



LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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MOTTO: "Leader of the Pride, Roar Like a Lion".

MISSION: The Liberty Elementary School staff is committed to building positive relationships within the community, focusing on 21st century learning and 100% student success.

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STATE DESIGNATION STATUS: Independent

LIBERTY PRIDE PLEDGE: As a Liberty Lion, I am proud to say, I will learn and be positive, each and every day. I will be respectful, responsible, safe, and kind. Liberty Lions are the BEST you will find!

CURRICULUM: Common core national standards direct the curriculum at Liberty. The Reading Program is Balanced Literacy utilizing Scholastic resources. The Math Program is My Math utilizing McGraw Hill resources. Liberty offers a strong curriculum which includes reading, writing, math, language arts, social studies, science, health, art, music, physical education, and instrumental music.

OHIO IMPROVEMENT PLAN: The Liberty staff is actively involved in the Ohio Improvement Plan process. This plan guides the staff in implementing research based best practices to improve academic achievement in reading and mathematics, attendance, and the social and emotional well-being of all students. The impact of these practices on student achievement is closely monitored through weekly teacher based team meetings and bi-monthly building leadership team meetings.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH: There is one instructional coach at Liberty that support teachers in the implementation of the Balanced Literacy Framework, research best practices, and quality instruction.

ENRICHMENT: Some examples of enrichment activities for Liberty students include field trips throughout the community, student council, developing and maintaining a community garden, SWAT (Technology Team), and the Liberty Morning Crew.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: Parents are encouraged to be part of the learning process. Liberty holds parent events including Math Night, Literacy Night, band concerts, and back-to-school events. The school has an active Family Ambassador and team which hosts monthly parent socials, such as skating nights and field day. The school has a Site-Based Council (SBC). The SBC is a governing body of staff, parents, and community members collaborating with the Principal to help make decisions regarding various topics, such as school budget, school improvement, parent engagement, safety and discipline.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: The community has the opportunity to utilize the school facility for community events. We receive school supply donations sponsored by many community organizations, such as the Ashland African-American Leadership Network. We encourage volunteers to come in and become Reading Buddies to our students. We collaborate with Independence High School for mentoring partnerships.

LATCHKEY: Quality care and education for students available before (beginning at 7am) and after school (ending at 6pm). There is a fee associated with Latchkey. Call the Latchkey office at 365-5891 for more information.