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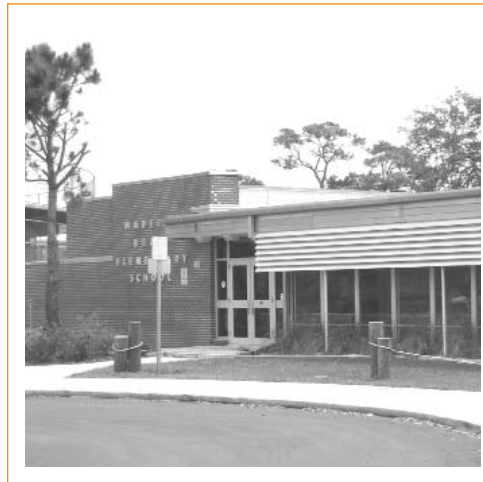
- Annual art show
- Student Council
- Science Club, grade 3-5

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Annual Fish Fry
- Rotary Club of the Gulf Beaches
- Volunteer tutors
- Winn-Dixie
- Publix
- MacDonald's
- American Legion
- Hottin's Trophies

**SCHOOL MISSION**

Our mission at Madeira Beach Elementary School is to align resources that provide each student with opportunities to achieve at his/her highest level of achievement in a safe learning environment.

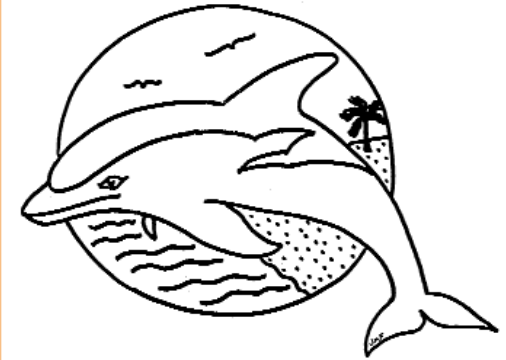


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**Madeira Beach**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2008-2009



**Where We Learn  
Something New Every Day**

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Sue Kotchman

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 448

**School Hours:** 8:40 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

**Attractor/focus:** Marine theme studies

**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.

**Teaching Staff:** Approximately 27 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:** No

**Academic Information:** Visit [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Every classroom has Internet connection, computer lab in media center.

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Madeira Beach Elementary is located on the pristine waters of Boca Ciega Bay and Madeira Beach Causeway. Built in 1957, it currently serves more than 400 elementary students in grades K-5 with curriculum engulfing a marine theme.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly atmosphere
- Focus on highest student achievement and campus safety
- Successful PTA, SAC and volunteer program
- Positive, nurturing, qualified teachers
- Title I program with parent workshops
- Annual Fish Fry
- Our reading scores meet or exceed county expectations.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- K-12 Ocean Grant from the University of South Florida
- State of Florida Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement programs



## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading First – Reading coaches provide extra help for students K-3.
- Title I – resources for help in reading and math
- Extended learning tutoring for identified students
- Primary specialist teacher to support identified K-3 students in our “Reading House”