



INDIAN SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: "We exist to provide opportunities for student voice, tools to succeed and lead, and to cultivate thinkers who can change the world. Our purpose is to educate and serve all students and members of our community with compassion and pride, developing life-long learners, and problem solvers."

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

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING

PBIS: Recognized in 2019 by the Ohio Department of Education with a Bronze Award for our PBIS (Positive Behavior Supports and Intervention) program. PBIS is a relationship-based system used to help students learn expected school behaviors. At Indian Springs, we engage with our students using the I.S.E. Way to promote our PBIS program. This stands for I- Intelligent, S- Safe, E- Empathetic. Through this program, students begin to build intrinsic motivation to collaborate, in a positive way, which helps create an amazing learning environment for all stakeholders.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM

Indian Springs' staff strives to help each child reach his/her fullest potential by providing instruction geared to each child's level. We focus on academic achievement while instilling the joy of learning in our students. Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, health, and physical education are aligned with academic standards adopted by the State of Ohio. Indian Springs has two Gifted Resource Specialists working with identified students in grades K-5. To support the social-emotional learning, we have partnered with Youth Yoga Project and incorporated their Mindfulness Program into each teacher's weekly curriculum. Throughout the school year, students will learn Mindful Tools (or practices) to help them manage their emotions and stress, allowing them to stay focused and learning-ready during the school day. Zones of Regulation, sensory baskets, and lessons by our school counselor are also utilized in all classrooms throughout the year.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Youth Yoga Project, Invention Convention, Spelling Bee, Student Council, Chess Club, Mileage Club, Garden Club, S.W.A.T. Team, Safety Patrol, Choir, Instrumental Music, and Art Club.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



Alissa Hortsman
Principal





FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES

Our school benefits from an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) which supports the goals of the school. Our PTA helps provide funding and support for classroom technology, equipment upgrades for our Unified Arts Team, field trip transportation costs, and a number of programs including Mileage Club (a K-5 running group), author visits, and a 3-day camping experience for 4th and 5th graders. The PTA coordinates many activities throughout the school year, including enrichment activities such as COSI on Wheels and our annual Read-A-Thon and Family STEAM Night. They also organize community building events like our annual Ice Cream Social, Spaghetti Dinner, Pancake Breakfast, Apple Week, and our end of year celebration - the Falcon Fest.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We partner with the Clintonville Kiwanis Club, Clintonville-Beechwold Resource Center (CRC), and Maple Grove Church, among others.