



Hello Ozona Families, welcome to the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited to have your scholar for art, music and P.E. Please read the specials information below and on the back. We look forward to a successful year in art, music and P.E.!

art 

artsonia.com

Scholars or art teachers will upload finished pieces to the online art gallery: **Artsonia.com**. Scholar artwork is saved each year through grade 8. You can access and view their online gallery with parent/guardian approval. Please connect to your child if you do not already have access to their Artsonia account.

Connect to your child on Artsonia



Ozona's online art gallery



All scholars in Pinellas County Schools have online access to the Scholastic Art Magazine (a new edition is released every other month) <https://art.scholastic.com/>. They also have access to over 30 past issues and projects associated with featured artists in the magazine.

The articles are written and geared for scholars in grades 4 and above. Just click log in, choose 'I am a student' and enter our classroom code: **OzonaArtist**



Pinellas County Art Exhibitions:

PCS elementary schools have 12 art exhibitions every school year. You can see current and past student artwork on the PCSB Visual Arts Page.



PCS Student Visual Art Gallery

Scholar success in Art:

Art classrooms use standards-based art lessons and a 1-4 scaled visual rubric to grade and adjudicate artwork.

Level 4= Excellence (exceeding standards – A/E on report card)

Level 3= Very Good (consistently meets standards – B/V on report card)

Level 2= Satisfactory (meets most standards –but needs assistance – C/S on report card)

Level 1= Needs Improvement (meets few/no standards – D/N on report card)

5th grade: scholars will take an end of course assessment for both art and music.

5th & 4th grade: scholars will have an opportunity to join our after-school Art Club.

Please come to art dressed appropriately in “art friendly” clothing. We will be using paint, ink, clay, watercolors, charcoal, markers, sharpies, glue and more!

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Grading for Ozona Music classes



At Ozona Elementary, all music lessons are standards-based, and scholars are graded on a variety of skills from singing on pitch to playing instruments to writing their own music. Scholars in 3rd-5th grade will learn to play the recorder and 4th and 5th graders will also learn ukulele. All scholars K-5 will get to learn some of their lessons on keyboards.

Scholars receive a Music Standards-Based grade and a Conduct grade based on a scale of E = Excellent (always meeting and/or exceeding standards/conduct), V = Very Good (consistently meets standards/conduct), S = Satisfactory (mostly meets standards/conduct –but needs assistance), N and U are for those scholars who are not meeting standard/conduct or who do not try to meet standard/conduct and will receive a notice sent home.



Music Activities

All classes at Ozona will perform a grade level concert during the year. Dates will be on the school calendar and notices will be sent home usually 6-7 weeks ahead of any performance.



All Fourth and Fifth grade scholars will have an opportunity to join our after-school Drama Club. This year's production is going to be "The Rainbow Fish Musical"! More information will be coming on auditions and rehearsals in the first few weeks of school.

Fourth and Fifth grade scholars will have the opportunity to join our wonderful Osprey Chorus and our Osprey Band. The Osprey Chorus will be meeting during the school day. The Osprey Band meets after school and will be starting in early October. More information will be sent about these groups during the first week of school.

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Ozona Elementary Physical Education

We're thrilled to kick off another exciting year in Physical Education at Ozona Elementary! Our PE program is rooted in Florida's State Standards, with a strong focus on helping students develop lifetime fitness habits, movement competency, cognitive understanding of physical activities, and responsible personal and social behavior. Whether we're working on skill-building games, fitness challenges, or teamwork activities, our goal is to create a safe, engaging environment where every student can thrive.

To help your child succeed, please ensure they come to PE wearing appropriate athletic footwear. For safety reasons, Crocs, sandals, flip flops, and high heels are not allowed. Comfortable clothing that allows for movement and a personal water bottle are also strongly encouraged. During hot weather, we take advantage of shaded areas to keep students as cool and safe as possible.

Students are graded in both skill (based on the standards) and conduct, using the scale: E = Excellent, V = Very Good, S = Satisfactory, N = Needs Improvement, U = Unsatisfactory.

We're looking forward to a fun, active, and enriching year in PE! Thank you for your support in helping us keep our students moving, learning, and growing every day.

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