

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Battle of the Books
- Grades Are Improving Now (GAIN)
Bowling Party
- Music Ensemble (after school)
- Principal's List Bowling Party
- STAR-TV news crew
- Student Council
- Science Club

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Strong, active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Highly involved School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Family involvement workshops and activities
- Volunteer program focused on academic tutors
- Mentors to motivate students and build self-esteem
- Classroom adoptions for all classrooms/programs
- School and business community partnerships

SCHOOL MISSION

The Starkey Elementary community will provide risk-free learning in a safe, supportive environment. By implementing our Strategic Plan and focusing on an all-encompassing curriculum, we will attain highest student achievement.



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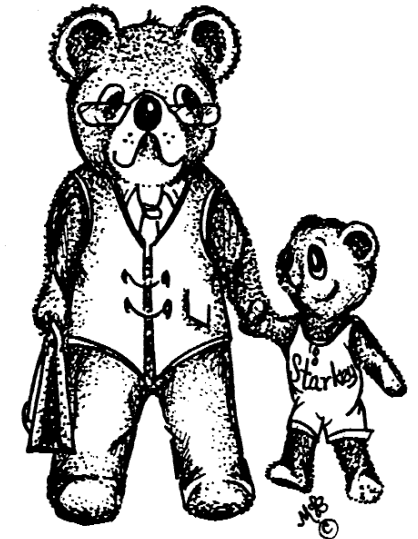
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Starkey

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Building for the Future

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QUICK facts

Principal: Audrey Chaffin

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 682

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

Attractor/focus: A strong academic foundation for every student

Uniforms: Mandatory

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 30 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: No

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

Computers and Technology: Every classroom has Internet access; media center computer lab, 10 portable labs, interactive white boards, digital projectors.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

In 1960, Starkey Elementary was built on 15 acres on a country road that was part of the many acres of the original Starkey family ranch. Over the last several years, the school campus has undergone major additions and renovations that include a new cafeteria/multipurpose room, new kindergarten building and playground, new administrative suite, all buildings retrofitted with updated technology, new air-conditioning and additional parking for parents and volunteers. Starkey Elementary is a Title I school.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Safe school environment
- Required school uniforms
- Integration of curriculum with art, music, PE, library
- Computer learning labs
- Student-produced daily TV news program
- Family activities and training
- Community support
- Well-maintained campus

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Awarded the Five Star Schools recognition for 12 years
- Golden School Award for exemplary volunteer program
- Tampa Bay Area Writing Project teacher consultant – USF, 2003-2007
- District Math Teacher of the Year, 2003
- District PE Teacher of the Year, 2003
- Sam's Club Teacher of the Year, 2003
- District Teacher of the Year, semifinalist, 2007
- District Support Employee of the Year, finalist, 2007

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- Teacher partners
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Daily physical education

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Waterford Early Reading Program
- Project Focus reading and math
- Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)
- Extended Learning – extra help for struggling students
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Title I Schoolwide Program