

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Beginning and Intermediate Band Program, grades 4-5
- Chorus, grades 4-5
- Media Club
- Art Club
- *North Shore TV News (NSTV)* – live student-produced news show

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- More than 240 school volunteers serving as classroom tutors and mentors
- Ten major business/organizational partners
- Adopt-a-Class program
- Parent education workshops
- Sunrise Lanes Principal's List and Turnaround Achievement Awards programs
- Mayor's Mentors and More program
- The Mahaffey Theater's Class Acts Literary Residency Program

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of North Shore Elementary is to help students in all subgroups attain their highest achievement in a safe learning environment staffed by well qualified teachers who will use district expectations and resources.



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North Shore

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Believe – Achieve - Succeed

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QUICK facts

Principal: Juanita Deason

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 447

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

Attractor/focus: Reading and math emphasis, community and parent involvement

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 has 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 22 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full Time: Emotional Behavior Disorder, grades 2-5 (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

Computers and Technology: Primary classrooms – four computers, intermediate classroom – five computers; all classrooms have Internet access; mini computer lab in the media center.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

To meet the needs of the children in the Masonic Children's Home near Coffee Pot Bayou, the Pinellas County School Board opened "Coffee Pot School" in 1927. Because of expanded enrollment, the school was renamed "North Shore Elementary School" in January 1940. In 2002, North Shore and its extended community of faculty, parents, students, alumni, former teachers and administrators, and neighbors celebrated its 75th anniversary. North Shore is a school rich in history and tradition. It is also a school moving forward to prepare its students for the future. Our staff members, parents and community volunteers work together to meet our goal of high achievement in a safe learning environment.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly and caring atmosphere
- Safe school environment
- Effective faculty and staff with low turnover
- One-on-one counseling approach to discipline
- Focus on reading and mathematics
- Integration of music, art and PE with reading and math
- Involved and supportive PTA
- Mayor's Mentors and More partnerships

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Florida Five Star Schools Award for community and parent involvement
- Multicultural Program On The Move Award
- Teach for Excellence grants
- BIC Graphic USA Challenge grants
- Florida Humanities Council grants – Preserving Our Nation's Memories, Folklore – Your Lore, Our Place in the World, My Dream – My Solution, A Perfect Balance, Dimensions of the Heart
- State of Florida Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement programs
- Jump Rope for Heart Award
- Champion Recycling Award

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Self-contained classroom format with one primary teacher
- Commitment to Character education program
- Sunshine Math mathematics enrichment program
- Integration of technology into classroom curriculum
- Movement and Education Model for physical education
- Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) recreational reading recognition

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Title I provides teaching partners, a reading and math coach and other resources for K-5 improvement strategies.
- Extended Learning Tutoring Program
- Additional teacher provides help in reading for 1st- and 2nd-graders.