



## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Annual Science Fair
- Chorus
- Multicultural Club
- Northwest News Channel – *NWNC News*
- Safety Patrol
- O Ambassadors
- 5000 Role Models
- Pearls of Unity

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- More than 250 school volunteers – classroom tutors and mentors
- Twenty business partnerships
- Adopt-a-Class program
- Partnership with University of South Florida & St. Petersburg College

## SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Northwest Elementary is to provide a quality education that is nurturing and provides for the highest achievement for each student through the unified efforts of the total school community.



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# Northwest ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Nina A. Pollauf

**Grade Levels:** PreK-5

**Enrollment:** 690

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

**Attractor/focus:** An established school where learning and achievement are the focus

**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 35 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

## **Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Emotional Behavioral Disabilities (EBD), grades PreK-5

**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](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Internet connection in every classroom

## **SCHOOL BACKGROUND**

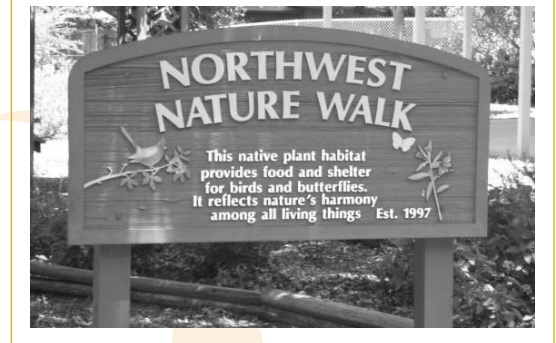
Northwest Elementary is an established school where learning and achievement are the focus for all students. This beautiful campus, built around a courtyard and gardens, is family friendly and encourages parent involvement. The faculty, staff and students display diversity in talents, ethnicity and backgrounds. We celebrate student diversity.

## **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Teachers, interns and University of South Florida professors provide a blend of experience and the latest research-based teaching methods.
- Emphasis in reading, writing, math and science
- Character education and guidance program
- A student-operated television station broadcast daily

## **POINTS OF PRIDE**

- Golden School Award
- Florida School Recognition Award
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Teacher of the Year finalist
- Mayor's Top Apple Award for Academic Achievement



## **CURRICULUM**

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

## **SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS**

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Extended Learning tutoring program
- Title I teaching partners/hourly teachers
- University of South Florida/St. Petersburg College interns assisting teachers
- Inclusion model
- Reading Intervention program