

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Bucket Drummers
- Chorus, grades 4-5
- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrol
- Step Dancers
- Student Council
- *WKHE* – student-produced news broadcast

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Cooperative agreement with the Clearwater Public Library to encourage literacy and provide author and illustrator visits to the school's media center
- McDonald's Family Night provides school clubs the opportunity to earn money for special projects.
- North Clearwater Performing Arts Academy – summer scholarships
- Rotary International "Student of the Month" program

SCHOOL MISSION

The Kings Highway Elementary School community will strive for highest academic achievement for all students as we strive to be a world-class school.



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Kings Highway

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

2008-2009



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QUICK facts

Principal: Margaret V. Drizd

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 438

School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Attractor/focus: Small family-oriented school with a focus on academics

Uniforms: No

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 35 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), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), 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: All classrooms have Internet connection and five portable computer labs available.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Kings Highway was built in 1957 and named after the street that runs in front of the school. Since the school opened, a kindergarten pod, a media center, a covered physical education court and a Butterfly Habitat have been added. Kings Highway has 28 classroom teachers. The two relocatable classrooms on campus house our music and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs. Kings Highway is a Title I school, which provides additional support in reading, writing and mathematics.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily student-produced news broadcast
- Bilingual assistants are available by telephone and in the school office.
- Supportive Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Five after-school programs and activities that invite student and parent participation
- Annual Battle of the Books participant
- Award-winning Butterfly Habitat
- Monthly parent workshops
- Yearly Sunshine State Readers program participation
- Florida on the Move in Clearwater school, 2007
- Be True to You Program, 2008
- Kidz Bite Back Program, a nutritional awareness program, 2008

POINTS OF PRIDE

- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Joseph Carwise Minority Scholars
- Students trained as mediators
- Junior League of Clearwater-Dunedin, Kids in the Kitchen program, 2008
- Enhancing Education through Technology grant, 2008-09
- You Make a Difference grant award winner, 2008



CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Self-contained classroom format (K-5)
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education program

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Project Focus program for math and reading in grades 2-5
- Annual book giveaway
- Title I program provides resources to help with reading, math and writing.
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) for students needing extra support
- Extended Learning Program
- Fast ForWord Computer Lab