



# BERWICK ALTERNATIVE

## K-8

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** Impacting the future through strong leadership that supports accountability, pride, and respectful and transparent communication, to produce a continuous expectation of excellence for all stakeholders.

**DRESS CODE:** Navy bottoms ONLY, and white, light yellow, or light blue polos. No navy shirts. No khaki bottoms. All layers/socks must be in uniform colors. No hooded sweaters/sweatshirts. No sweatshirts.

**LATCHKEY:** Available before and after school.

### **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM**

We follow the elementary/middle school State of Ohio and Common Core curriculum with a strong emphasis on the integration of science, technology, environmental studies/engineering, arts, and math. Students in 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades are expected to participate in either overnight or day camps as part of our outdoor education program. The Literacy Collaborative Framework is used for reading instruction in all grades. We use Glencoe math resources in all grades. Middle school students participate in the project: gateway to Technology program in 6th grade. In addition, 8th graders have the opportunity to earn high school credit for various Unified Arts courses. Our Unified Arts Program includes Spanish, art, vocal music, instrumental music, and physical education. We enjoy any partnerships that enhance our instructional program, including but not limited to Junior Achievement.

### **WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL DIFFERENT**

Berwick has dedicated teachers and supportive parents that work together to see that all of our students achieve their potential and beyond. In the past, Berwick has won awards for its exemplary environmental and science program. Parents may request that their child attend the outstanding Eastmoor Academy for high school through the district reservation process.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS**

Ice Cream Social, Third Grade Literacy Academy, STEAM Night, music concerts, spring musical/play, 8th grade DC Trip, Chess Club, ROX, Garden Club, field trips, dress down days, Girls on the Run, Heart and Sole, Girls who Code, Robotics Team, Spirit Days and middle school sports teams.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

Berwick encourages parents to volunteer to help with Book Fairs, Mother/Son and Father/Daughter dances.



**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**

Kya Mitchell, *Principal*