

Cedarwood Elementary School

775 Bartfield Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our 6th Annual Cedarwood Walkathon was a success! We were led by the Marion Franklin drumline and students carried their classroom signs and called out the Cedarwood Woodchuck cheer. Thank you to all the families who came out to wave and smile. It was a great day for our community!

Open House was well-attended and gave everyone a chance to meet new and returning staff and visit classrooms. Please be sure to connect with your child's teachers on a regular basis to ensure two-way communication between home and school.

Have you seen our improved website? Visit us at www.ccsok.us/CedarwoodES to stay up to date on current events. The site also includes links for students, flyers, and other important information.

Principal Leigh

Columbus City Schools' Strategic Goals

The Columbus City School District is led by our new Superintendent, Dr. Talisa Dixon. A new vision for our district, coupled with a new leadership team, brings a renewed energy and strategic partnerships to mobilize our district. District goals center around three key principles:

1. Each student reaches the student's full potential; to continue education, serve in the military, go to college, start a business, and enter the workforce as a life-long learner.
 2. The District creates safe, student-centered, innovative learning environments and recruits, develops, and retains world-class talent.
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Upcoming Dates

October 4

Grandparents Picnic during school lunch times (see flyer or contact office for details)

October 9

Early Release (2:00 pm Dismissal)

October 17

Picture Day

October 18

Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

October 22

End of First Quarter

October 23

Records Day – NO SCHOOL

October 31

Vocabulary Parade

November 5

Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

November 13

Early Release @ 2:00pm

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break



3. The District is accountable to our communities and customers; confidence in the District is maintained through strategic, responsible and transparent leadership.

The District Leadership Team includes six Area Superintendents. Cedarwood is in Region 3 and our Area Superintendent is Dr. Sandy Womack. Please visit the district website www.columbus.k12.oh.us to learn more.

Attendance is Critical to Student Success!

It is extremely important that students regularly attend school. It is difficult for students to be successful in school when they are regularly absent and tardy from school.

Did you know? Attendance is now calculated in hours! If your child is late for school or goes home early, (even if it is at 3:00pm), it is impacting their attendance. Please help us by scheduling appointments outside the school day whenever possible.



Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 12 from 3:45 – 7:15 p.m. Parents of all children should arrange for a conference. Research shows that parents who remain involved in their child's education will do better academically throughout their school career. Parents had an opportunity to sign up for a time during our Open House. If you have not signed up, please contact your child's teacher. It is our goal to have 100% participation in conferences this year. If you cannot attend, please consider scheduling a phone conference with your child's teacher during those weeks of school. ****Please note: there will be no interim reports this year for all students, there will only be the quarterly report cards. Please stay informed of your child's progress by reviewing work sent home and teacher communication.**

Vocabulary Parade

Thursday, October 31st, 2019

Cedarwood Alternative Elementary School will hold a Vocabulary Parade on **Thursday, October 31st**



"Recycle"

This is a chance for students to dress up as a vocabulary word and learn new words through visual representation. Words must be pre-approved by the teacher!

Bring out your child's creativity and imagination and develop their vocabulary while having fun with this event!