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**ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- Chorus
- Daily news crew
- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrols
- Student Council
- Recorder Club
- K-5 Math Club
- Battle of the Books
- Tutoring

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Book Buddies
- Progress Energy Great American Teach-In
- UF partnership
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- Classroom business partnerships
- Family education nights
- All Pro Dad

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Inspiring excellence in all academic areas, emphasizing writing, and promoting high student achievement in a safe learning environment.



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**Marjorie K. Rawlings**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**2009-2010**



**Learning to Write,  
Writing to Learn**

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[WWW.RAWLINGS-ES.PINELLAS.K12.FL.US](http://WWW.RAWLINGS-ES.PINELLAS.K12.FL.US)

# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Sharon Porter

**Grade Levels:** PreK-5

**Enrollment:** 629

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

**Attractor/focus:** Writing

**Uniforms:** Mandatory

**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 27 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

## **Exceptional Student Education:**

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

**Computers and Technology:** Computer lab and two mobile labs

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings is a school committed to excellence in education. Rawlings, named after the famous Florida writer, is a demonstration and professional development school with a commitment to the teaching of writing. Housed on our beautiful campus is the Janie Guilbault Publishing Center. Here young writers develop their skills and polish their craft with the ultimate goal of becoming published authors. Our students are preparing for the future by “Learning to Write and Writing to Learn.”

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong focus on writing and literacy for children
- Writing demonstration school for Pinellas County Schools
- Publishing center for children’s writing
- Teaching Kids to Care Initiative

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Produce district writing magazine, *Cross Creek Chronicle*
- Partnership with University of Florida
- Multicultural Program of Honor
- Exploring Trees Inside and Out Eco-invention Science Fair national winner
- Math Mania winners
- Winner of Nationwide Challenge
- 5 Star Award Winner



## 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
- Teaching Partners
- Literary and Math/Science coach
- Differentiated Instruction

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Publishing center
- Title I assistance in reading and math
- Campus wide recycling program
- Reading First program
- Mentoring program
- Rawlings Reads
- Reading Counts