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SCHOOL MISSION: The entire staff of Linden S.T.E.M. Academy believes in and is strongly committed to educational excellence. We believe that ALL CHILDREN CAN LEARN. We provide students with experiences that will enable them to understand themselves as well as others and to develop positive self-concepts. The Staff of Linden S.T.E.M. Academy implements a multi-faceted curricular program that prepares our students to graduate from high school, enter and complete a collegiate program.

TEACHERS: At Linden S.T.E.M. Academy, teachers plan for standards based instruction by creating with their students products that demonstrate evidence of student learning. Teachers provide students consistently with opportunities to brainstorm, design, build, evaluate, modify and share project outcomes. Students interact throughout the day with both their peers and individually with their classroom teacher. Instruction is differentiated and provided in small group. Linden S.T.E.M Academy currently has single gender classes beginning in the 3rd grade and continues to the 6th grade. **Linden S.T.E.M. Academy is a Uniform School.**

CURRICULUM: Linden S.T.E.M. Academy functions as part of the Linden-McKinley S.T.E.M. High School Feeder system where students are challenged to use their knowledge of math, science and technology to become tomorrow's innovators, engineers, mathematicians, artists, doctors and scientists. Students at Linden S.T.E.M. Academy receive instruction in reading, math, science, social studies, health, art, instrumental music, and physical education; through a Trans-disciplinary, Problem Based Learning approach to STEM education.

Dress Code: Bottom- khaki, blue, or black pants, capris, shorts, skorts, or jumpers. Tops: Shirts with collars, bluses with sleeves, forest green, navy blue, light blue, white.

ESL PROGRAMS: Yes

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We maintain open lines of communication and depend on the support and partnership of our parents. In this way, the students at Linden S.T.E.M. Academy achieve higher academic successes and improved social consciousness. We believe that education is a shared responsibility among parents, students, and school staff members. Our goal is to encourage active participation among parents, students, and community members within the total school program so that the social, emotional, and academic needs of the students are met. We support parent involvement through a multitude of activities with both the principal and staff members. To discuss academic achievement and instructional programs, annually the principal hosts opportunities to have both breakfast and lunch with the principal.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Ohio Wesleyan University, and OSU College Mentors Program, St. Stephens Community Center, RESET, New Salem Church.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Linden S.T.E.M. Academy was recognized as a 1998-99 "Exemplary Improvement" school, and we received the 2000-01 Superintendents' Equity Award. We are also the site of the first brand new school facility in Columbus City Schools in over 25 years! Our school features classrooms with attached tutoring rooms/parent volunteer rooms, a state of the art media center and computer labs, visual arts and music room, student dining room/assembly area, and gymnasium.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Academic enrichment activities, curriculum adventure activities, and holiday activities for all students. International Fair, field trips that compliment learning in the classroom and family Literacy events that support both reading and math at home.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: We are committed to preparing our students to meet the demands of a growing international society, by preparing each of them for careers of the future.