

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Art contests and display
- Battle of the Books
- Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom
- Family Fun Night
- Field Day
- Math Nights
- Multicultural Club
- Spring Fling or Ice Cream Social Night
- Student Council
- Safety Patrols
- Swimming Program
- Various music programs
- Walk-a-thon

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Belleair Rotary
- YMCA
- Family Service Center
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Publix
- Clearwater Library
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- Parental Awareness and Responsibility (Operation PAR)
- Ric Martin's Authentic Martial Arts
- Georgie Boy's Restaurant
- Outback Steakhouse
- Panera Bread

### SCHOOL MISSION

We are here to promote highest student achievement, self-esteem, respect and responsibility. We are aligning instruction with our School Improvement Plan and the Pinellas County School Board expectations in order to provide a foundation for lifelong learning.



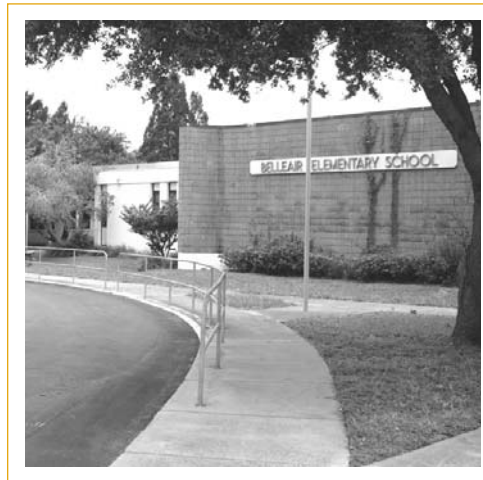
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# Belleair

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Robert Ovalle

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 582

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

**Attractor/focus:** Diverse student population with an emphasis on basic skills

**Uniforms:** No

**Before/after-school care:** YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 467-9622

**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 21 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Emotional Behavior Disorder (EBD)

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

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program:** Yes

**Academic Information:** Visit [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Computers in every classroom, two mobile Dell labs, one mobile Apple lab

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Belleair Elementary opened in 1926 and currently serves Pre-kindergarten Speech Impaired through fifth grade students. In an expansion of our current 24 classrooms, we are constructing a new 16-classroom wing to include the latest in state-of-the-art technology. Our student-focused classrooms include gathering areas and classroom libraries to support all learners in an engaging environment. Title I funding provides additional support personnel and materials to assist within classrooms. Literacy and Math coaches also work with staff and students at all grade levels.



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly atmosphere
- Focus on student literacy
- Supportive PTA
- The Arts Program, both art and music including recorders instrument program for grades 3, 4 and 5 and also chorus for grades 4 and 5
- Parent Involvement Program for parent workshops
- Spanish phone line for Spanish-speaking parents
- Daily student-produced news show
- Tutoring Program for struggling students

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), 2009, 2005, 2004
- Recognition for Families and School Together training completion
- Multicultural Club of Honor
- State of Florida Golden School Award for outstanding volunteer program
- My Favorite Older Person Essay winner, 2009

## 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
- PBS - Positive Behavior Strategies
- Olweus Bullying Program

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Title I – tutoring for students who need extra help
- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Reading First

