



**775 Bartfield Drive
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Regional Alternative
(South Community)**

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DRESS CODE: CCS Dress Code. No uniform requirement.

CURRICULUM: Reading, math, writing, science, social studies, health, art, vocal music, instrumental music and physical education. The Project Adventure program involves cooperative learning experiences based on Trust, Communication, Cooperation, Problem-Solving, Risk and Challenge.

READING PROGRAM: Balanced Literacy / HMH Into Reading

LATCHKEY: Not available.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Parent Teacher Organization, classroom volunteers, parents as tutors, chaperones on study (field) trips (including camp), family ambassador, parent resource center, and workshop sessions to explore 3GRG, Literacy, Math, and Positive Parent Involvement.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Cedarwood is a Project Adventure Alternative School where students are engaged in hands-on, discovery, and inquiry-based educational opportunities that include cooperation, risk-taking, challenge, trust, problem-solving, and communication through Initiatives and High Ropes experiences at Summit Vision, Camp Heartland, Spruce Run, and within our building. All students receive additional Project Adventure time weekly with the PE teacher. Our specialized facility includes climbing walls and obstacle courses. Students are afforded a variety of educational study (field) trips, some of which include overnight camping at the Heartland Outdoor Environmental Education Retreat for ALL students—pre-kindergarten through grade five. Students tour art museums and participate in several musical concerts. The Full-Value Commitment is a school wide agreement in which students pledge to be responsible, safe, accepting, honest, and to strive for growth in all areas at all times.

ACTIVITIES: 4th- and 5th-grade choir, band and string ensemble, chess club, Walk-A-Thon, Read-A-Thon, Literacy and Math/Science Nights, safety patrol, peer tutors, Reading Buddies, Battle of the Books, and adventure field trips. There is a Project Adventure Fee.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: On the south side of the city, north of I-270 between Obetz and Williams Road, east of Parsons Avenue.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: The teachers have extensive classroom experience as well as specialized training in adventure education, experiential and cooperative learning, and are certified to lead Adventure Education courses of Climbing, High Ropes, and other Adventure Initiatives.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Cedarwood maintains a positive relationship with Columbus area businesses, with current active support from Scioto Southland, Lowe's, Camp Mary Orton, Camp Heartland, and Junior Achievement.