



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- All-County Chorus
- All Pro Dad
- Art displayed countywide
- Battle of the Books
- Green Team
- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrols
- Schoolwide Chorus

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Adopt-a-Class
- Junior League of Clearwater-Dunedin Education Grant
- Pinellas Education Foundation Teach for Excellence Mini-Grant
- Paper Partners
- Community and world outreach
- Family outreach
- Student volunteers
- Parent workshops and training

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of the San José Elementary family is to provide a quality education in a safe learning environment where our students attain their highest level of achievement.



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San José

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Monika Wolcott

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 465

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

Attractor/focus: Small school environment, strong community involvement

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: Dunedin Recreation, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 298-3288

Average Class Size: The class-size reduction amendment requires that each elementary school have a primary grade (K-3) average of 18:1 and an intermediate grade (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: Autistic (ASD), grades PreK-5

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), Gifted and Other Health Impaired (OHI)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: No

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Each classroom contains 4-6 computers, wireless connection and three (24 unit) mobile computer labs

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

San Jose Elementary is a school comprised of varied heritages and backgrounds. Our school has an award-winning multicultural committee composed of staff members and students working on various projects during the year to promote understanding and insight into the different cultures that are part of everyday life. Our multicultural fair is always a tremendous success and has won countywide recognition. In addition, our Title I federally funded program helps students to attain their highest level of achievement through funds for additional personnel and teaching resources. We have many opportunities for families to get involved with our school and offer many extracurricular clubs and activities such as the multicultural club and ECO friendly Green Team. The friendly and cooperative spirit of the staff has kept the teacher turnover rate very low. Our teachers continuously attend professional training, and we all believe that when students, teachers and families work together; United We Soar.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Title I – additional teacher personnel and resources
- School Climate Survey – high degree of parental satisfaction with student success and achievement
- Experienced, veteran staff
- Strong community support and involvement
- Student production of *Hawk News* closed-circuit network program
- Close proximity to Hammock Park and the Dunedin Nature Center
- School Safety and Family Fun Night
- Extracurricular clubs and activities
- Recognized multicultural program
- Safety Patrol program

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Comprehensive Multicultural Program recognition, 2006, 2007
- Golden School Award
- Presidential Fitness Awards
- All-County and All-State Chorus participants
- Kiwanis Terrific Kid Awards
- Artist of the month
- Julian Award for ESE
- Shining Stars
- Character Ed Awards
- Hawk Award
- Five Star Schools award
- Certificate of Distinction recognized support staff
- Silver/Golden Palette Award Class
- Golden Ticket Awards (Cafe pts.)

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, writing, science, health, social studies and technology
- P.E. three times a week
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teaching partners from Title I
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Newly remodeled Media Center
- Commitment to Character schoolwide program
- Technology labs on wheels

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Lunch Bunch Readers program
- Schoolwide discipline program
- Character education
- Social work/guidance family support
- Autism Awareness Programs
- FCAT U Mentoring/Tutoring
- ECO Green Team