



Pinellas Park Elementary School

About Pinellas Park Elementary School

- Principal: Lisa Freeman
- Grade levels: VPK-5
- Enrollment: 607
- School hours: 8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
- Attractor/focus: Students are immersed in a culturally responsive learning environment.
- Mascot: Bears
- Before and after school care: R'Club
- Teaching staff: Approximately 25 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees
- Community Partnerships: City of Pinellas Park, Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) and USF – Saint Petersburg
- Computers and Technology: Various forms of technology and programs are available to enrich and remediate learning in all subject areas. This includes 3 computer labs, SMART Boards in every classroom, Kindles, iPads, ST Math, myOn Reading and iStation. A Science Lab for 2nd-5th grade students to conduct hands-on activities for exploratory learning.
- Exceptional Student Education Services: Emotional/Behavior Disabilities (EBD), Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI) and Occupational Therapy (OT)

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SCHOOL VISION
100% Student Success

SCHOOL MISSION
All stakeholders will work together in a cooperative partnership which will enable our students to become contributing citizens and lifelong learners. Together we will provide a balanced curriculum which is driven by data and based on individual needs

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District Vision: 100% Student Success

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



Academic Achievements

- 3rd grade Reading proficiency increased 16 percent on state testing
- 4th grade Reading proficiency increased 9 percent on state testing
- 4th grade Math proficiency increased 11 percent on state testing

Pinellas Innovates Elementary School providing personalized learning uses a variety of tools to help each student identify their individual skills, strengths, weaknesses, interests and aspirations.



Students work with their teachers to develop specific learning experiences and goals based on those elements.

Points of Pride

- Staff fluent in Vietnamese, Chinese and Spanish
- Active Principal Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Gifted and Academically Talented services on site
- 5th grade won the quick response round at the district Super Scientist Competition
- Honors Chorus 4th and 5th grade
- Active PTA
- Title 1 funding and resources
- VPK

Special Services & Programs

- School artwork by sculptor Paul Eppling
- Mural on front of the school painted by designer Ginny Vela
- Bell Choir
- Bear Club
- Bear Cub Chorus
- Winter and spring concerts
- School book fairs
- STEM Academy 2nd – 5th grade
- School Wide Guidance Lessons
- USF Leadership Mentoring Program for 5th grade
- S.T.E.P lunch bunch
- Nourish to Flourish partnership with the Public Defender's Office
- Character Education/Commitment to Character Star Students
- Extended Learning Program/Promise Time Tutoring
- Student Safety Patrols
- Student News Program
- Peer Mediation
- Connect 4 Success Laptop Program
- Science Showcase



“ Every child matters; every child can achieve. I care deeply about each student and believe they are capable as learners. **”**

Lisa Freeman, principal

