



Gables ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: At Gables, we are committed to creating a community of learners that promotes respectful, responsible, safe, kind, and highly-motivated students to become productive citizens in the ever-changing world. Through the collaboration of staff with students, families, and community, we hold ourselves accountable to maintain a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment so our students can achieve a higher level of academic excellence and express their unique talents and diversity through a challenging and rigorous curriculum.

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

LATCHKEY: Through the Latchkey program, Gables offers before and after school child care for its students. The Latchkey program is a paid service. Parents must apply with the Latchkey Office and receive approval before they can attend. Contact the Latchkey office for questions.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Diversity: At Gables, we value diversity. Our school community serves students from around the world. Students at Gables represent more than 29 countries and speak more than 25 languages. We offer K-5 English as a Second Language (ESL) services, special education services to include students served by tutoring, high incidence resource room, two emotional disturbance classrooms serving students in grades K-5, and two gifted and talented reading and math classes for grades 3-5.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Our curriculum is closely aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards. Gables students also have the opportunity to use computers/Chromebooks in their classrooms and in the Media Center. Through the internet, students access local, national, and international information for classroom research projects and complete classroom assessments online. Gables students in grades K-5 also receive reading instruction through HMH Into Reading Program. Students are provided a 90-minute instructional reading block and a 30-minute writing lesson daily.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Jill Lausch, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Gables students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including Chess Club, Safety Patrol, Right-to-Read Week, district-wide and national academic competitions such as Math Works, Battle of the Books, Invention Convention, the annual spelling bee, Robotics Club, Debate Club, and TedX.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family involvement is welcomed and invited at Gables at all times. Our school benefits from the active participation of many parents/guardians, and family members. Volunteers donate in excess of 4,000 hours of time to our school annually. Yearly opportunities for family involvement include Family Curriculum Nights, visits from authors/illustrators, Invention Convention, International Day, field day, and art show. Parents also provide academic support through tutoring and assisting in classrooms. Gables' active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meets on a monthly basis and assists students and staff in many activities and events throughout the school year.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus Metropolitan Library, ETSS-Refugee and Immigrant Assistance, Ohio Hispanic Coalition, Community Refugee and Immigration Services, State Support Team II-Family Resources.