

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Battle of the Books participant
- Orff-Schulwerk Ensemble and Chorus
- Peer mediation, students helping students
- Student Council
- *WSEL* – morning broadcast show
- Hunter Hawk Fitness Club
- Science Club

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Strong volunteer program
- Business partnerships
- Classroom partnerships
- Annual family events and programs
- Annual walk-a-thon supporting All Children's Hospital
- Pennies for Puppies (SPCH)
- Salvation Army Canned Food Drive

## SCHOOL MISSION

The vision of Seminole Elementary: demonstrate hope by keeping the future in view; have insight by keeping a focus on student learning and professional development for the staff; and exhibit teamwork by collaborating as a staff to help each child reach success modeling teamwork as a learning tool for all of the students.



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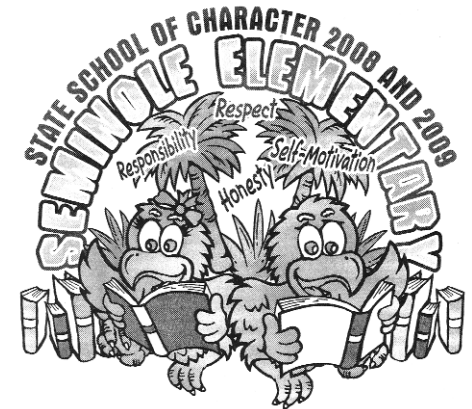
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# Seminole

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Commitment to Success

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Dr. Bonnie Cangelosi

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 656

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

**Attractor/focus:** To develop a community of learners; promoting opportunities for highest academic achievement and character development.

**Uniforms:** No

**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 24 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), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Gifted

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

**Academic Information:** Visit [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Internet connection and computers in every classroom, full class computer lab in media center, mobile computer labs

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Nestled in the community of Seminole you will find Seminole Elementary, the hidden treasure of Seminole schools. A close look at this school reveals a place where your child's uniqueness will be discovered, developed and nurtured. Our tight-knit school family provides a challenging curriculum using current teaching techniques such as brain research, multiple intelligences, character education and the arts to enhance your child's learning experience throughout grades K-5. Our expertise in developing learners who read and demonstrate math excellence is well known. Together, our high expectations and character development help your child achieve his/her greatest dreams.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Improving children's reading and math skills through our Orff-Schulwerk musical instrument program; Orff-Schulwerk – a program incorporating musical instruments with movement, dance and speech to develop a learning discipline in your child
- The safety of your child – our No.1 priority: schoolwide bully prevention program, fully developed character education program and life skills instruction embedded into lessons in every classroom
- Reading Counts! schoolwide computerized reading program
- *WSEL* morning broadcast show
- Reading Units of Study in collaboration with Columbia College in NY for best practice in reading instruction
- Character Education, Learning Life's Lesson

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Outstanding Educator finalist, Ambassador to the Profession, 2008
- Recipient of the National Schools of Character Grant, 2007
- State School of Character Award, 2008 & 2009
- Support Employee of the Year finalist, 2008 & 2009
- Seminole City Boss of the Year Award presented to Dr. Cangelosi, principal, 2008
- National School of Character Finalist, 2009
- PTA Adoption/Mentor Award, 2009

## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education programs
- Multi-age/flexible classroom setting
- Computer lab

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title 1 – additional curriculum support
- Character education, support through state grant

