

Georgian Heights Elementary School

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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

LATCHKEY: Serves the needs of parents for childcare before and after school. Students in grades K-5 can participate.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Students at Georgian Heights Alternative Elementary complete monthly science and technology projects, develop inventions, participate in recycling projects, and attend fall and spring camp programs. Georgian Heights' students participate in unique and innovative programs through partnerships with the Columbus Zoo, the Columbus Metro Parks SEED program, and the Momentum Excellence program.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

We emphasize hands-on learning. Our classes include science, math, language arts, reading, environmental studies, health, art, music, and physical education. Students at Georgian have the chance to use computers in the classroom which emphasizes the integration of technology in the curriculum. Georgian also offers a reading program that uses the Science of Reading research-based approach.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Nakita Smoot, Principal

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Students have many opportunities to participate in hands-on environmental studies. They support community endeavors by donating to Operation Feed and the Ohio Wildlife Center. They participate in the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources Stream Quality Monitoring Program and recycling projects. We also offer an instrumental music program and choir for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Students are also able to participate in a variety of other clubs including Techie Club.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

At Georgian Heights, we are proud of our many community partners. These include Conservation District, the Hilltop Kiwanis Club, and American Electric Power. Our AEP partnership has won several special awards for working with students as tutors, mentors, and industry specialists. Big Brother and Big Sister/Project Mentor has also been a long-time community partner. Community for New Directions mentors students on leadership development and coordinate the Youth Ambassadors for Peace program that focuses on violence prevention and leadership development.