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Regional Alternative K-6

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CURRICULUM: Reading, Math, language arts, writing across the curriculum, science, social studies, health, art, music (vocal & instrumental) and physical education.

READING PROGRAM: Hamilton READS (Kindergarten Reading Intervention), Orton-Gillingham, OSU tutoring grades 1-2, LLI Intervention (Grade 3), HMM Reading in Grades K-6 is taught by direct instruction and uses small groups that are leveled for individual success, and 3rd grade small group tutoring for OST (formerly AIR/ELA) assessment preparation.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Activities and events our parents are encouraged to participate in are the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Curriculum Nights (Math, Science, and Reading), Back to School Ice Cream Social and monthly Pastries for Parents.

Dress Code: Bottoms– khaki, navy blue, or black shorts, capris, skirt, skorts, pants. Tops – white, maroon, navy blue, light blue, or black polo

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Hamilton is a Positive Behavior Supports school where the focus is on positive outcomes for all of our students. The school-wide SOAR (Safe, On-time, Accountable, Respectful) behavior system assures all students have success. We have an active Intervention Assistance Team as part of the MTSS process. We have daily tutoring to address those students needing additional reading support in grades K-3. Our focus is on math and reading instruction. Students are recognized monthly for specific character traits. We have many programs to support our students' individual academic achievement. We have weekly computer lab for all. Hamilton offers a full time Counselor. We have supported Family Group meetings monthly that have students from all grade levels coming together to address character traits. The school is focused on setting a climate that is conducive for learning. With that in mind monthly there is an entire week devoted to a character building trait (respect, unity, cooperation, etc.). Hamilton also makes books available on several occasions throughout the year for all students so they have something available for them to read. The school has community partnerships with OSU, United Way, St. Stephen's, YMCA and CVS. Counseling services are available through Nationwide Children's, Youth Advocates and other agencies.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Weekly and Monthly SOAR activities for good behavior and attendance. Students have an opportunity to earn Hawk tickets to spend at our school store. There are behavior incentive drawings throughout the year. Girls in grades four-six are invited to be a member of a girl's mentoring club, Just for Girls. Boys in grades four-six are invited to be a member of a boy's mentoring club, Just for Boys. We have monthly theme activities for students focused around self-esteem and confidence building. We also have an after school basketball program for grades 4-6. Art, Music, and curriculum field trips take place through the year. Students have opportunities to show school pride by participating in Spirit Week. The Hawk's nest is available in the library for students to go somewhere special and read independently. Also, at the end of the year students participate in field day.

ACTIVITIES: Monthly assemblies, field trips relating to math and science, art show, anti-bullying activities, winter and spring music concerts, after-school tutoring, math club, science fair, student council, Black History program, Penny Harvest, fishing club, career week, YAP Peer Relations, St. Stephens after-school program, Chess Club, and College Mentors for Kids program (grades 1-5).

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: Travel I-71 to 17th Ave. Exit: east on 17th to Hamilton Ave. (1st traffic light), north on Hamilton to the school.



