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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Chorus, 4th and 5th grades
- Guitar Club
- Literacy Circles
- Multicultural Club
- Student Council
- STEPS
- *WSES* – live student-produced news show

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Partners in Education
- Curriculum Showcase
- Butterfly Gardens & Outdoor Classroom
- Annual Grandparents' Breakfast
- Winter and Spring Music Programs
- Palm Harbor Garden Club

SCHOOL MISSION

The Sutherland family works together to provide a successful, quality education in a safe learning environment to develop lifelong learners.



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Sutherland

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



Get a Smart Start at SES!

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QUICK facts

Principal: Marilyn Cromwell

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 561

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

Attractor/focus: Literacy across the curriculum

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 35 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), 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: Internet connection in every classroom, portable laptop computer labs for each grade 1-5

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Sutherland Elementary, built in 1986, is a triangular-shaped, manicured facility situated on 19 acres north of Alderman Road in Palm Harbor. Its 80 experienced and professionally active staff members use research-based teaching and small group instruction for student success. Emphasis is placed on character education and student responsibility supported by our community.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- FCAT scores exceed district and state averages.
- Safe, clean learning environment
- Family Literacy Night
- Curriculum Showcase
- Strong Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Five Star Schools designation
- All-County Honor Chorus
- Night of the Arts
- Student-produced morning news show (WSES)
- Classroom partnerships support curriculum and instruction.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Pinellas County Gifted Math Meet
- Golden School Award for outstanding community involvement
- Educational Media Awards & State winners
- Pinellas Education Foundation Mini-Grant recipient
- Southwest Florida Water Management District Grant recipient
- Four National Board-certified teachers
- Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Award Winner

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Art and music weekly
- Computer lab
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Inclusion models for exceptional education (grades 2-5)

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy Success
- Enhanced Learning Program
- Peer mediators
- Battle of the Books
- Strings program

