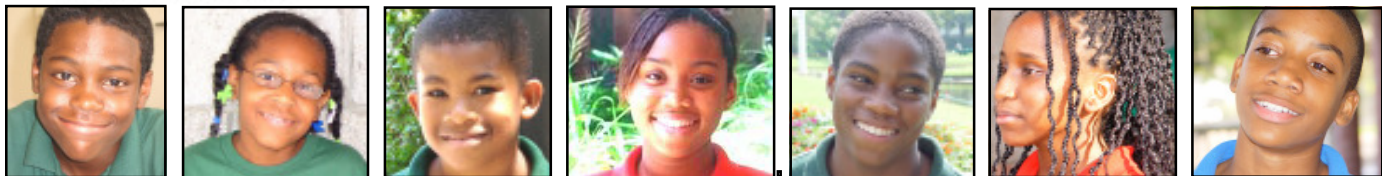




MORE THAN A SCHOOL ...

dreams come true here



A NEW BEGINNING ...

a "commitment to excellence"

I am truly excited about joining Academy Prep! With such a fine institution and quality personnel in place, we have the opportunity to make a life-altering impact on every student that completes our program. Focusing on academic excellence as our daily course ensures that our students gain the critical skills and knowledge to enter and excel in college and the competitive world beyond. With a secondary focus on Character Development, we realize as an institution and share with our students that success in both school and life will demand not just brainpower but also sophisticated social skills and a commitment to honorable values. By adopting the REACH values (Respect, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Citizenship, and Hard Work), we will prepare our students to become leaders and give back to their families and their communities.



JIM SHEARER, HEAD OF SCHOOL

SUMMER ON CAMPUS ...

Academy Prep begins each year with a required summer program. It's purpose is to allow new fifth and sixth grade students

to get accustomed to the unique nature of the program and to allow returning students the opportunity to reinforce their academics.



The four-week session is an intense combination of academics and extra-curricular activities and takes place during the month of June. Some of the activities students can look forward to include sailing, tennis, golf, African dance, art, nutrition, and team-building.

LITERACY . . .

the key to the dream



The St. Petersburg College Literacy Research Institute Director Dr. Eve Kleiser, along with her research team, has developed a literacy program for Academy Prep that will live and breathe in every classroom and every spoken or written word on campus! The longitudinal study will follow Academy Prep's 5th graders through the 8th grade. Success will be measured through specific school-wide literacy goals and readiness for the FCAT and Stanford 10 tests.

A partnership with Harcourt and Brace results in textbooks and staff development resources for the program. Students from the St. Pete High School Magnet Program will commit their in-service hours to organizing, developing and staffing Academy Prep's library. Our sincere thanks to all involved for your generosity!

ADOPT A STUDENT . . .



Each Academy Prep full student scholarship costs \$12,500 annually. After contributions

from the community have been received through our general fundraising programs, \$5,000 remains to be funded per student each year.

Individual sponsors or groups who make \$12,500 or \$5,000 commitments are paired with students, receive regular academic and social updates, are invited to campus events, and receive photos and notes from their student.

Student sponsorships may be funded by individuals or groups of friends, colleagues, or club members and can be made in one installment, or given through our recurring giving program.

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