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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Multicultural Club
- Recycling Club
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

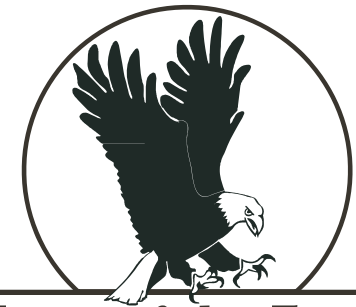
- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- McDonald's
- AEGON
- Astro Skate
- Domino's Pizza
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- SP Recycling Corporation
- Jim's Harley-Davidson of St. Petersburg

SCHOOL MISSION

To provide a learning environment for all students to achieve academic success.

Rio Vista
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2008-2009



Home of the Eagles

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QUICK facts

Principal: Wayne Whitney

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 390

School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Early Dismissal: 7:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Attractor/focus: Emphasis on reading and math supported by technology

Uniforms: Mandatory

Before/after-school care: St. Petersburg Recreation, before-care based upon sufficient demand; after school to 6 p.m.
Phone: 893-7441

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 21 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE)

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: Available in all classrooms

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Rio Vista Elementary is located at 8131 Macoma Drive NE in St. Petersburg. The school first opened in 1925. It had an enrollment of approximately 50 students with a principal and one teacher. Today the campus has 10 buildings and 23 classrooms. Rio Vista consistently has enjoyed a positive reputation of strong curriculum with very effective teachers.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Friendly atmosphere
- Family involvement days
- Mom's and Dad's days for lunch
- Extensive teacher training
- Parent training on FCAT strategies
- Title I program for students and parents
- Daily student-produced news show



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Battle of the Books winner and participation
- Educational Media Awards for students (EMA)
- National Board-certified teachers – three in the school year 2004-05
- Recycling program



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
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Target on Reading

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Multicultural Program
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- Battle of the Books
- Students Targeted for Achievement Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Breakthrough to Literacy