



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Early Eagle Reading
- Battle of the Books
- 4th/5th grade chorus
- *Eagle-odeon* live student-produced daily news
- Multicultural Committee
- Newspaper Club
- Safety Patrols
- Bucket Drumming
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Bully Free Club

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- PTA Take Your Family to School Week
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Classroom Partnership Program
- Eaglefest family carnival
- Red Cross Holiday Gift Program
- Jump Rope for Heart
- City of Dunedin
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- University interns
- Annual volunteer recognition
- PTA/SAC-sponsored workshops, training and family events
- Progress Energy Great American Teach-In
- Kiwanis Award sponsorship
- Mason Reading Incentive and holiday help

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Dunedin Elementary is to be responsive to the academic, emotional and social needs of each child. Our goal is to build a foundation that will enable all children to become responsible, confident and productive members of a changing and multicultural society.



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Dunedin

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Kathy Brickley

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 685

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 CHAMPS positive and proactive school, state-of-the art technology

Uniforms: Voluntary

Before/after-school care: Dunedin Recreation, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 812-4530

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 (except P.E.).

Teaching Staff: Approximately 30 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), 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

Computers and Technology: Each classroom equipped with computers and Smart Boards; on site computer lab; researching and implementing 21st century technology in our new state-of-the-art Dunedin Elementary

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Dunedin Elementary is a family-friendly school that focuses on the success of every student. The school is a vital part of the community sharing in the rich traditions of the Dunedin area. The school was in its Beltrees location for more than 50 years, and in August 2007 moved to its new location on Union street.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Title I educational enhancements
- Emphasis on highest student achievement within a safe learning environment
- Supportive Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Community involvement program – parent and community volunteers
- Student-produced morning news show
- Eaglefest school carnival
- Student grade-level concerts
- Grade specific field days
- Friday Open Court
- Annual Science Showcase

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Battle of the Books regional award winner
- Math Teacher of the Year 2008
- All-County Chorus
- Student-published poetry
- Math demonstration teachers
- Award winning Bucket Drummers
- Multi-cultural Program of Honor, 2009



CURRICULUM

- 100 percent highly qualified teachers
- Self-contained & team teaching classes for reading, writing, mathematics and science/social studies/health
- Specialized classes – art, music, physical education, media and guidance
- Gifted education center
- ESE inclusion
- Character education
- Reading Counts

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title I program
- Extended Learning Program
- Reading At Home (RAH) Program
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Parent information sessions
- VPK
- Reading and Math coach

