



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Art Club
- Battle of the Books
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Math Club
- Reading Club
- Safety Patrols
- *Shark News* studio
- Monthly multicultural club
- Technology Squad
- World Drumming

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Volunteer Program
- Adopt-a-Class
- Corporate partners
- Family Fun Night

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Sandy Lane Elementary is to create a schoolwide system in partnership with home and community, aligning all resources to assure that each student achieves at his/her ability.



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Sandy Lane

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Our decisions put children first!

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QUICK facts

Principal: Delores Milton

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 633

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

Attractor/focus: Highest student achievement in all subject areas.

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:

Full time: Emotional Behavior Disorder (EBD)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), 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: Every classroom has Internet access; school computer lab, intelligent classrooms.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Sandy Lane Elementary is a 22-acre, child-centered school situated among the majestic oaks. The dedicated staff has been educating students since 1974. The media center is the heart of the school and has more than 20,000 books to which the students have access on a daily basis. Sandy Lane is a Title I school. These programs and computer lab provide students additional support in reading and math. Students gain real-life experience by producing the morning Shark news in the television studio. Sandy Lane Elementary is implementing an inquiry researched-based curriculum using state-of-the-art technology.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistent communication between home and school through student agendas
- Federal funds to promote highest student achievement
- Computer labs
- Parent programs and a Parent Resource Library
- Professional development opportunities and a Teacher Resource Room
- Enthusiastic teachers dedicated to making learning fun
- Broadcast studio

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Outstanding Educator nominees and finalists
- All-County Chorus representatives
- State of Florida Golden School Award
- Pinellas County Cultural Affairs – Art Grant
- Empty Bowls – Food Bank Project

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
- Library/media center
- Commitment to Character education

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title I federally funded program to help struggling students
- Dropout-prevention program
- Read Naturally Fluency and Comprehension Program, grades 2-3
- Parent training sessions
- Muffins for Moms
- Donuts for Dads
- Pastries for Parents