

Atlantis Facts:

Atlantis Elementary has an enrollment of about 600 students, grades PreK-6, and is located near the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. We are named after the *Space Shuttle Atlantis*. Atlantis is extremely proud of being a ***nationally recognized Character Education School*** and being featured in Samuel Casey Carter's new book, "***On Purpose: How Great School Cultures Form Strong Character***". Atlantis is the proud recipient of the ***Brevard Cultural Alliance's Excellence in Visual Arts Award*** (2x) as well as the ***Florida Power-Library School*** designation. In 2009, Atlantis was awarded the ***Governor's Challenge Physical Education "Champion School" Award*** and was also recently awarded the ***2011-2014 Excellence in Physical Education Award***. In addition, Atlantis' P.E. teacher, Andrew Hanson was previously named by *Splashlife* as one of the nation's 30 most innovative educators under age 30 with their ***30 Under 30: Innovative Educators Award***. Atlantis Elementary School was also selected to receive the ***2011-2012 Program Recognition Award*** for unique and innovative contributions to program development in health, physical education, recreation, dance and sport. Atlantis is a ***Florida Five Star School***, a recipient of the ***Brevard Distinguished Schools Award***, and honored as an ***All Things PLC*** model school, as well as the 2009-2010 winner of the ***Area IV Keep Brevard Beautiful SEA (School Environmental Award)***. In addition, we are excited to have been recognized as one of the top schools in Brevard County for our percentage of ***National Board Certified Teachers***. Atlantis is very proud to have been the home school of ***Brevard County's 2007 Teacher of the Year***, Mrs. Melanie Petty, ***Brevard County's 2010 Teacher of the Year***, Mrs. Christina Donohue and ***Brevard County's 2014 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Matthew Yount***. Atlantis is also home to ***Brevard County's 2006 School Related Employee of the Year***, Mrs. Marie Chmielewski and ***Brevard County's 2016 School Related Employee of the Year***, Mrs. Cindy Schutz. Atlantis has also had three ***Brevard County School Related Employee of the Year*** finalists: Mrs. Carolyn Krzyston 2007, Mrs. Rebecca DeGel, 2010, and Mrs. Michelle Grimes, 2011. We are looking forward to a great year with our school-wide "A is for Apple" theme.

Atlantis Elementary's Mission Statement: *Our mission is to meet the individual educational and social needs of all students through high expectations thereby developing citizens of character and life-long learners in a positive and safe environment.*

Atlantis Elementary's Vision Statement: *Working together to launch lifelong learners with excellence as our standard*