



Como ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL VISION: One hundred percent of Como primary students will be at or above grade level by the end of second grade and intermediate students will make one year's growth by the end of the school year. Additionally, 100% of Como students will reach their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals by the end of the school year.

SCHOOL MISSION: We exist to provide thoughtfulness and understanding to the whole child by providing a rigorous education delivered with clarity and creativity.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow the dress code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

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.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

- Fully implemented Common Core Standards in math and reading.
- Instruction in science, social studies, writing and health.
- Art, music and physical education as part of each student's weekly schedule.
- Instrumental music (band and strings), choir and hand bell choir offered to interested students at the intermediate grade levels.
- District-recommended HMH Reading Series and iReady Math series.
- Reading intervention offered to all grade level students struggling to meet grade level reading standards through individualized tutoring. These programs provide all the components necessary to meet the Common Core standards using whole group, small, group, and individualized instruction.
- Special needs students receive individualized classroom instruction, are mainstreamed when appropriate, and receive support from Columbus City Schools Occupational and Physical Therapy, and the Adaptive Physical Education Departments.
- The Como staff, students, and families practice the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in school-wide expectations. Our school-wide expectations are Como Dragons SOAR. Stay Safe, Ownership of our actions, Act appropriately, and Respect others.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Leania Ali, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

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

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Parents are always welcome to visit and stay connected via monthly Zoom sessions, a monthly newsletter, designated room as a family center, school website, and through Class Dojo. Students are supported through the guidance counselor, nurse, psychologist, reading tutors, special education tutor, speech pathologist, and social worker.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Franklin County Family and Children Services, Nationwide Children's Hospital, New Albany Presbyterian Church, and Northwest Counseling.