

## Our District Vision

*Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.*

## Lottery Dollar Expenditure Data

Funds received from Educational Enhancement Trust Funds (Lottery) in 2009-2010:

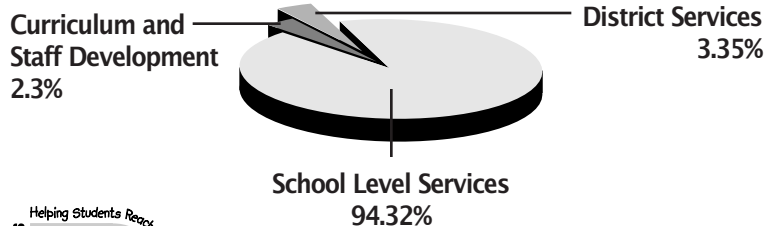
Pasco County received: \$186,637.00

Amount distributed to schools: \$187,547.00

Our school received: \$2,431

## General Operating Budget

The 2010-2011 budget for all funds in the district included a General Operating Fund of \$480,271,190.00



*A more detailed report of the NCLB SPAR (No Child Left Behind School Public Accountability Report) or a complete copy of the school improvement plan is available in the school office for review.*

### Denham Oaks Elementary School

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## District School Board of Pasco County 2010-2011 School Profile

### Denham Oaks Elementary School

Principal: Mardee Kay Powers



Heather Fiorentino  
Superintendent

### Message from the Superintendent

The 2010-2011 school year is off to a great start, as we have a strong team of talented educators working throughout our schools every day. We are eager to partner with you to make this a successful school year for your child. One important way we can work together to maximize your child's potential is to reinforce the expectation of good attendance. When students prioritize being at school on time, they are more likely to have a successful experience. We appreciate your help in achieving this important goal.

Our theme for the year is *Learning in the 21st Century*. You will notice an emphasis on the integration of technology into your child's learning as we strive to prepare all students for the challenges of tomorrow and provide equitable access to the tools he or she will need for success. Additionally, our focus is on developing the 21st Century Literacy skills that are needed in our ever-changing world. We want to help our students become better problem solvers, engaged in the world around them and equipped with the critical thinking skills that are needed for analyzing, developing innovative solutions and sharing their creativity with others. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders and we are fostering a supportive learning environment that will help them to reach their dreams.

As we immerse students in an enriching educational environment, we will be expanding the availability of digital learning content. With the use of these resources comes the need for a higher level of personal responsibility for students. We want to help your child develop an understanding of how to navigate online resources in a responsible and safe manner. As part of the cultivation of those skills, we will enforce high expectations that all students will appropriately use these tools to enhance their education. Your help in reminding your child to use technology in an appropriate manner would be greatly appreciated.

As you are probably aware, our District still faces significant financial challenges. In addition to a third consecutive year of multi-million dollar budget shortfalls, districts throughout the state are required to implement the final phase of the class size amendment this year. Despite these challenges, we remain committed to prioritizing the needs of students and ensuring a high quality educational experience for the children of Pasco County.

Again, thank you for your support of our school district. We look forward to working with you to maximize your child's success this year.

Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent of Schools

## Message from the Principal

Denham Oaks Elementary is an outstanding school committed to providing a safe, creative learning environment that empowers students to achieve their fullest potential. Denham Oaks is a community of highly qualified, caring, dedicated individuals who provide the best possible education for our students. The families of our students embrace our efforts and contribute to our overall success by staying involved with the Parent Teacher Association, the Dad's Club, and our School Advisory Council. It is all of us, working together, that pave the way for the present and future success of our students. For eight years in a row, Denham Oaks has been designated an "A" school by the Florida Department of Education.

## School Mission Statement

Denham Oaks Elementary...  
Together We Achieve Greatness

At Denham Oaks Elementary, we are committed to providing a safe environment where learning is a priority and students achieve their fullest potential because of teaming between parents, staff and students.



## Learning Environment

The District School Board of Pasco County provides an environment conducive to teaching and learning.

School Membership  
Total Students  
(September 2010)

821

Percentage of  
students on  
free or reduced  
price lunch:

28.2%

Students with  
good attendance  
perform better  
in school.

