



# Stenstrom Elementary School (STNE)

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An "A" Rated School District

## A Word From Our Principal

Welcome to our Stallion family! Our outstanding staff prepares our 21st century learners for success in our global STEM-focused society. We provide a quality, nurturing education for every child. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Stenstrom unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Dr. Janet Garzia*

### What Makes Us Special

- We are proud to offer STEAM electives allowing students to experience a thought-provoking and stimulating curriculum at an early age.
- Our high-performing, dedicated staff provides a caring, safe environment for our students and parents in our community-centered school.
- With a deliberate focus on student achievement, Stenstrom has consistently earned an "A" rating for 5 years running, receiving district recognition for 2017-2018 Learning Gains

### Advanced Academics

2018-2019 Data

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Stenstrom offers Spanish as world language option(s).

### Family Engagement

2018-2019 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS.

Our incredible Stenstrom volunteers gave **13,516** hours of their time to support students.

### Technology and the Future



- Through STEAM electives, students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem solving and logical thinking.
- STEAM electives are selected by students each semester. Students participate in captivating sessions such as Quadro-Bots and Bubble Builders.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

### Student Achievement

2018-2019 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **61%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **67%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **69%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 54%.

# A

Stenstrom Elementary School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE.

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- Student Leadership for 5th grade students fosters leadership through organizing school activities and service projects.
- Students are invited to participate in young readers' club which provides an opportunity to foster a love for reading.
- Healthy living is promoted through physical fitness activities, field days, and running club.
- Our award-winning PTA provides our Annual Book Swap to all students, sending books home with students over summer break.
- Students demonstrate positive character traits and are recognized during Character Education celebrations.
- In Project Based Learning activities featured in all grades, students are challenged to solve real-world problems.

**Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students**



**Jackson Heights:** 48%

**Chiles:** 48%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

**School Security**

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child's learning with a focus on preventative action. Our School Resource Officer is Diane Duffy with the Oviedo Police Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. [www.speakouthotline.org](http://www.speakouthotline.org)

**80% of student respondents would recommend STNE**



**91% of parent respondents would recommend STNE**



**Here's what students and parents say they like about Stenstrom:**

" I like that my school has Spanish because we get to learn a new way to speak. I also like that my school has clubs. "

4th Grade Student

" I like how it is a nice and awesome school to learn at. Stenstrom Elementary always makes things fun and exciting for students anywhere. "

4th Grade Student

" Stenstrom teachers are very thoughtful to us and are very conscious for our safety. "

5th Grade Student

" I like how Stenstrom has fun activities and they make learning fun! The teacher just want you to try your best and they respect you. "

5th Grade Student

" Every teacher we have had for both of our children at Stenstrom has been exceptional! High standards and the support to reach those standards. "

2nd Grade Parent

" The leadership and administration is outstanding. The effort put in by the teachers and staff generates such enthusiasm for the students and school and I believe it's why there is a genuine community environment. "

5th Grade Parent

" We have five boys attending Stenstrom including one with physical disabilities. Every staff member goes above and beyond with our sons in terms of accommodations, academic help, encouragement, mentoring values and good citizenship. "

Kindergarten Parent

" I am also wildly impressed with what appears to be a 3 way focus on strong educational fundamentals, STEAM, and emotional/social skill building. WOW! "

Kindergarten Parent