things off my back. It will be important to have sharp eyesight to focus on my goals and a keen sense of smell to sniff out opportunities. Last but not least, I need speed and efficiency to help me attack my busy schedule successfully. If I can put on these traits I might actually survive this jungle.

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Getting the opportunity to be a lakewood tiger is astounding! It has so many meanings. It means being a part of not only a community but a family. It's not anything compared to previous schools. In my short period of time being a freshman Lakewood tiger I feel so welcomed and supported at LHS. It's an immense change and/or step in my life. Highschool is a very important step in life. It's where we as teens think about our futures, and it is such an honor to be able to figure out my future as a Lakewood tiger. The support I have really helps. To get the chance to learn these amazing, breathtaking things is unimaginable. Being a Lakewood tiger means really considering your future but knowing you aren't alone. It means having support. I believe everyone needs not only good and supportive friends but supportive teachers and staff, luckily Lakewood Highschool is crawling with those. So in my time here I plan to shine like a star a long with a bright future at Lakewood Highschool.