



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Battle of the Books
- Chorus
- Library assistants
- OGE TV news show
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Student Council
- Student of the Month
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Young Rotarians
- 5000 Role Models
- PEARLS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Daily volunteers, tutors and mentors
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Business partnerships
- Adopt-a-Class program

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Orange Grove Elementary is to establish a safe learning environment that supports a love of learning, respect, responsibility, honesty and motivation in our students so that they can reach their personal and academic potential.



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Orange Grove

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



We have the "Pick of the Crop!"

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QUICK facts

Principal: Nanette Grasso

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 419

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

Attractor/focus: “Healthy Habits” – schoolwide academic and citizenship program

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 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 36 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

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: Computer lab, computers in every classroom

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Orange Grove Elementary, located in Seminole, Fla., was built in the late 1950s in the middle of an orange grove. Since this time a small neighborhood has been built and surrounds the school property. Many parents, grandparents and staff members once were Orange Grove students. Our school now has one main classroom building that houses the kindergarten through 2nd-grade students. Grades 3, 4 and 5 are in relocatables. Orange Grove is best known for its great reputation as a small, nurturing neighborhood school.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Small campus nestled in a quiet neighborhood
- Caring environment in which all students are valued for their individual talents
- Friendly, welcoming atmosphere
- Polite, respectful students
- Involved and supportive PTA and SAC
- Successful volunteer program
- Experienced and dedicated teachers with little turnover
- Excellent physical education, art and music programs
- Library/technology lab as the hub of our learning community

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), 2004-2009
- Five Star Schools designation for community involvement and participation, 2004-2009
- Nominated Title I Distinguished School Award, 2005

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art, music and technology lab
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Open-access Media Center
- “Healthy Habits” character program
- Waterford Early Reading Program to enhance reading skills
- Self-contained classroom format, K-5
- Kidz Bite Back Health program, grades 4-5

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success Program (additional teachers for small-group instruction)

