



Center for the Arts & International Studies

PERKINS ELEMENTARY

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ABOUT

Perkins Elementary, Center for the Arts and International Studies is a 100%, Kindergarten-5th Grade District Application Program. Our students are immersed in the arts and various cultures, while also learning the standard academic curriculum. We develop well-rounded students who have an appreciation for the arts.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Magnet Schools of America, School of Distinction Merit Award Recipient annually since 2019.
- Artists in Residence / Community Partnerships with The Florida Orchestra, Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association, Mahaffey Theater, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, local muralists (Zulu Painter, Laura Spencer, Leo Gomez), and St. Pete Arts Alliance.
- Many of our teachers have been recognized at the District, State, and even National level for their accomplishments.
- Our School Counselor, Kimberly Stickles, was PCS Elementary School Counselor of the Year in 2023.
- Our SSO, Brian Dunn, was SSO of the Year for PCS in 2021.
- Our Assistant Principal, Daniel Lennox, was AP of the Year for PCS in 2021.
- Our Band Director, Joel Heller, was a Bay News 9 A+ teacher in 2019.

SPECIAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through 5th grade, all students have Spanish lessons, as well as Art, Music, Dance, and Drama. Going into 1st grade, we add in Violin lessons. Once students enter 2nd grade, they are introduced to Piano lessons. 3rd through 5th graders have the option of continuing to play the violin or moving on to a different stringed instrument (ex: Cello, Bass, Viola) or joining our school band. 4th and 5th graders can choose to join chorus and pick a focus group, an area that they are most talented in, or simply are most passionate about. 5th grade also has a world drumming club and Jazz Band option before school in the morning.

