



# DUXBERRY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**COMMUNITY:** Region VI - Northeast

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**SCHOOL VISION:** At Duxberry, all students will perform at or above grade level on our arts infused coursework using STEM thinking methods.

**SCHOOL MISSION:** Duxberry Arts IMPACT Elementary provides exemplary education through the arts IMPACT (Interdisciplinary Model Program in the Arts for Children and Teachers) process. Arts IMPACT enriches and reinforces learning in academics and the arts, fosters creativity and problem solving, and exposes students to our diverse global community.

**DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to follow the Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

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## WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

Duxberry Arts IMPACT is the city-wide, 100% Lottery Arts IMPACT Elementary School where the arts are infused deeply into the basic academic curriculum. Duxberry has an arts team composed of certified teachers in visual art, music, dance, and drama. We have a wooden dance floor, well-equipped rooms for all arts classes, and a stage with computer board theater lighting. We have Chrome Books for student classroom use, Smart Boards, computer projectors, and ELMOs in all classrooms. We collaborate and expose our student population to varied art forms through our connections with the Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in the Schools, auditions, annual Duxberry Arts Festival, projects with BalletMet, Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Children's Theatre, and collaborations with AIMS and Ft. Hayes staff and students.

## SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM

Our curriculum aligns with the Ohio State Standards in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. However, our curriculum is enhanced with an arts IMPACT model. We expect all students to perform at or above grade level on arts-infused curriculum using STEM thinking methods. We integrate the arts with the classroom curriculum to provide rich and succinct learning opportunities.

**READING PROGRAM:** Duxberry uses the District-approved reading program - HMH Into Reading.

**MATH PROGRAM:** Duxberry uses the District-approved math program - iReady Math.



### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS**

Our student clubs include Student Council, Dance Club, 4th Grade Violins, 5th Grade Orchestra, 5th Grade Band, Drama Club, Metro Parks SEED Program, 4th & 5th Grade Choir, Cub Scouts, Book Club, Fifth-Third Young Bankers, Girls' Club, and Debate Team. Students may also participate in Biz Town, Invention Convention, Special Olympics, 5th Grade Sharing, Arts Festival, Student Achievement Assemblies, Safety Patrol, and Good Citizen Celebrations. We host an annual Arts Festival with artists from around the city leading workshops with our students. We have several artists in residence each year working with all the students. There are yearly sharings where students use the arts to express what they have learned. We aim to support both the academic, creative, and social.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Directions for Youth and Families, Jazz Arts Group, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus Children's Theatre, BalletMet, OSU Art Department, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus Metro Parks, St. Vincent Family Center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lead the Way After-School programming, Young Bankers Club, Chess Club, Caroline Inspires, Melro's Voice Americorps, and the Life Church at Easton.



### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**

Margaret Berrios Brown

*Principal*