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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Butterfly Gardeners
- Multicultural Committee
- Safety Patrols
- Student Council
- 5000 Role Models of Excellence (Grades 3-5)
- Girl Friends of Pinellas, Inc.- PEARLS (Grades 4-5)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Business/community partnerships
- Mentoring for students
- School volunteer program

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Fairmount Elementary is to provide quality educational experiences that promote high achievement for all students by involving stakeholders in the accountability of student success in a positive, nurturing learning environment..



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Fairmount Park

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Space, Aviation & Technology

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QUICK facts

Principal: Sharon E. Wilson

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 627

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

Attractor/focus: Space, Aviation and Technology

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 27 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Supported Varying Exceptionalities (SVE), PreK-5th

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), 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: Every classroom has computers with Internet connection. Computer lab with 31 Dell computers as well as two mobile computer labs

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Fairmount Park Elementary School is located at 575 41st St. S in St. Petersburg. It is a brand-new, state-of-the-art building with very large classrooms and a spacious media center. Fairmount Park combines traditional rigor and values with the latest classroom innovations and 21st century technology skills focusing on space and aviation studies. The faculty and staff believe that all children can learn in different ways and at different stages.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Space and aviation studies integrated into the curriculum
- Technology used to enhance the curriculum
- Community of learners striving to meet the needs of all students
- Strong emphasis placed on character education and social skills to provide a foundation for student growth
- A mandatory student uniform policy promotes an atmosphere of unity and teamwork.
- Strong community and family involvement programs
- Daily student-produced news show - *WFOX*
- Safe school environment
- Campus designed for security and well-being of students

POINTS OF PRIDE

- State-rated, high-performing school
- Golden School Award for community involvement
- Mayor's Top Apple Award
- AYP 2006-2007
- State of Florida Recognition Award for sustained high performance
- 100 of the Best: Title I Distinguished Schools
- Teacher mini-grant recipients
- Student winners in the Drop Savers Poster Contest
- University of Florida partnership

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
- Self-contained classroom format with one primary teacher
- Character education
- Teacher partners

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading Coach
- Title I – resources for help in reading and math
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Kid Connections counseling
- Extended Learning Tutors Program

