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**ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- Media production
- After-school instrumental music, band
- Safety Patrol
- Student Council
- Chorus

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- 120 classroom partners, 12 schoolwide business partners
- Five Star Schools recognition for outstanding community involvement (1996-2008)
- Outstanding volunteer program – consistently more than 20,000 hours of service with more than 250 actively involved tutors and mentors
- Annual School Carnival
- Dolphin Splash PTA Walkathon



**SCHOOL MISSION**

Forest Lakes Elementary – A  
Community in Pursuit of Highest  
Student Achievement.

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**Forest  
Lakes  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**2009-2010**



**Forest Lakes  
Dolphins**

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Karen Aspen

**Grade Levels:** PreK-5

**Enrollment:** 697

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

**Attractor/focus:** Highest student achievement in all subject areas, strong community involvement program

**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 35 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

## **Exceptional Student Education:**

**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](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Five student stations and one teacher station in every classroom, two mobile computer labs

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Forest Lakes Elementary School sits on a beautiful 18-acre site in Oldsmar. The school opened in 1994, drawing students from the Oldsmar and East Lake areas. There are approximately 740 students enrolled at Forest Lakes. The Oldsmar/East Lake area of Pinellas County has grown rapidly, and our school community has grown as well. Forest Lakes has an active community involvement program with parents and business partnerships enthusiastically supporting school improvement initiatives, schoolwide events and family activities.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Media Production Club, televised morning news, announcements
- PTA-sponsored Reading Counts! program
- Oldsmar Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month recognition
- Annual Oldsmar Art Exhibit

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- 15 National Board-certified educators
- St. Petersburg College Partnership School
- 17 teachers awarded Curriculum and Technology Integration Project (CTIP) grants
- Seven teachers awarded iTech grants
- Three teachers are No Child Left Behind “Reading First” trainers.
- FCAT scores exceed district and state averages.

## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Art and music once a week
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Commitment to Character education program

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success – extra reading interventions
- Inclusion of ESE students into regular classes, K-5
- PTA Reflections for the Arts Program

