

499 E. Weisheimer Road Columbus, Ohio 43214 (Northwest Community)

OUR VISION: Colerain is a caring community that engages and cultivates respectful and responsible learners that are empowered to reach their greatest potential.

CURRICULUM: All teachers at Colerain adhere to Ohio's Learning Standards in all subject areas.

Teachers provide direct, research based instruction to guide students in acquiring strategies for maintaining fluency, text comprehension, and vocabulary development. Phonemic awareness and phonics instruction are provided as students engage in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Instruction moves from demonstration and explicit teaching to guided practice and then to independent problem solving.

Teachers of students with disabilities use Ohio's Learning Standards – Extended and also focus on individualized goals and objectives for our students with special needs.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: The Colerain School PTA is an active part of our school. They sponsor many activities throughout the year such as book fair, holiday shop, and trunk or treat. PTA fundraising creates funds to purchase equipment and materials for the school, like our new GaGa pit on the playground. Parent volunteers are welcome in our building and work with classroom teachers on a daily basis to support our school in many ways.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Colerain has formed partnerships with the OSU Veterinary School, Rotary Club of Columbus, and Maple Grove United Methodist Church and Weldon, a division of IDEX Corp.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Colerain Elementary School provides a quality educational program for pre-school through fifth grade students. We have three classrooms at each grade level; a general education classroom and two classrooms for students with special needs. The teachers in each of these classrooms work collaboratively to meet the needs of every student.

Because of the special nature of our school, Colerain has many outstanding staff members available throughout the day to support all of the students in our school. Every staff member is responsible for helping to develop our All Stars into responsible, caring citizens. We take this job very seriously.

ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS: Chess Club, Book Buddies, Book Club, Instrumental Music & Strings, Student Leadership Team, Literacy Night, Vet Day, Special Olympics, and Robotics.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: Colerain has a dedicated staff that provides an outstanding individualized education for each and every student. Over half of the teachers in the building have Master's degrees and many of our instructional assistants in the building have advanced degrees. All of our teachers are highly qualified.

STUDENTS: Colerain currently houses approximately 190 students.