

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- After-school instrumental and strings classes
- Book clubs
- Chorus
- Commitment to Character
- *Curlew Creek News*
- Field Days
- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrols
- Student Council

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Volunteers
- Business partners
- Adopt-a-Class

### SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of the staff of Curlew Creek Elementary is to help all students reach their full potential academically, physically and emotionally. We will do this by striving to meet each child's individual needs, implementing an integrated management system and utilizing best practices so that our students will become confident and productive contributors to the future.



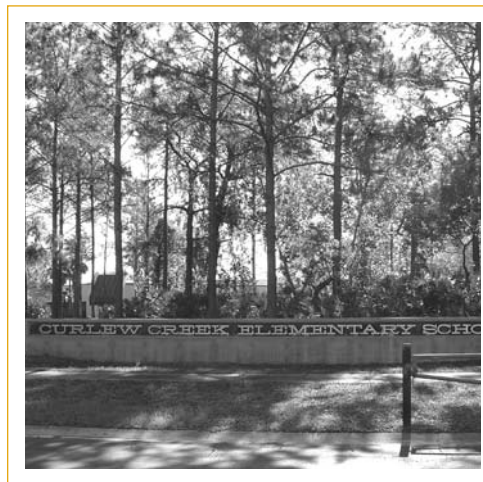
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# Curlew Creek

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Bob McFadden

**Grade Levels:** PreK-5

**Enrollment:** 581

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

**Attractor/focus:** High expectations in all academic areas, character education, strong family and community involvement

**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.

**Teaching Staff:** Approximately 38 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees. Five teachers are National Board certified

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Supported Varying Exceptionalities (SVE)

**Part time:** Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), 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:** Internet access and computers in each classroom, two mobile computer labs

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Curlew Creek continually has excelled academically since opening in 1983 on the corner of McMullen Booth Road and Curlew Road. Curlew has 32 classrooms in the main building and eight additional classrooms were built in 2009. The comment often is heard from visitors that Curlew Creek is the cleanest school they ever have seen.



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly, safe atmosphere
- Print-rich environment
- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Adopt-a-Class and business partnerships
- Outstanding volunteer program
- National Board-certified teachers
- State of Florida School Recognition Award

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- State-rated, high-performing school
- FCAT scores exceed district and state average.
- Curriculum and Technology Integration Project (CTIP) grants

## CURRICULUM

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

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Guidance counseling

