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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Chorus – 4th & 5th grades
- Drum ensemble
- FTV – live student-produced news show
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Multicultural Club
- Panther Pride Awards – Character Education
- Peer Mediation
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Student Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Classroom partnerships
- Business partnerships
- Volunteer program
- All-Pro Dad
- Adopt-a-Class program

SCHOOL MISSION

Using the Pinellas County Student Expectations as a guide and supported by technology, the staff of Frontier Elementary School will help students reach their highest levels of achievement and will foster their development as independent learners.



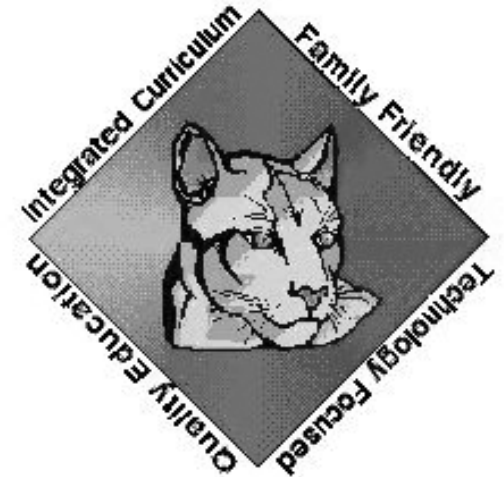
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Frontier

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Wendy Bryan

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 687

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

Attractor/focus: Technology

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 45 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), grades K-5

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: Yes

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Fully equipped computer lab, mobile laptop computer lab, wireless access throughout the school, TV production studio

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Frontier Elementary opened in the fall of 1994 as Pinellas County's model for the use of technology in the elementary school. Teachers have continued to learn and grow in this field and have taught students to use technology to research, to practice their skills and to present information.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly, nurturing atmosphere
- Successful volunteer program
- Highly trained professional staff
- Five Curriculum and Technology Integration Project (CTIP, WinTip) teachers
- Art show and auction
- Parent education programs

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Golden School Award for community involvement
- Outstanding Educator finalists
- Battle of the Books finalists
- Numerous teacher mini-grants from the Pinellas Education Foundation
- Four National Board-certified teachers

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
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Technology classes

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title I – schoolwide and individual help in reading and math
- Extended Learning Program
- Drum Ensemble
- Reading Counts!
- After-school Book Club
- Book of the Month

