



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and 100% student success.

**VISION:** Committed to educating the whole child through building positive relationships within the community, focusing on 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and 100% student success.

**STATE DESIGNATION STATUS:** Watch

**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. Teachers utilize Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Reading and Math resources. Liberty offers a strong curriculum which includes reading, writing, math, language arts, social studies, science, health, art, music, physical education, instrumental and vocal 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 research best practices, pedagogy 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), Girls Who Code, 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.

**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 also collaborate with Independence High School for mentoring partnerships, RAW Dog Yoga, Eastside Learning Extension Center, and Parks and Recreation for an afterschool program.

**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.