

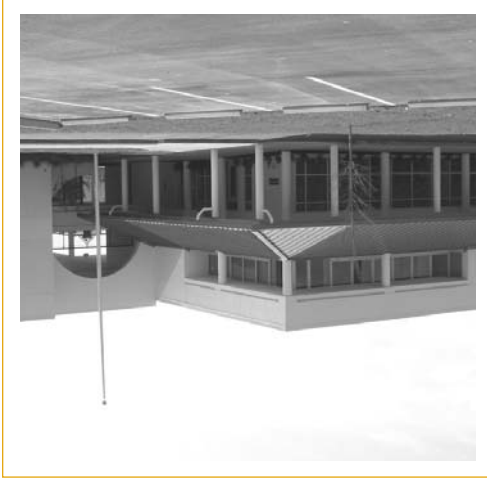


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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- *Sunset Hills Elementary Network News* (SHTV)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Business, community and classroom partnerships
- Volunteer tutors and mentors
- Lambatha Light Up the Bayou
- All Pro Dad

SCHOOL MISSION

The Sunset Hills Community will provide an education that develops highest student achievement while ensuring a safe learning environment and focusing toward a more knowledgeable and successful future.

Sunset
Hills
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Where the Future
Meets Every Day

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Quick Facts

Principal: Art Steullet

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 577

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

Attractor/focus: Quality education in a nurturing family environment

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 30 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

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

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: Yes

Academic Information: Visit

www.pinehill.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Every classroom has six computers and Internet connection, computer lab.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Opened on its original site in the late '50s, Sunset Hills moved into a new facility to the east of Tarpon Springs High in 2004. The school is very community oriented with an involved PTA, SAC and more than 14,000 volunteer hours donated yearly. It is a school "where the future meets every day," and the staff continuously works toward highest student achievement for all children.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on student achievement
- Family-oriented school and staff
- Beautiful new school facility and campus
- Updated technology, equipment and library
- Extensive volunteer and community involvement
- Involved and supportive PTA
- Student-produced news show
- Outdoor Florida classroom

POINTS OF PRIDE

- State of Florida Recognition Award, 2004-2009
- Golden School Award for community involvement for 24 years
- Area I Adult and Senior Volunteer of the Year, 2005
- Gifted Math Meet, third place, region involvement, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Five Star Schools award for community involvement, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Teacher of the Year semifinalist
- Outdoor science classroom

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Extra subjects – art, music and physical education
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Commitment to Character focus
- STARS classroom
- Above grade level instruction in math

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Local school resource officer
- Literacy Success

