Salem
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: One hundred percent of our students will reach their growth goals in iReady reading and math. We will receive the Ohio Gold Award for our Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support implementation.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow the dress code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Salem Elementary implements a balanced approach literacy curriculum that is designed to improve reading, writing, and language skills. We use COlumbus City Schools Curriculum resources for reading and math. Our students spend between 90 and 120 minutes each day receiving tier 1 Ohio standards-based instruction. Students spend 30 minutes writing each day. Every Salem student receives 30 minutes of intervention or enrichment instruction for reading and math. During intervention and enrichment, we focus on the skill and concepts that each child needs next to achieve his or her individual growth targets. Salem students are assessed three times a year using the iReady assessment designed to measure each child's growth. We expect 100 percent of our students to reach their growth goal. In addition to more than three hours of reading and math instruction, our students receive up to 90 minutes of integrated social studies and 150 minutes of integrated science each week. All students receive art, music, physical education, and health 45 minutes once a week. Salem has a computer lab, and iPad cart. Each classroom has smart boards, Elmo and LCD projectors, and each child is issued a Chromebook device.

English as a Second Language (ESL) programs: Salem offers two ESL programs, one at the primary level and one at the intermediate level. The curriculum allows for the development and integration of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the classroom. ESL teachers and instructional assistants support students in the classroom and in small group instruction.

Special Education programs: Salem has two multiple disability units and two high-incidents resources classrooms for students who have Individual Education Programs. Intervention specialists provide a wide range of supports to help students reach their individual goals in and outside of homeroom.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Nikki Myers, Principal

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, including safety patrol, band or string ensemble, choir, fall festival, Spring "Shark-Friendzy," career day, computer club, field day, Kindergarten Buddies, lunch helpers, Shark Squad/Peer Mediation, Compassion Challenge, Peace Walk, Salem University, Students Working to Advancing Technology, and Bike to School Day. We have quarterly Shark Success Celebrations to highlight students who follow our school-wide Shark and academic expectations. Every child at Salem is assigned to a Shark School. Shark School is a group of 10-12 students across grade levels that meet once a month with a Salem staff member. The purpose is to strengthen our school community and to teach social emotional lessons to increase students' opportunities to learn.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Salem benefits from family involvement and a cadre of community volunteers. Family involvement includes an annual ice cream social, International Festival, Shark Friendzy, backpack giveaway, parent teacher conference, fall festival, and family curriculum night. Parents are our partners at Salem. Each year, our family ambassador plans a variety of activities to engage parents in the academic success of our children.

Salem Sharks are Successful: Students at Salem are expected to follow our school-wide expectations at all times. Salem Sharks are Safe, Hardworking, Attentive, Responsible, Kind, and Successful. We are Salem Sharks!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Beechwold Christian Church, Worthington Presbyterian Church, and Salem Civic Association.