

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Annual Family Picnic
- Boo-Hoo Breakfast
- Choral Concerts (kindergarten-5th grade)
- Fall Festival
- Grandparents' Day
- Kids for Kids' Sake
- McDonald's Family Nights
- Multicultural Club
- Sock Hops
- Spaghetti Dinner/Curriculum Night/Art Show
- Talent Show
- Science Fair

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Active Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Active School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Strong volunteer program that encourages all parents to participate in their child's education
- Numerous community and business classroom partnerships
- Tutors and mentors
- Safety Harbor History Fair
- Coastal Clean-up

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Safety Harbor Elementary School is to work together as a team to help each student reach his or her highest level of social, physical, and academic achievement and become productive, well-rounded citizens.



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Safety Harbor

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2008-2009



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QUICK facts

Principal: Robert Kalach

Grade Levels: K-5

Enrollment: 648

School Hours: 8:40 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

Attractor/focus: Commitment to academic excellence in a safe learning environment

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 467-9622

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 24 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Emotionally Handicapped, Pre-K Emotionally Handicapped (EH)

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: 150 computers for student use in addition to 32 MAC and Dell laptops in our computer lab

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Dedicated teachers, committed parents and willing members of an active community work together as a team to give Safety Harbor students every opportunity for academic success and a feeling of positive self worth. One of our parents stated it best when she said, "Safety Harbor Elementary is modern in its teaching philosophy but old-fashioned in its personal and caring treatment of each child."

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Safe and nurturing environment for students, which includes an after-school tutoring program
- A warm and welcoming atmosphere for parents
- Approachable, experienced and enthusiastic staff
- Well-balanced curriculum with an emphasis on writing
- Technology integrated into daily classroom instruction
- School spirit and pride evident throughout the campus
- Separate art and music suite
- One of the few fully equipped performing arts auditoriums

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Golden School Award
- National Invention Fair winners
- Math Mania Award and Mighty Mu Math Award winners
- National Board-certified teachers
- 10 support personnel with Certificate of Distinction I, five with Certificate of Distinction II
- District Battle of the Books runner-up
- Students consistently selected for All-State Chorus
- Economics Fair winners
- Science Fair winners

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health and social studies
- Physical education daily
- Extra subjects on a weekly basis – art and music
- On-site gifted program for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Computer lab

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Principal's List and Honor Roll celebrations

