

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Five Star Award for exemplary work in family and community involvement
- Nationally recognized as a Magnet School of Excellence, by Magnet Schools of America 2007-2008
- Nationally recognized as a MicroSociety® Magnet Showcase and Three Star School of Distinction 2009-2010
- Golden School Award for parent volunteer participation
- Grant recipient for Pinellas Education Association-BIC, Southwest Water Management District, \$6,000
- Florida Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics
- Pinellas County Economics Expo winners
- Science Fair Award winners

## HOW TO APPLY

Only students who live in the southern portion of Pinellas County can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the district website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) for more information.

## TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of Maximo MicroSociety® and Visual Arts Elementary, in partnership with our families and community, is to develop high achieving and responsible citizens, by building positive relationships and providing relevant and rigorous learning experiences.



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# MicroSociety® and Visual Arts Magnet

**MAXIMO ELEMENTARY**



**MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**

**LOOK • EXPLORE • DISCOVER**

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## ABOUT US

Students at Maximo Elementary experience real world, hands-on learning, as they participate in the MicroSociety® program as citizens three days a week for forty minutes. MicroSociety® is an innovative program that allows children to transform the school into a miniature community of the real world. Each student has a role in running that world as young entrepreneurs and business owners who produce goods and provide services. Elected officials establish laws, CrimeStoppers keep the peace, judges arbitrate disputes, and reporters track down stories. All citizens earn wages in "friendship dollars," deposit and borrow money from the Mariner's Bank, and pay taxes, tuition and rent. Teachers integrate these real-world concepts and skills into curriculum and instruction throughout the day.

## areas of study

### ECONOMICS, CITIZENSHIP & GOVERNMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND VISUAL ARTS

The goals of Maximo MicroSociety® & Visual Arts Elementary School are to increase the active engagement of students in real world roles in the Maximo community, provide leadership and teamwork opportunities, and maximize student achievement. MicroSociety® is evident and integrated into

the core subject area curriculum throughout the school day as students participate in grade level appropriate economic and civics lessons, build higher level thinking, and use problem solving skills. Technology is implemented in the classroom to

## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Only students living in the southern portion of the county may apply to this school.

support and enhance all curriculum areas and meet the needs of all student learning styles. Award winning student art work produced in our visual arts program is showcased in local and state galleries, public centers, and art shows.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique building design for MicroSociety® that resembles a small city including a main street, a post office, bank, an art gallery and storefront classrooms
- Mandatory uniform school
- TV and Video Production Studio, live broadcasts by students
- Partnerships with USF College of Business and Eckerd College
- Accelerated classes for reading and math in grades 3-5
- Four to five computer stations in every classroom and Smart Board Technology in grades K-5
- Mobile student lap-top labs
- Student art work featured in local and state shows throughout the Tampa Bay area
- Strings and guitar music classes
- Math Olympiads Club
- Digital photography class
- Movie production lab

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