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**ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- Battle of the Books
- Chorus, 4th and 5th grades
- Family Fun Nights
- Field Day
- Instrumental Band, 5th grade
- Multicultural Club
- Student Council
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE)
- All Pro Dad and IMOM's
- Safety Patrols
- National Honor Society

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Adopt-a-Class program
- Business partnerships

**SCHOOL MISSION**

The mission of Fuguitt is to provide a high quality education in a positive and safe atmosphere, meeting the needs of all students through differentiated instruction and interactive learning experiences.



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**Fuguitt**  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

2009-2010



**A Special Place for  
Teaching and Learning**

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Michael Moss

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 589

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

**Attractor/focus:** Focus on the Arts

**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 34 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Supported Varying Exceptionalities (SVE)

**Part time:** Blended Varying Exceptionalities (BVE), 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:** Computer labs and computers in the classroom

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Fuguitt Elementary opened in 1958 and is located just behind the Largo Mall. Over the last several years, the school has undergone additions and renovations including new classrooms, playground equipment, air-conditioning system, roofs, carpet and an outdoor classroom. Fuguitt is a Title I school, which provides additional support for all students in reading and math.



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly and safe atmosphere
- Instrumental band program
- Art “Gator Gallery”
- Involved and supportive PTA
- Successful volunteer program
- Family-centered workshops and activities
- Daily student-produced news program
- Clinic with full-time nurse
- State and national award winning character education programs

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Six National Board-certified teachers
- Golden School Award for outstanding volunteer program for 23 years
- Six Curriculum and Technology Integration Project (CTIP) teachers
- St. Jude Children’s Research Institute Math-a-Thon Award
- Levels 1 and 2 Certificate of Distinction recipients
- Florida State School of Character winner
- National finalist for National School of Character Award

## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teaching partners
- Gifted education
- Library/media center
- Commitment to Character
- Waterford Early Reading Program
- Destination Reading and Math
- Earobics
- Making Meaning
- Early Reading Intervention

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Primary and Intermediate Reading Intervention Programs
- Great Leaps reading program
- Reading Counts!
- CHAMPS