



## CRANBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**CURRICULUM:** Cranbrook offers a strong academic program. Reading is taught through the Balanced Literacy, iReady, and Kindervention reading programs. Students receive sixty minutes daily of highly focused math instruction. Everyone is actively engaged in the educational process. All learners are motivated to think critically, creatively, collaboratively and independently.

**WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:** Cranbrook is a recipient of the *No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon Award*. This is a national award given to schools with high academic achievement. The average daily attendance at Cranbrook is 93 percent. Cranbrook's student body represents 30 countries and over 15 different languages. Valuing a broad diversity of students enriches our academic tradition of excellence. Therefore, multicultural learning experiences remain a high priority among students, staff, and parents. International Night each spring provides the Cranbrook community and its partners with opportunities for sharing cultural traditions, art, and food of different countries. Each K through 5 classroom is equipped with a SmartBoard, an ELMO document camera, Chromebooks, and computers with access to the Internet. There are two English Language Learner (ELL) teachers and instructional assistants as well as five Special Needs units.

**DRESS CODE:** Uniform are not required. Dress is in accordance to the policies of the Columbus City Schools.

**LATCHKEY:** Not Available

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** Cranbrook continues to have active working school/community partnerships with The Ohio State University, Future Possibilities/ Motorists Group, Vineyard Columbus-Lane Avenue Campus, Columbus Tutoring Program, and the Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW).

**ACTIVITIES:** Cranbrook students participate in Special Olympics, Conservation Classroom, Classroom Safari, KidsGardening, Debate & Math tournaments, JA Biz Town, choir, instrumental music, book clubs, robotics club, Invention Convention, and International Night.

**PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT:** Cranbrook parents are encouraged to join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA supports extra-curricular school wide activities. Parent volunteers are welcomed. Arabic and Spanish translators are on the staff. Family-focused curriculum nights are periodically conducted throughout the school year to support the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, math, science, and social studies. A Family Ambassador collaborates with parents around the *Six Standards of Family Engagement*.

**OUR STAFF:** Cranbrook enjoys a staff of committed, experienced teachers and support personnel. All lessons are focused on Ohio's Common Core State Standards in accordance with the Columbus City Schools' Clear Learning Targets. On-going professional development is provided for all staff to support students' academic growth.

