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CURRICULUM: Emphasizes hands-on math, science and environmental studies, and includes reading, language arts, social studies, health, art, music and physical education. Students at Georgian Heights have the opportunity to use computers in their classroom, which emphasizes the infusion of technology throughout the curriculum.

READING PROGRAM: We utilize the Guided Approach model and other research based reading programs to provide direct instruction and interventions in English language arts.

DRESS CODE: No uniform required.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM OUTSTANDING: Students at Georgian Heights Alternative Elementary School complete monthly science and technology projects, develop inventions, participate in recycling projects and attend fall and spring resident and/or day camp programs. Georgian Heights' students have the opportunity to participate in unique and innovative programs with partnerships with the Columbus Zoo, the Columbus Metro Parks SEED program, and The Momentum Excellence program.

ACTIVITIES: Students have ample opportunities to participate in first-hand on-site and off-site environmental studies. Students support community endeavors by donating to Operation Feed and the Ohio Wildlife Center. They participate in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Stream Quality Monitoring Project and recycling projects. There is an instrumental music program and choir for third, fourth and fifth grade students. Students are able to participate in a variety of other clubs and organizations including Techie Club, Chess Club, and Student Council.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Georgian Heights is proud of our many community partners, 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 Direction mentors students on leadership development and coordinate the Young Ambassadors for Peace (YAP) program that focuses on violence prevention and leadership development.

OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS: Georgian Heights has a highly qualified staff and approximately 70% of the staff has a master's or higher advanced degrees. Georgian Heights has a diverse population of students ranging in grades from special needs preschool through fifth grade. Georgian Heights has several intervention specialists that serve students with special needs in preschool, students with high incidence disabilities, students identified as Limited English Proficient, and students with multiple disabilities.

LATCHKEY: Serves the need of parents for child care before and after school. Students in grades K-5 can participate in Latchkey.

