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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Band, 5th grade
- Chess Club
- K-Kids (elementary Kiwanis service club)
- Math Club
- Multicultural Club
- Science Fair

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Business partners and Adopt-a-Class sponsors
- More than 6,000 volunteer hours yearly
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Seminole Bowling Lanes
- Domino's Pizza
- Campbell's Tutorial
- Authentic Martial Arts
- Chick-fil-A

SCHOOL MISSION

Oakhurst Elementary is a community of caring mentors who are committed to motivating students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens by promoting "The Mustang Way" – Respect, Responsibility and Honesty.

Oakhurst

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Nanci B. Wilson

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 753

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

Attractor/focus: Teachers College Reading & Writing Project, Columbia University Character Education Partnership School

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 467-9622

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 13 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Autistic (AUT), grades PreK-5

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), 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: Three school computer labs, two mobile labs and controlled wireless Internet connection in every classroom

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Oakhurst Elementary is affiliated with Teachers College Reading & Writing Project, Columbia University. It is staffed with experienced professionals for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. Oakhurst Elementary focuses on strong academics with an emphasis on highest student achievement in a safe learning environment. Oakhurst Elementary is a Character Education Partnership School that emphasizes character education throughout the school. Unique to the elementary level, instrumental band and chorus programs are offered at Oakhurst. Enjoying high parental and community involvement, Oakhurst Elementary is committed to preparing each student to be successful in a global and multicultural society.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- FCAT scores exceed district and state average.
- Safe atmosphere and involved families
- Strong academic focus
- Student-led *Mustang Morning TV News*
- New playground equipment and covered pavilion
- Beautiful and well-maintained campus
- Weekly Oakhurst Winner (WOW) – a good character rewards program
- Monthly Commitment to Character Award
- Birthday Book – PTA awards every student with a book on his or her birthday.
- SPIKE – At-home reading program

POINTS OF PRIDE

- 2009 National School of Character Promising Practices
- Battle of the Books regional winners
- State of Florida Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement programs
- Newsletter Award presented to PTA
- Outstanding Program Award for the Mustang Publishing program – students author their own books
- Minority Student Achievement Award
- Turnaround Achievement 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
- Character education
- Self-contained classroom format with one primary teacher

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) – 3rd-grade support for students needing extra help
- Literacy Success
- Sunshine Math