

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Young Authors
- Multicultural Club – meets monthly
- Piano Club
- Student Council for grades 3-5
- Strings classes (violin, viola and cello)
- Chorus
- Art Club
- Peer Mediators

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Active School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Business/classroom partnerships
- More than 8,000 volunteer hours given for tutoring, mentoring, classroom helpers and field trips
- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Family picnic, fall and spring family activities

### SCHOOL MISSION

The Lake St. George staff, in partnership with students, parents and the community, will provide a quality education that promotes highest student achievement by being actively involved in continually improving the educational process.



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# Lake St. George

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



**LSG: Learning,  
Sharing, Growing**

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Diane Cato

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 594

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

**Attractor/focus:** Emphasis on literature throughout all curriculum areas

**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 33 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Emotional and Behavior Disorders (EBD)

**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:** Every class has six wireless laptops, computer lab in media center with 20 laptops, two portable labs with 20 laptops.

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Lake St. George Elementary has been an important part of the Palm Harbor and Lake St. George communities since 1988. LSG is a family oriented, family friendly school that takes great pride in its ongoing, positive relationships with students, families, and the community. LSG provides an outstanding, well rounded education for our students as well as activities and support for our families. We also have business and community partnerships that provide expertise, mentoring, and financial support for our children.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Safe, clean, attractive learning environment
- Parent education activities
- On-going professional development for the staff
- Biweekly newsletters and monthly PTA newsletter
- Successful volunteer program
- Family fun activities like Fall Festival, Holiday Traditions, Family Picnic
- Musical performances and chorus musical theatre presentations
- Open communication between school and parents
- Breakfast with Books and two book fairs

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under No Child Left Behind
- State of Florida Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement
- Florida Recognition Grade of “A” since inception

## 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 with one primary teacher
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Media center open for classes, computer lab and book check out
- Character education and bullying prevention lessons by counselor

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading and Math support programs K-5
- Literacy Success for struggling readers
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) program for 3rd-graders needing academic support