



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Multicultural Club
- Safety Patrols
- Walsingham Academic Diverse Ecosystems Network (WALDEN) Pond
- Student Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- R' Club and others

SCHOOL MISSION

We, the dedicated learning community of Walsingham Elementary School, will provide a safe learning environment where students will reach their highest levels of achievement in academics, ethics, behavior and social interactions by implementing and using best practices:

- Classroom Learning Systems
- Commitment to Character
- Quality Tools
- School Achievement Model Data
- Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycles



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Walsingham

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Bill Nordmark

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 612

School Hours: 7:35 a.m.-1:50 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 7:35 a.m.-12:35 p.m.)

Attractor/focus: Walsingham Academic Diverse Ecosystems Network (WALDEN) Pond – an environmental studies long-term project

Uniforms: Mandatory (PreK-5)

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 43 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities, grades 1-5 (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: Yes

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

Computers and Technology: Computer lab and two mobile labs used in classrooms, Internet access in every classroom

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Walsingham Elementary opened in 1976 and is located on Walsingham Road and Starkey Road. The school serves a large number of ESOL students and exceptional education students. Walsingham is a Title I school. Walsingham focuses on Commitment to Character, which teaches students respect, responsibility, honesty and self-motivation to be successful citizens.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Commitment to Character with a focus on ethics
- Walsingham Academic Diverse Ecosystems Network (WALDEN) Pond – an environmental studies long-term project
- Diverse student body
- Mainstreaming of exceptional education students into general education
- Longevity of staff
- Technology and curriculum integrated with full access to the Internet and school closed-circuit TV studio
- An involved School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Five teachers with National Board certification
- Presentation of technology project at the Florida Educational Instruction Conference in Orlando
- Largo Teacher of the Year, 2007
- Selected staff on WPDS-Ch.14 program
- First place Pinellas County Law Day Poster Contest
- Elementary P.E. Teacher of the Year, 2009

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Art and music once a week
- Hourly Teachers
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Reading and Math/Science Coaches
- Character education

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Title I program – resources for help in reading K-5
- Read 180 lab
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Full-time nurse
- Occupational therapy and physical therapy on site
- Fast For Word lab
- Headsprout

