

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Band offered after school
- Multicultural Committee
- Safety Patrols
- Student Council
- *WLGD Morning News Show* produced live by students

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Thousands of volunteer hours contributed each year by classroom helpers, tutors and mentors
- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) dedicated to child advocacy through parent training and sponsoring special events
- School Advisory Council (SAC) composed of parents actively involved in determining the educational direction of the school
- Partnerships with many local businesses collaborating to enhance the learning process for our children
- Student Council active in the community

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Leila G. Davis Elementary School is to provide a quality education that is nurturing and academically challenging for all students through the unified efforts of the total school community.



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Leila G. Davis

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



**A school where Academics +
Character + Community =
Achievement**

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QUICK facts

Principal: Kimberly E. Hill

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 728

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

Attractor/focus: A school where Academics + Character + Community = Achievement

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 23:1. These averages include all programs providing services to students in each school.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 44 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees. Ten National Board-certified teachers

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: Wireless Internet connection, computers in every classroom, computer lab and two mobile labs

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Leila G. Davis Elementary has provided an environment in which children can learn and grow, a place in which friendships develop and a foundation from which future challenges take root. As the recipient of the Florida Five Star Schools recognition for 14 years, the school's staff takes pride in its thirty year history of serving children and the community. With an excellent staff the school has a history of highest student achievement and good discipline. Community involvement is the success of Leila G. Davis.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- A staff committed to working closely with students and parents to maximize educational achievements.
- Commitment to Character modeled and practiced on a daily basis for a lifetime of integrity.
- Technology is an integral part of the learning at Davis as evidenced by computer work stations in each classroom and a computer lab.
- Regular homework assigned to reinforce classroom instruction and to develop responsibility and the ability to budget time wisely.
- Teachers use research-based instructional strategies to maximize educational achievements.
- Parent involvement is encouraged and welcomed by all staff members.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- State of Florida School Recognition Award for sustained high achievement
- Five Star Schools designation for 14 years
- Placed yearly in Gifted North County Math Meet
- Educational Media Awards for video productions and WLGD News program
- Social Studies Teacher of the Year, 2006
- Lowe's Beautification Grant, 2008
- Active volunteers logging more than 13,000 volunteer hours
- Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee Program of Honor, 2009

CURRICULUM

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

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading Counts! program
- Literacy Success
- Extended Learning Program (ELP)
- Blended Varying Exceptionalities (BVE)

