



OLDE ORCHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Every student at Olde Orchard will receive instruction that is at and/or above grade level where literature will be used across the curriculum.

DRESS CODE: We are a uniform school. Tops are white or blue with a collar and bottoms are khaki or navy blue.

LATCHKEY: Available before and after school.

COMMUNITY: Region 2 - East

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WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Eighty percent of our teachers are trained in a literacy collaborative reading and writing program. We have a dynamic professional development program in reading instruction that allows our teaching staff to use cutting-edge strategies. We have nationally recognized authors and illustrators come each year to interact with our children for "Author Visit" day. All students participate in Penny Harvest, a year-long service learning project, where Olde Orchard has been a model of this program, appearing in newspaper and television interviews. Our intermediate students can interview to be a part of the live news teams..

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Reading, math, English, science, social studies, health, art, music, and physical education. Olde Orchard is a literature-based language arts alternative school program. Our school is using a Literacy focused approach as our framework for reading, supplemented with authentic enrichment literature.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Artists in Schools hosts several groups that perform for our students throughout the year, whether it be African drumming, historical reenactments, or singing groups. Our PTO sponsors many activities such as Family Fun Run, literacy and poetry night, Father/Daughter & Mother/Son dances, and parent information nights. Students take field trips to broaden their experiences. Students participate in Walking Club or games with Mrs. Gattshall at recess where they increase their fitness.

Children participate in "Panda Pride" programs which reward children making good choices and invites them to participate in monthly good citizen parties. We have presentations by well-known authors and illustrators, as well as the Columbus Zoo and many other local organizations. Students also attend a play by a local high school. Students can participate in the Welcome Wagon, a team of intermediate students who welcome and lead new students in our school. Also, students can join Student Leadership Team that builds communication and leadership skills. Students may also join one of our musical groups: choir, instrumental music, or string. Fifth-grade girls can join our ROX program. Finally, students can be a part of the news team.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Rachel Palmer
Principal
