



# LINDEN STEM ACADEMY

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** Our mission is to provide a rigorous, interdisciplinary learning environment that builds a foundation of academic, social, and emotional skills of life-long learning and growth.

**DRESS CODE:** All students attending are expected to be in the appropriate school uniform daily. Students must wear khaki, navy blue, or black pants, capris, shorts, skorts, or jumpers. Forest green, blue, light blue, black and white tops/blouses with collars must be worn. No jeans, jeggings, or leggings permitted. No sandals or slides. Only closed-toe shoes permitted.

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## **WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING**

**STUDENT RECOGNITION:** We provide our students with monthly pizza parties for high attendance. We award our students who show growth on the Reading and Math assessments and classrooms with the highest percentage of proficient or above. We give awards to students who score proficient, accelerated, and advanced on the Ohio State Tests. Students are rewarded with PAWS Bucks for displaying PAWS behaviors/expectations throughout the day. Students use the PAWS Bucks to purchase items from the PAWshop.

**P.A.W.S. EXPECTATIONS:** P-polite and respectful; A-achieve your best; W-work for success; S-safe and accountable. PAWS expectations were created to promote a positive school-wide climate and culture.

## **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM**

At Linden STEM Academy, we plan for standard-based rigorous instruction for students. Instruction is differentiated and provided in small groups to address learning gaps for individual students. We work as a team to develop approaches to teaching to support authentic real-world problem-solving based learning to prepare our students to graduate from high school. Linden STEM Academy functions as part of the Linden-McKinley STEM Academy feeder system where students are challenged to use their knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math to become tomorrow's innovators, engineers, mathematicians, artists, doctors, and scientists.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS**

Students are offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including morning announcement team, safety patrol, choir, school performances, peer tutoring (student buddies), 3rd-5th grade achievement test tutoring, Girls on the Run Club (4th and 5th grade girls), and district-wide academic competitions.



### **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

We maintain open lines of communication and depend on the support and partnership with our parents. 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 our school program so that the social, emotional, and academic needs of the students are met. We have a Parent Ambassador who is bilingual, works at our school 20 hours a week, and participates in our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team and the Building Leadership Team (BLT). Our parent engagement activities include Ice Cream Social Meet and Greet, Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Goodies with Grown-ups, Muffins with Moms, Donuts with Dads, and our Graduations.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Project Dream, OSU College Mentors Program, Linden Community Center, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, and RESET.



### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**

Randa Hughes Hutcherson  
*Principal*