## School Improvement Plan 2010-2011

Our 2009-2010 School Improvement Plan focused on the areas of Reading, Math, Safe Facilities, and Behavior. While our proficiency rates in Reading and Math have stabilized over time, we would expect to see an increase in this trend data. Our total population is meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in Reading but not in Math. When we further investigate the data of our subgroups, students in the White and Hispanic subgroups are meeting the Reading targets, while our Students with Disabilities (SWD) and Economically Disadvantaged (ED) are not. In Math, we have our White population meeting AYP, while the Hispanic, SWD, and ED are not. We are most proud of our bottom 25 percent of students in Reading and Math; more than 50 percent of these students continue to show learning gains according to FCAT data. We had a high rating for our Safe Facilities Survey this year and our behavior referrals continue to decrease.

A promotional graphic for Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay. It features a group of diverse students smiling and posing outdoors. The text "Help Keep Your School Safe" is written in a large, bold, white font across the top. Below the students, the text "Report drugs, guns, weapons, violence, bullying, and other criminal activities." is written in a bold, black font. At the bottom, the words "Remain Anonymous" are written in a large, bold, black font. The Pasco County Schools logo is on the left, and the Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay logo is on the right. A black banner at the bottom contains the text "Campus Crime Stoppers Hotline 1-800-873TIPS (8477)", "Web Tip: http://www.crimestopperstb.com", and "Text Tip: Text 'CSTB plus your message' to CRIMES (274637)".

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## Teachers and Staff

The schools, district and state ensure professional teachers and staff.

**Total Number of Instructional Staff**  
63

**Number of newly-hired instructional staff members and administrators at this school:**  
8

**Percentage of out-of-field teachers in 2009-2010:**  
3.6

**Percent of instructional/administrative staff who were newly hired in 2009-2010:**

School	District	State
12.3%	13.3%	14.8%

**Degree Level of Teachers**

	Bachelor's Degree	Post-Graduate Degree
School	75.0%	25.0%
Districtwide	69.2%	30.8%
Statewide	65.3%	34.7%



Pasco County is proud to have 192 National Board Certified Teachers employed in our schools.



## Family and Community Involvement

Families and community members are encouraged to volunteer in our schools. There are many areas in which volunteers assist: assisting teachers, working with students, supervising students, and helping with school activities to name just a few. To register to be a volunteer at a school go to [www.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us) and click on the Volunteer Application.

Family and community involvement make a significant difference in a child's success.



### Volunteer Hours

Number of hours volunteered at this school during the 2009-2010 school year:  
5,955

Number of hours volunteered district wide during the 2009-2010 school year:  
361,704



## Student Performance

Our students successfully compete at the highest levels nationally and internationally and are prepared to make well-reasoned and healthy lifelong decisions.

### School wide proficiency data by subgroup

The state target proficient percent for this year is 72% for reading and 78% for mathematics.

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Disabled	Economically Disadvantaged	ELL
<b>Reading</b>								
Grade 3 %	78	40	67	0	0	34	63	43
Grade 4 %	79	63	67	100	100	35	60	38
Grade 5 %	80	83	62	83	0	37	57	50
<b>Mathematics</b>								
Grade 3 %	79	40	67	0	0	50	70	29
Grade 4 %	75	45	58	99	100	51	60	25
Grade 5 %	67	67	48	83	0	16	55	37

Our school was assigned the grade of A for the 2009-2010 school year.

### Florida School Grade and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The percent of students scoring at certain levels are used to calculate school accountability results.

### FCAT Achievement

The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) provides feedback on students' performance on the Sunshine State Standards. Data reported from spring 2010. A level 3 or higher in science, math and reading is the minimum state standard, while a 3.5 or higher is the minimum state standard for writing.

Level	Reading					Math					Science				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Grade 3</b>															
School %	17	9	35	27	11	10	16	30	26	18					
Pasco %	18	11	33	31	7	13	16	34	27	10					
State %	16	12	33	31	8	9	13	32	30	15					
<b>Grade 4</b>															
School %	16	6	32	36	10	8	21	40	26	10					
Pasco %	16	13	33	29	8	12	19	39	22	8					
State %	16	13	32	29	11	10	16	36	27	12					
<b>Grade 5</b>															
School %	11	13	31	34	11	17	20	28	26	9	17	29	37	14	4
Pasco %	15	15	34	29	8	16	28	27	23	6	18	35	34	9	2
State %	15	15	33	28	9	14	23	27	27	9	19	32	35	11	4

### Grade 4 FCAT Writing

Scores range from 1 (low) to 6 (high).

School	3.7
Pasco	3.6
State	3.8

No data are reported when less than ten students were tested.

