

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- After-school instrumental music
- Annual Fine Arts Festival
- Battle of the Books
- Family Fun Night
- Focus on Achievement Night
- K-Kids Club
- Math Mania and Gifted Math Meets
- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrols
- Student-led conferences
- Student Council
- *WCWE News* – student-produced live morning news show
- YMCA-sponsored after-school enrichment programs
- Schoolwide Enrichment

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Award-winning Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Business, community and school partners
- Volunteer tutors and mentors log more than 20,000 hours of service each year.
- Environmental studies collaboration with Southwest Florida Water Management District and Brooker Creek Preserve
- PTA-sponsored charity outreach

SCHOOL MISSION

Teach it! Learn it! Live it!



www.pcsb.org

301 Fourth St. SW
P.O. Box 2942
Largo, FL 33779-2942

School Board of Pinellas County

Mary L. Tyus Brown
Janet R. Clark
Carol J. Cook
Nina Hayden
Linda S. Lerner
Peggy L. O'Shea
Robin L. Wikle

Julie M. Janssen, Ed.D.
Superintendent



The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, prohibits any and all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability in any of its programs, services or activities.

Brochure information is subject to change.

Cypress Woods

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



4900 CYPRESS WOODS BLVD.
PALM HARBOR, FL 34685
PHONE: (727) 538-7325
FAX: (727) 725-7988

WWW.CYPRESS-ES.PINELLAS.K12.FL.US

QUICK facts

Principal: Randall DeVries

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 693

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

Attractor/focus: Commitment to academic excellence, safety, 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. These averages include all programs providing services to students in each school.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 37 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE)

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: No

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

Computers and Technology: Computers in every classroom with Internet access, teacher stations display screen on television, computer lab (Windows platform)

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Cypress Woods Elementary began serving families in the northeast corner of Pinellas County in 1985 and moved into its current facility in 1987. Surrounded by Lake Tarpon, John Chestnut Park and Brooker Creek Preserve and adjacent to the East Lake Public Library, the school recently was renovated, including the addition of a suite of four new classrooms, a new PE area, state-of-the-art air-conditioning and ventilating system, communication system and computer network. The campus includes about 50 acres that have been transformed into an outdoor classroom. Cypress Woods places a top priority on teaching and learning within a safe, clean learning environment. Students are involved in goal setting, which fosters the development of self-reliant lifelong learners.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Wide variety of site-based programs to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Integrated Fine Arts program
- Class meetings and Commitment to Character emphasize respect and effective problem solving.
- Cypress Woods Environmental Center: an outdoor classroom with student docents
- Exceptional student education services provided in an inclusion model
- Strong PTA and community partnerships provide a large volunteer base.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Recognized by State of Florida for outstanding student achievement
- State of Florida Five Star Schools Award-winner for 11 consecutive years
- Golden School Award for community involvement for 20 consecutive years
- Eleven National Board-certified teachers
- “Bridging the Gaps” Environmental Education Grants
- Multicultural Program On the Move Award
- District environmental education program on site
- Largest PTA membership among elementary schools

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Art and music classes weekly
- Self-contained and team-focused classrooms
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success program, grades K-5
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) classroom at grade 3
- School-wide enrichment model activities for all students