



DUXBERRY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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(City Wide Arts Alternative)

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DRESS CODE: No uniform requirement. We follow the District's Student Dress Code Policy.

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 have full time dance, drama, music and art specialists that teach the arts and 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*.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Directions for Youth and Families, Jazz Arts Group, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus Children's Theatre, Ballet Met, 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.

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

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.

MOTTO: Imagine- Create- Achieve **SCHOOL COLORS:** Purple, yellow, lime green, blue **MASCOT:** Dragon

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Duxberry Arts IMPACT is the citywide, 100% Lottery Arts IMPACT Elementary School where the arts are infused deeply into the basic academic curriculum. Duxberry has a full-time 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 arts forms through our connections with the Greater Columbus Arts Council Artist in the Schools, auditions, our annual Arts Festival, projects with Ballet Met, Jazz Arts Group, Columbus Children's Theatre, and collaborations with AIMS and Ft. Hayes Schools staff and students.

ACTIVITIES: 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, social and

ABOUT OUR STAFF: Approximately one-third of the certified staff has a master's degree. Many staff members are active in various Columbus arts groups as performers and supporters.

I.M.P.A.C.T. - **I**nterdisciplinary **M**odel **P**rogram in the **A**rts for **C**hildren, **P**arents, and **T**eachers