



AVALON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Avalon's dress code includes navy blue pants, jumpers, skirts, shorts, or skorts (jeans on Fridays only), white or light blue shirts/blouses with navy or white cardigan (optional), tennis-shoes. No open-toe shoes, flip-flops, clogs, sandals, shoes with wheels or heels. We wear appropriate fitting denim on Fridays ONLY with our uniform shirts.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

We are the Avalon Eagles! We strive for excellence. We expect the best for and from our students. Students are supported academically, socially and emotionally with high quality instruction, community partnerships and extracurricular activities such as: Sports Pals, America Reads and Junior Achievement. Recognition of student achievement, attendance and special accomplishments are celebrated through class recognition and rewards, PEAK Free activities, awards and certificates at our quarterly assemblies. Avalon loves its diverse student population. Our school family includes a program for special needs kindergarten, and English Language Programming for English as a Second Language learners.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Balanced Literacy Reading Framework: In addition to an emphasis on reading, phonics and writing, Avalon offers a strong curriculum that includes math, science, social studies, health, art, music (vocal and instrumental) and physical education. The curriculum is aligned with the state standards and teachers are focused on providing meaningful learning opportunities using the HMH into Reading Curriculum, Foundations and iReady.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Dr. Lenelle E. Taylor, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including after-school tutoring with Otterbein College and Sports Pals. There are a variety of field trips and outreach programs provided by community partners like Junior Achievement, The NED Show, In-School Scouting and the Columbus Zoo.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador: Tiffany Edwards and Candace Walker

Avalon benefits from a very active Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) with family involvement encouraged at all times. Parents provide academic support through tutoring and assisting students in the classroom. Avalon teachers, parents, and staff have a strong tradition of working collaboratively to create a positive educational environment for children. We develop strong partnerships that foster student achievement. Our dedicated family community has a creative and dynamic PTO. The PTO offers monthly parent and family engagement events such as our Back-to-School Night, Skate Night, a Father-Daughter Dance, and much, much more.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Avalon has formed meaningful partnerships with community agencies such as Kroger, Giant Eagle, Target, Otterbein College, Vineyard Church, and The 5 Stones Group. Our partners provide support, tutoring, mentoring, and incentives for student activities.

AVALON EAGLES:

S - Student-Centered

O - Optimistic

A - Achievement Focused

R - Relationship Building Community of Learners