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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Guardians of the Garden
- Mad Scientist after-school club
- Multicultural Committee
- Music Is Ageless after-school instrumental program
- Plumb Professional Players acting troupe
- Sunshine State Readers Club
- Student Council
- YMCA after-school clubs
- Story Tellers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- All-Pro Dad Club
- Adopt-a-Class program
- Business partnerships
- Volunteer tutors, mentors and helpers
- Adopt-a-Garden program
- Annual Carnival and Family Fun Night

SCHOOL MISSION

Together, the faculty, staff, parents and community will help ALL students Believe, Achieve and Succeed.



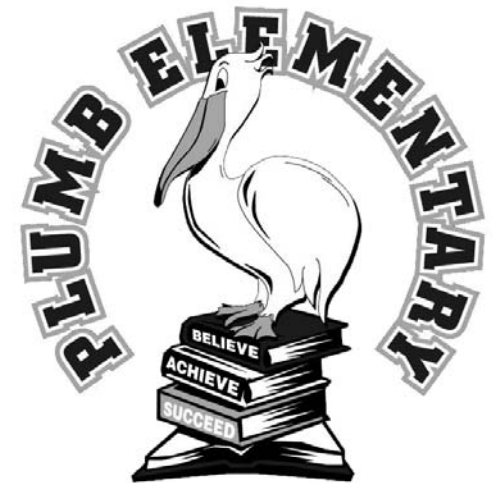
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Plumb

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Believe • Achieve • Succeed

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QUICK facts

Principal: Lisa Bultmann

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 850

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

Attractor/focus: Parent/community involvement and outdoor science classroom

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 37 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), VPK

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

Computers and Technology: Two computer labs, Internet access in every classroom

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Plumb Elementary is known for its rich history and tradition. The school was opened in 1966 and dedicated to Jennie Reynolds Plumb, one of the first Pinellas County educators. The size of the school increased over the years due to growth and its strong reputation of excellence. The most important factor through the years has been an outstanding partnership among home, school and the community. Academic excellence, commitment to character and family values are the cornerstones of our belief system. The staff has enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the school's families and community that enables all students to realize Plumb's motto, "Believe, Achieve, Succeed."

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- FCAT scores exceed the district and state averages.
- Scores meet requirements for adequate yearly progress as part of the "No Child Left Behind" Act.
- Long staff tenure, low turnover and high percentage of advanced degrees; National Board-certified teachers
- Service learning and responsible citizenship projects teach "commitment to character."
- Family friendly with strong emphasis on parent and community partnerships
- Award-winning volunteer program
- Outdoor science classroom environment with potting shed and greenhouse

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Golden School Award every year for volunteer hours
- Five Star Schools Award for community involvement
- PTA national designation as School of Excellence
- PTA Reflections program awards for the arts
- Educational Media Awards winners
- Academic awards – Math Meet, Battle of the Books
- Outstanding Educator finalists and winners
- Grant award winners

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Character education
- Library/media center with computer lab and TV studio
- Chorus and strings instruction for 4th- and 5th-grade students

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success for extra reading support, K-5
- Inclusion model for delivery of part-time varying exceptionalities services
- Transition 1st-grade class for students needing extra academic support
- ESOL support for speakers of other languages