



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Chorus for interested 4th- and 5th-grade students
- Multicultural Club
- Earthforce Student Club
- Newspaper Club

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that assists with parent workshops and school carnivals
- School Advisory Council (SAC) that acts as an advisory board to the principal and the staff on budget and school improvement issues

SCHOOL MISSION

Academics + Attitude + Attendance

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Excellence at Azalea Elementary.



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Azalea

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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quick facts

Principal: Sue Boyd

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 658

School Hours: 8:35 a.m.-2:50 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 8:35 a.m.-1:35 p.m.)

Attractor/focus: Schoolwide emphasis on the “3 A’s” of Academics, Attitude and Attendance.

Uniforms: Mandatory

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 895-9622

Average Class Size: The class-size reduction amendment requires that each elementary school have a primary grades (K-3) average of 18:1 and an intermediate grades (4-5) average of 22:1. These averages include all programs providing services to students in each school.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 31 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Emotional Behavior Disorder (EBD)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Gifted

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: No

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: State-of-the-art technology lab with an additional portable laptop lab

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Azalea Elementary’s original design was built in 1954. It is nestled in a well-established, safe community known for its strong homeowners association. The school is adjacent to Azalea Park. As a result, our students enjoy the benefit of the tennis courts, grassy play areas and a child-centered playground. Azalea’s philosophy is based on our mission statement. We see our role as educators to prepare students to be successful. Azalea was the first school in Pinellas County to promote mandatory uniforms. Azalea students dress for success. Students are taught to use a planner as an organizer for assignments and student responsibility and are expected to come to school ready to work. We hope our efforts prepare the child to be a successful student. In the hallways of this successful school, you will see a friendly, nurturing environment. We invite you to come by and see for yourself that the students at Azalea are soaring to be “3 A” (Academics, Attitude and Attendance) students.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong focus on academics
- Safe school with an active safety committee
- Ongoing communication – student planners, teacher & school web page, newsletters
- Azalea TV Studio
- Student data folders
- Mandatory uniforms
- Gifted program on site
- Active PTA that promotes family events: carnivals, storytelling, skating and pool parties
- Title I schoolwide



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Golden School Award for 27 years
- Recipient of the Governor’s Sterling Award

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Behavioral specialist on site
- After-school partnership with Walter Fuller Recreation Center, students transported from Azalea by bus to the after-school program