



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 lifelong learners, and problem solvers.

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

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Indian Springs Elementary School was recognized in 2019-2022 by the Ohio Department of Education with a Bronze Award for our Positive Behavior Supports and Intervention (PBIS) 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 their fullest potential by providing instruction geared toward their level. We focus on academic achievement while instilling a 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 Calm Classroom 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 are used throughout the year.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Alissa Horstman, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Calm Classroom, Invention Convention, Student V.O.I.C.E.S. Committee, Mileage Club, Garden Club, Safety Patrol, Choir, Instrumental Music, and Art Club.

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 fifth 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 called the Falcon Fest.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

We partner with the Clintonville Kiwanis Club, Clintonville-Beechwold Resource Center (CRC), and Maple Grove Church, Huntington Bank, OSU School of Music, Farm to School through CCS, among others.