



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Partnerships with Ruth Eckerd Hall and Mahaffey Theater have allowed for students to receive instruction from professionals in the Arts including, but not limited to: The Florida Orchestra, Buglisi Dance Theatre, Time for Three, and Paul Eppling.
- Our students have had the opportunity and privilege to perform at the Mahaffey Theater, the Saturday Morning Market, and the 50th Anniversary of Fort DeSoto Park.
- Commercials for the Museum of Fine Arts and Eckerd Family Foundation have featured our talented students.
- Multiple Perkins' teachers have been finalists for the Outstanding Educator of the Year award.
- Several Perkins' teachers have been recipients of fellowships to research and provide additional learning opportunities for staff members and students.

HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the district website at www.pcsb.org for more information. There are no entrance criteria to apply for this magnet school.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.



OUR MISSION

The mission of Perkins Elementary School is to provide a positive learning environment and quality educational experiences, thus enabling our students to reach their full potential socially, academically, creatively, and culturally through the cooperative efforts of the family, school, and community.



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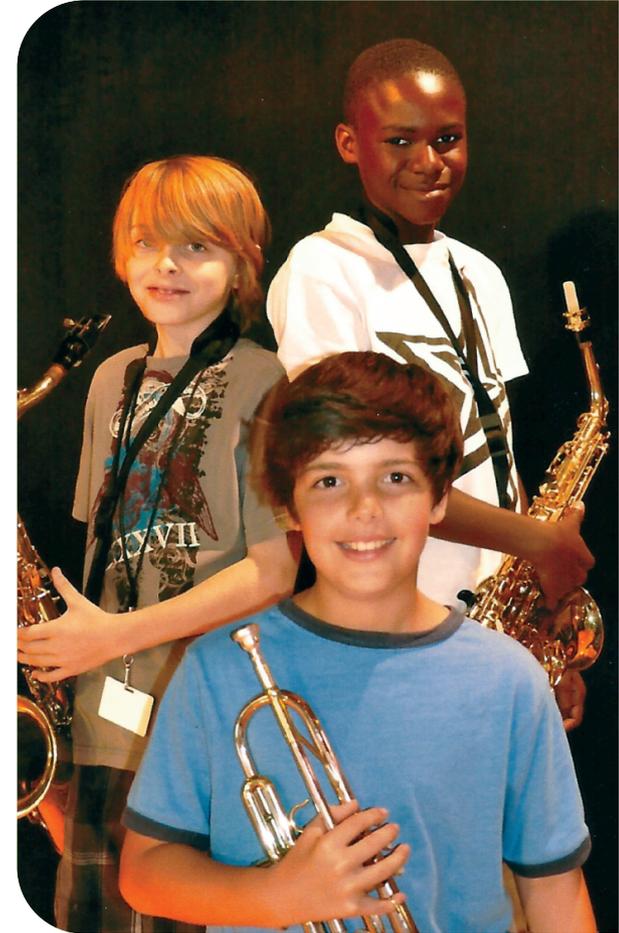
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MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

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ABOUT US

The Center for the Arts & International Studies at Perkins Elementary emphasizes hands-on learning in fine and performing arts, challenging academic content, the study of other cultures and foreign language. Students are exposed to many different learning approaches during their participation in this program and are expected to achieve at or above grade level. Many visiting artists, touring companies and schoolwide activities make Perkins a cheerful, family-oriented place for children to learn and grow. The innovative teaching techniques, the caring concern of all the teachers and individualized attention make learning fun and exciting at the Center for the Arts & International Studies.

areas of study

MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Beginning in kindergarten, Spanish and P.E. are taught daily. Each week students attend classes in music, art, dance, theatre, keyboarding (beginning in 2nd grade), violin instruction using the Suzuki method (in 1st and 2nd grade) and, if they choose, band in the 3rd grade.

After this exposure to the arts, students in 4th and 5th grades are given a choice from approximately 10 "Focus Groups." Perkins Elementary is home to an \$11-million facility especially designed for the arts that includes four music rooms; a full-sized dance studio; two visual arts studios with kilns, potter's wheels and an art gallery for displaying students' artwork; a theatre classroom and a 250-seat theater.

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

A large foreign language area includes a kitchen and open space for dancing, music and art to enhance the study of other cultures. The high-tech lab, the fully networked and Internet-ready classrooms and the multimedia network give students opportunities to integrate technology into their studies.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- As an Apple Distinguished School, all 3rd-5th grade students have laptops for classroom use.
- Perkins artwork is displayed in various places throughout the community.
- Students perform for multiple functions each year.

