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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- After-school enrichment program with YMCA
- After-school instrumental music program
- Live student-produced morning news show
- Multicultural Club, Mileage Club, Sunshine State Reader's Club
- PTA Reflections
- Student Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Award winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Outstanding volunteers, tutors and mentors
- Osprey Partners-in-Education program coordinated by the PTA to encourage community support of our teachers and students
- Monthly community dinners

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Ozona Elementary School is to create highest student achievement in a safe environment using effective learning systems to develop the whole child in collaboration with the community.



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Ozona
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Kerry Apuzzo

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 767

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

Attractor/focus: To meet the individual academic needs of every child

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 39 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees and 12 National Board-certified teachers.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Autistic (ASD)

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: Internet connection, computer lab, TV production lab, wireless

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

For more than 100 years, the community of Ozona has treasured its local school. The first Ozona was located near the intersection of CR 1 and SR 584. In 1895 a frame building was built west of the existing “little red schoolhouse” on Pennsylvania Avenue. The former Ozona Elementary buildings currently are being used as a district office. Property was acquired behind the old Ozona, and a new building was established in 1995 tucked away behind the Pinellas Trail. The campus is full of indigenous plant life that has been identified and labeled. We serve students in grades K-5 and use the inclusion model to accommodate our exceptional student education population.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful campus with friendly atmosphere
- Nurturing, secure and safe environment
- 12 National Board-certified teachers
- Morning TV show run by students
- Inclusion model for SLD student education
- Safety/bullying program
- Extracurricular activities through YMCA partnership
- Annual Student Showcase

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Educational Media Awards (EMA) on the district and state level
- Battle of the Books team, district winner, 2005 and 2006
- Southwest Florida Water Management District Grant (kindergarten), 2005-2009
- Music Teacher of the Year, 2004
- Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 2005
- Nine Curriculum and Technology Integration Project (CTIP) members

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, reading program
- Commitment to Character education program
- Center for Learning, School Reading Units of Study

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success – extra reading help
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) – Smaller classes offer support for students needing extra help.
- Extended Learning Program – extra assistance for struggling students
- PTA programs and services for parents and children
- Formalized volunteer tutor program – grades K-1
- PTA-sponsored All Pro Dad Club