

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Awards Assemblies
- Character Rally
- Character Week
- Mighty Lion PE Carnival
- Safety Patrols
- Strings, chorus and instrumental percussion concerts
- Student of the Week/Month
- After-school Chess Club
- After-school Book Club
- Fall Carnival
- Spring Fling
- “Reading Between the Lions” student-run bookstore
- *WLYN* – live student-produced news show
- Multicultural Club
- After-school Science & Environmental Club

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Boosters Club
- Volunteer tutors/mentors
- Business partnerships
- Community playground
- America Reads Volunteer Program
- District Advisory Council (DAC)

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Lynch Elementary School staff and community is to provide quality educational experiences as a foundation for the lifelong learning of every student. The Lynch community strives to assure these learning experiences happen within an environment that promotes safety and respects diversity.



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Lynch

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Lorraine M. Bigelow

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 611

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

Attractor/focus: Safe and civil learning environment

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 895-9622

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.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Emotional Behavior Disorder (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: Yes

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Networked computers in every classroom, fully networked computer lab. Brand new two-story, 12 classroom addition equipped with Smart 4 Kids technology.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Lynch Elementary was built in 1958, and it is nestled in the Meadowlawn Community. Lynch is a family-oriented school, and parents who were once students at this school, now enroll their own children to attend. Our brand new two-story, 12 classroom addition will be completed for November 2009 occupancy. Each classroom will be equipped with Smart 4 Kids technology. Lynch also applied and received a FASA Grant to implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. Our school strives to help each child reach his or her highest potential in a safe, civil environment.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Family-friendly atmosphere
- Successful mentoring program
- Involved and supportive business partners
- Title I school – resources for additional help in reading and math
- Strings Program – grades 4-5
- Free birthday books – sponsored by Boosters for grades K-5
- Instrumental/Percussion Program – grade 5
- A FOUNDATIONS and CHAMPS school
- Participation in District Science Showcase
- Environmental Science Education Partnership
- National Elementary Honor Society charter member
- Chorus for grade 4
- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program



CURRICULUM

- Teacher partners – Title I
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Reading Lab – grades K-5
- Pinellas County Core Curriculum
- Enterprise Village, grade 5

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Reading Counts!
- Daily reading logs/student incentives
- Family activities to support reading
- Extended Learning Program
- Monthly Lynch Parent Connection Sessions
- SES - Title I Supplemental Educational Services
- Reading/Literacy Coach
- Math/Science Coach
- Student of the Week/Month recognition program