

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- After-school band program
- Basketball
- Chess Club
- Coneball
- Drama Club
- Morning News Show
- Multicultural Club
- Recorder
- Student Council
- Tumbling
- Volleyball
- World Drumming Club

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provided a covered PE court, new kindergarten playground, 25 laptop mobile computer lab, portable stage and more than \$15,000 worth of books for the media center and classrooms.
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- 25+ classroom partners
- 250 registered volunteers

### SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Palm Harbor Elementary School is to provide the optimum learning environment for children with diverse learning styles, cultural differences, and learning needs in which the school, family and community collaboratively support highest student achievement so that our students become responsible, productive citizens and lifelong learners.



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# Palm Harbor

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2008-2009



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Robert McFadden

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 388

**School Hours:** 8:50 a.m.-2:50 p.m.

**Attractor/focus:** Writing

**Uniforms:** No

**Before/after-school care:** R'Club, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 578-5437

**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 40 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Supported Varying Exceptionalities (SVE)

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

**Computers and Technology:** Computers and Internet access in every classroom, mobile computer lab. Fourth- and 5th grade classes have one-on-one initiative. Each student has a classroom laptop computer.

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Palm Harbor opened in 1926 with eight classrooms for students in grades 4-8. The existing school was built in 1950 with 13 classrooms, office, library and cafeteria. In 1982 the school became an elementary school serving students in grades K-5. Since then, a kindergarten building, art and music building, and a media center have been added. In addition to the 17 regular classrooms, five relocatable classrooms house students on our campus. Palm Harbor Elementary is a small community school with deep roots of tradition. Many students have grandparents who also attended Palm Harbor Elementary.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Neighborhood community atmosphere
- Focus on father involvement (All Pro Dad)
- Environmental learning gardens
- Kids with Character program
- Before-school athletic programs
- Involved and supportive PTA
- After-school band program available

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Words and Image art awards in 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Music teacher recognized by the state as outstanding music educator 2004 and 2005.
- Southwest Florida Water Management District Grant Awards, 2004-2008
- World Drumming Club, grand champion in 2006 Orlando competition
- Chess Club
- SVE teacher 2007 finalist for Rookie ESE Teacher of the Year
- Cafe manager 2007 state finalist for School-Related Employee of the Year, won the 2007 district Support Employee of the Year
- Teacher assistant/family & community liaison, 2008 state finalist for School-Related Employee of the Year, won 2008 district Support Employee of the Year

## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Self-contained classroom format
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success – extra reading help
- Extended Learning Program – small group tutoring

