



# Sterling Park Elementary School (STPE)

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An "A" Rated School District

## A Word From Our Principal

Sterling Park is committed to excellence. We strive to provide opportunities for each child to develop as a responsible, resourceful, contributing, & courageous member of society. 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 Sterling Park unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

*Dumarie Rodriguez-Dillard*

### What Makes Us Special

- We're proud to offer a number of enrichment programs to include, but not limited to; Fine Arts, Lego-Robotics, MakerSpace, Live News Program, Flexible Seating, Whole-Brain Learning, & Book Clubs.
- We offer Garden Club, Kindness Club, Virtual Classes, Special Olympics, Safety Patrol, Stock Market Challenge, Cross Country, the News Crew, Violin, Steel Drums, Ukulele, Drama Club, and Book Clubs.
- Sterling Park is committed to the Fine Arts. Daily we offer hands-on learning, as well as, inquiry-based, blended, & cooperative learning experiences, & STEAM activities.

### Advanced Academics

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

### Family Engagement

2019-2020 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS.

Our incredible Sterling Park volunteers gave **8,320** hours of their time to support students.

### Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problem-solving, logical thinking, and collaborative skills.
- A wide range of gifted models are offered at Sterling Park. We are a Project ELEVATE campus.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

### Student Achievement

2019-2020 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **52%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **49%** 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. **64%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 54%.

# B

Sterling Park Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019

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- SPE was graded a B during the 2018-2019 school year. We have earned a PBS Silver Award.
- Our students participate in art contests. Last year one of our students was a State Finalist in the Drop Saver Contest.
- Our families participate in the Summer Reading Program. The Big Red Bus, full of books, visits Sterling Park weekly during the summer
- Our PTA hosts events including, STEAM Night, Bike Rodeo, Canvas Painting, a Golf Tournament, and Bingo Night. .
- Grandparents Day is a tradition at SPE. We have had more than 450 grandparents come to dine with their grandchildren.
- Our Food Pantry provides meals to our families & we've been awarded grants for our Food Pantry & for our Media Center.

**Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students**



**South Seminole:** 83%

**Tuskawilla:** 10%

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

**School Health and Safety**

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officer is Felix Rados with the Seminole County Sheriffs 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)

**86% of student respondents would recommend STPE**



**93% of parent respondents would recommend STPE**



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

" I like Sterling Park Elementary School because our teachers specials teacher and our principal are there for us. "

5th Grade Student

" The staff at this school is more like a family. You can really tell that the students are truly cared for on a personal level. "

Kindergarten Parent

" I like the specials teachers, the amount of fun stuff we do, how strict some of the teachers are, how much knowledge they put into every student's brain, and most importantly the teachers. "

4th Grade Student

" The teachers and support staff (including transportation and PTA). They are experienced, dedicated and very thoughtful. They truly care about the students, and go above and beyond. "

1st Grade Parent

" We are all just one big family because the teachers really help you understand what your learning and your able to help others understand. "

5th Grade Student

" The teachers!! They are always going above and beyond to do the extra things for the kids. "

3rd Grade Parent

" I like that the school has fun days, like pj day or field day, and weeks, like boosterthon or literacy week. "

4th Grade Student

" The PTA is top notch and so involved. The admin truly cares about the students and teachers "

5th Grade Parent