



FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 5535 Sandalwood Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229

COMMUNITY: Region 5 – Northeast

WEBSITE: ccsoh.us/ForestParkES

EMAIL: forestparkes@columbus.k12.oh.us

PHONE: 614-365-5337

SCHOOL VISION: For students to meet their goals each year, in an environment that supports their individuality and social-emotional well-being.

SCHOOL MISSION: To foster an environment that embodies a growth mindset, promotes mutual respect, and provides support to every student in achieving their goals.

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

LATCHKEY: Available before school starting at 7:00 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

1. The Instructional Coach at Forest Park works with and supports the teaching staff with instructional strategies, professional development, and data analysis around the Common Core State Standards in reading and math.
2. Our Family Ambassador is excited to work with and support our families!
3. A variety of languages are spoken by Forest Park students including Amharic, Arabic, French, French Creole, Fulani, Kinyarwanda, Krio, Nepali, Portuguese, Spanish, Somali, Soninke Swahili, Twi, and Vietnamese.
4. Several classroom teachers have or are working towards TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certification.
5. Forest Park teachers are implementing the inclusion model of teaching.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, health, art, instrumental music, vocal music, and physical education. Reading Program: HMH – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Rhonna R. Mckibbin, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Attendance incentives, band, book fair, career day, choir, International Community Fest, Donuts with Dads, Family Reading Night, Forest Park fifth grade party, field day, field trips, Grandparent's Day, instrumental, lunchroom helpers, Math/Science Night, Muffins for Moms, PEAK & Detention Free Party, Safety Patrol.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador: Kattie Razor

The Forest Park Parent Teacher Organization provides opportunities for parents to be involved at school through volunteering in classrooms, assisting with field trips, participating in fundraisers, being a reading buddy, and participating in activities such as Open House, conferences, and field day. Parent involvement is key to the success of our students.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

School Rocks Party Box, Karl Road Baptist Church provides backpacks and school supplies for students. School Rocks hosts a book fair and provides games and incentives for students who meet attendance and academic goals.