

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Art Club
- 4th & 5th grade Chorus
- Morning TV show
- Recorder Club
- K-Kids service club
- Safety Patrols
- Multi-cultural club
- Book Talk Reading Incentive Program

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- All Pro Dads
- Achieve Believe Bulldog Club
- Family Nights
- Volunteer tutors and mentors



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## OUR MISSION

We believe in our students ...  
Gulfport Elementary School's mission is to guide and empower our students while we all learn and develop in our global community.

# Gulfport

ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

2009-2010



Making a difference  
in our world.

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Lisa Grant

**Grade Levels:** PreK-5

**Enrollment:** 660

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

**Attractor/focus:** Two schools within a school, Montessori Academy and Traditional Academy

**Uniforms:** Mandatory – Tops: white, navy, or light blue – Bottoms: navy or khaki

**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:** Over 50 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), 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:** Dell computers in every classroom, mobile computer labs.

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Gulfport Elementary School is proud to offer two programs to meet our student's needs, a Traditional Academy and an area magnet Montessori Academy. All staff members are well trained to ensure the success of every child and for each child's unique needs. Staff members and students are enthusiastic about the learning process and treat each other with mutual respect. A culture of positive and collaborative relationships is the basis for academic success. We are team Gulfport!

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on excellence in academics
- Rigorous reading, writing and math instruction
- Two "schools": Montessori Academy and Traditional Academy
- Building positive relationships
- Classroom libraries with 700-1,000 books in each
- Title I school – schoolwide help in reading and math

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Outstanding teacher, staff, PTA, SAC and students
- Student developed Reduce, Reuse and Recycle program
- Partnership with University of Florida Lastinger Center for Education
- Foundations school
- Student and staff created peace garden



## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Art and music weekly
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Self-contained classrooms
- 90-minute reading and math instruction
- Tutorial support for struggling students

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- READ 180 or Target on Reading
- Tutoring for select students
- Reading Counts!
- Sunshine Math enrichment
- Reading is Fundamental program
- Reading Coach and Math Coach
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Extended learning program
- GEMS mentor program
- Daily Reading Walk to Intervention