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**ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- "54" Letter Club, kindergarten
- Annual Science Fair
- Chorus, grades 4-5
- Math Club, grades 3-5
- Monthly Panda Celebrations
- Panda Cheerleaders, grade 5
- *Panda News* – live student-produced TV show
- Safety Patrols, grade 5

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- Beautification Days
- Partnerships: Bright House Networks, Perkins, Publix, CiCi's Pizza, McDonald's, Jim's Harley Davidson, Chick-fil-A and Countryside Rotary Club

**SCHOOL MISSION**

Learning to be the best readers, writers, mathematicians and scientists.

**Eisenhower**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Sandy Downes

**Grade Levels:** Pre K-5

**Enrollment:** 691

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

**Attractor/focus:** Literacy in all subject areas

**Uniforms:** Mandatory

**Before/after-school care:** R'Club, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 578-5437

**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 30 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), 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:** Computer lab, two mobile laptop labs, classroom presentation systems

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Eisenhower Elementary was built in 1970 as an open-space school. In 2002 the school was renovated into individual classrooms. Eisenhower is a Title I school. We have three bilingual assistants and six English for Speakers of Other Languages teachers to support our Spanish-speaking students and families. We have an ESOL Resource Room for our families to check out materials and resources. An English class for our parents who speak foreign languages is offered two days a week.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Family-friendly atmosphere
- Involved PTA and SAC
- Volunteer and mentor programs
- Monthly Panda Celebrations for student achievement
- Daily student-produced news show
- Reading and Math /Science coaches provided for staff development.
- Community partnerships

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Most Comprehensive Multicultural Program Award, 2006, 2007
- Most Distinctive Multicultural Program Award, 2008



## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, writing, science, health and social studies
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Commitment to Character program
- Self-contained classroom format, K-3
- Classroom libraries
- Team teaching format, grades 4-5

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading Counts! program
- Title I resources provide teaching partners for extra help in reading.
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) – smaller classes offering extra student support
- Read 180 program, grades 4-5
- Reading Enhancement Program daily for the first 30 minutes, grades K-3