



### **Academic Achievements**

- The percentage of eighth-graders proficient in science increased by five percentage points from 2012 to 2013.
- 92 percent of seventh-graders were rated proficient on the Algebra End of Course (EOC) exam in 2013.
- 98 percent of eighth-graders were rated proficient on the Geometry EOC exam in 2013.
- 30 percent of our Special Diploma students successfully completed level C (The highest level of REACH).

### **Points of Pride**

- Meadowlawn is the only neighborhood middle school in south Pinellas County with a string orchestra.
- Math Mania District winner and the school received first-place honors in the Southeast for the week March 23, 2013.
- Received a Sea Perch grant from the University of Michigan and The Naval Engineering Education Center (NEEC). Sea Perch is a curriculum that teaches basic engineering and science concepts and allows students to test their knowledge by creating an underwater ROV or Sea Perch.
- The Meadowlawn Lancer Band achieved a Superior rating in 2012-2013. Superior is the highest rating given by the Florida Bandmasters Association.
- The Meadowlawn Band has earned a Superior rating the past 14 years in a row.
- Our Special Diploma students recycled more paper than any other middle school in Pinellas County. Our students also participate in Special Olympics bowling, basketball and track.

## **Special Services & Programs**

- Saturday Academy is an extended learning program available to all students for enrichment and support.
- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program to promote student empowerment and safety
- Community of Tampa Bay yearlong partnership for student empowerment, celebrating diversity, tolerance, and the promotion of civic virtues. This is a sixth-grade elective class.
- Overcoming obstacles curriculum as an elective class in the seventh and eighth grades
- We offer a full service gifted education curriculum
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program
- Title I resources for reading and math
- Lego Club
- "SEW"cial club to promote and teach arts and crafts
- Robotics club
- Violence Prevention Curriculum in partnership with Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services



As a school, Meadowlawn Middle School can do lots of things that will make a difference in a child's life, but we have chosen to seek resources that will make student empowerment a real possibility. We are attentive to our school's peer culture and how kids treat one another. We strive to build relationships with our students and foster a climate of positive student belonging.



# About Meadowlawn Middle School

• Principal: Ursula Parris

Grade levels: 6-8Enrollment: 1,250

• School hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

 Attractor/focus: Meadowlawn Middle offers students many opportunities in the performing and visual arts, including chorus, drama, musical theater, band, jazz band, and string orchestra, 2-D and 3D art.

• Mascot: Lancer

• Before and after school care: YMCA

• Teaching staff: Twenty percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

- Community Partnerships: Franklin Templeton, Pierce Chiropractic, Chick-fil-A, Dowdy Optical
- Computers and Technology: Cutting-edge computer technology, including new computer carts, response clickers, dedicated testing labs and business education labs



**District Vision: 100% Student Success** 

District Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life



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#### **SCHOOL MISSION**

MMS will create a productive learning environment focused on producing self-disciplined students who will develop skills to become life-long learners.

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