

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Annual Science Fair
- Battle of the Books
- Chorus
- Grade-level awards programs
- Literacy Luncheons
- Peer mediators
- Principal's List Bowling
- Safety Patrol
- Student Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Family learning events
- Business and community partnerships
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- Partnership with Lealman Family Center for after-school activities

SCHOOL MISSION

The Lealman staff is dedicated to educating and nurturing children. Lealman fosters academic success through rigorous and relevant curriculum infused with the performing arts, technology and differentiated instruction.



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Lealman Avenue ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010

Lealman



Elementary

**Lealman Lions Roar.
Academics Soar!**

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QUICK facts

Principal: Bonita Paquette

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 449

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

Attractor/focus: Literacy is the fundamental thread that unites all learning at Lealman. Through Readers' Theatre, differentiated instruction and a highly developed arts program, students are provided with a variety of learning experiences.

Uniforms: Mandatory

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 24 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

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: Classroom Internet connections and student stations, mobile computer lab, lab in library, Curriculum and Technology Integration Project-trained teachers and staff

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Lealman Avenue Elementary is a child-centered and family-oriented learning environment, located in a historic neighborhood of St. Petersburg. This charming school was built in 1927. Through several renovations and additions, the school retains much of its original beauty. At Lealman, literacy serves as the fundamental thread that unites all learning: Lealman's home-school connection serves as an integral element of student success. The Lealman staff is dedicated to providing quality-differentiated education for all learners.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Attractive, welcoming campus and friendly, caring staff
- Focus on literacy (Readers' Theatre, 100 Book Challenge, Reading Counts!)
- Strong Art Program
- Students' learning gains consistently show positive trends.
- On-site GED/Even Start Program
- Student agenda books for daily parent communication
- Daily student-produced morning news show
- Annual PTO Carnival, Fall Fest and Spring Arts Festival

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Multiple grant recipients
- Outstanding Educator finalists and semifinalists
- Golden School Award for family & community relations for 23 years
- Students participate in Pinellas County math, reading and science fairs/competitions.
- Ruth Eckerd Hall partnership

CURRICULUM

- Everyday Mathematics – nationally recognized program
- Emphasis placed on literacy
- Small-group guided literacy instruction
- Rich selection of literature provided to children
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center/computer lab
- Character education
- Self-contained classrooms with Title I resource assistance

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Target on Reading/Read 180 computer-assisted program for struggling readers in grades 4-5
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) for 3rd-grade students needing extra help
- Literacy coach provides extra support for students K-5.
- Title I Program provides small group/individual support in all areas, parent workshops and resource materials for checkout.
- Reading Counts! and 100 Book Challenge programs, which support reading initiatives