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**SCHOOL MISSION:** We, the staff, students, families, and community members at Como Elementary, empower each other for success

**SCHOOL VISION:** Every child, every day.

**CURRICULUM:** Como Elementary has fully implemented Common Core Standards in math and reading, as well as providing instruction in science, social studies, writing and health. Art, music & physical education are also part of each student's weekly schedule at Como. Instrumental music (band & strings), choir & hand bell choir are offered to interested students at the intermediate grade levels. Our students with special needs receive individualized classroom instruction, are mainstreamed when appropriate, and receive support from Columbus City Schools Occupational & Physical Therapy, and the Adaptive Physical Education Departments. Support services for **all** students include: a guidance counselor, psychologist, social worker, nurse, reading tutors, special education tutor, and a speech pathologist. The Como staff, students and families practice the PBIS, school-wide expectations. Our school-wide expectations are Como Dragons SOAR. Stay Safe, Ownership of Our Actions, Act Appropriately, and Respect Others.

**READING PROGRAM:** Como has adopted the District-recommended HMH Reading Series and the iReady Math series. Reading intervention is offered to all grade level students at Como who are struggling to meet grade level reading standards through individualized tutoring offered by our Instructional Support Sub. These programs provide all the components necessary to meet the Common Core Standards using whole group, small group, and individualized instruction.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** Due to Covid 19, our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has suspended involvement with the school. Parents are always welcome at Como, and we have developed numerous tools to communicate with our families. We are offering monthly Zoom sessions for parent involvement, monthly newsletters and a developed school website, loaded with resources and information. Our classroom teachers use Class Dojo to communicate individually with our parents.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** Como Elementary is proud to work with several community partners each year. Current partnerships include; New Albany Presbyterian Church, Beth Tikvah Synagogue, Franklin County Family and Children Services, and Northwest Counseling.

**WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:** The Como Elementary staff strives to ensure that each student makes academic gains each year. Como recognizes student achievement, behavior, and attendance through weekly, monthly, and quarterly awards and recognition opportunities. School leadership, parents, teachers and students are all working toward the same goal: To increase the academic achievement of every student, every day.

**ACTIVITIES:** Activities this year have been limited due to virtual learning and our attention to the safety and health of our students and families.

**ABOUT OUR STAFF:** One hundred percent of the Como Elementary teaching staff have been designated as highly qualified, with more than 92% having a Master's Degree. Our Pre-K program received a 5 Star Step Up To Quality rating.

