

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Fifth-grade Safety Patrol – helps with safety concerns on campus
- Multicultural Club – celebrates diversity
- News crew – produces morning news show
- Peer mentoring program – Older students provide guidance and leadership to younger students.
- National Honor Society
- Spirit Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Business/classroom partnerships
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Volunteer tutors and mentors

HAWK PRIDE EXPECTATIONS

- H**ave Respect
- A**ct Responsibly
- W**ork Cooperatively
- K**eep Trying
- S**tay Safe

SCHOOL VISION/MISSION

New Heights Elementary - Where students, staff, families, and the community collaborate to educate our children to become environmentally sensitive, civil, productive, and responsible members of society.



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New Heights

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Sandra L. Kemp

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 697

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

Attractor/focus: “Healthy Planet/Healthy Kids” – a focus on health, safety and academics

Uniforms: Voluntary with a plan to move forward with a mandatory uniform policy

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 27 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Autistic (ASD)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), 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

Computers and Technology: New 30-station Dell Computer Lab, 10 portable labs complete with laptop computers and SMART boards in every classroom.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

New Heights Elementary School was established December 1, 2008 to replace the old Tyrone Elementary School. We are proud of our diverse student population and many exceptional programs. New Heights is a Title I school which allocates additional resources to provide quality programs and materials to a wide variety of learners. Our school is a center for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and for gifted learners. New Heights Elementary is a “green” school which received LEED certification at the Gold Level. We teach and practice environmentally friendly concepts and healthy living.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on student learning
- Friendly, dedicated staff
- Supportive community partnerships
- Positive Behavior Support program
- SMART Technology in every classroom
- Full-time nurse on campus
- Involved and supportive PTA and SAC
- Morning news show produced by students
- Focus on health and the environment
- LEED Certified/Gold Level

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Pinellas Education Foundation mini-grant recipient
- Member of the Mayor’s Mentors and More program
- Student art award winners
- Many teachers have advanced degrees, and some are National Board certified.



CURRICULUM

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

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Reading Club – Reading Enrichment and Intervention
- Title I – resources and materials for reading and math schoolwide
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS) – Smaller class size and classroom assistant help qualifying 3rd-grade students achieve success in all areas.
- READ 180 for qualifying 4th- and 5th-grade students
- 100 Book Challenge for 2nd-grade students
- ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages (K-5)