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**ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- Art Club
- Chorus
- Math Club
- Multicultural Club
- Student Council
- Orchestra, 4th and 5th grades

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS**

- Ruth Eckerd Hall partnership
- Lawrence Staff, DMD
- Blume Mechanical
- Animal Hospital of Dunedin
- Houle Family Limited
- Bruce Curry Insurance

**SCHOOL MISSION**

Skycrest Elementary School will provide a high-quality education to a diverse community of learners where all are expected to learn.



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**Skycrest**  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

2009-2010



**A School of the Arts**

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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Angelean Bing

**Grade Levels:** K-5

**Enrollment:** 740

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

**Attractor/focus:** The Arts

**Uniforms:** No

**Before/after-school care:** YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 467-9622

**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 42 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), 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:** Lab and classroom computers, portable computer labs

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Skycrest was built in 1952 and has had many additions and renovations since that time. We presently are educating approximately 648 students. We have a full-time CNA nurse and a portable clinic that we also use for occupational and physical therapy along with family counseling services. We provide service to students in general education and students with English as a second language. We also provide classrooms for our varying exceptionalities and gifted programs. Our curriculum offers all our students extra opportunities in the arts.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Active PTA participation in support of student learning
- Partnership with Ruth Eckerd Hall with on-campus visiting artists and numerous trips to the performing arts center
- Elementary chorus, recorder ensemble, strings orchestra
- Full-time clinic facility including school CNA, family counselor, occupational and physical therapists
- Student-produced TV news show

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Pinellas County Outstanding Educator finalists
- USF Marine Science Grant
- Save the Music Foundation Grant
- Junior League Grant recipients
- Education Foundation Grant recipient
- Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement, 2003-2006
- SWFTMD grant recipients
- Fresh Fruit/Vegetable Program Grant

## CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art, music and strings classes
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Arts infused curriculum

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Math coaches
- Reading coaches
- Science coach
- Schoolwide Title I program – resources for extra help in reading and math
- Adult English classes

