



LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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DRESS CODE: Livingston Elementary school adheres to the district wide dress code. Please see the Guide to Positive School Behavior or visit our website above for more information.

CURRICULUM: Livingston Elementary provides a hands-on approach to learning using Common Core Standards which enhances student engagement. Our students also have an opportunity to learn using computers throughout the day to enhance their understanding of concepts being studied. Our staff continues to learn best practices to support the social and emotional development of our students. We realize that our students come from a variety of experiences and have diverse needs. We work collaboratively with each other, school partners and our parents to meet the needs of our students and school community.

LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM: Our curriculum is focused on the Ohio Common Core Learning Standards, integrating content area subjects into reading and writing instruction, using the Balanced Literacy framework. Every day our students are exposed to, and work with, a variety of quality fiction and nonfiction texts, with read-alouds, small group differentiated instruction, and independent reading. Students also engage in writing across the curriculum and targeted phonics instruction on a daily basis. Students are asked to justify their answers in writing and when speaking with evidence. We continue to push our students to achieve at higher levels and we are confident in their abilities to do so.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: Livingston students participate in an after-school program that runs 5 days per week at school with our Boys and Girls Club partners. This program is provided by support from our school partner Nationwide Children's Hospital. We also have guests from Nationwide Children's Hospital supporting our second and third grade students after school for tutoring two days a week to support reading intervention. Please call our school to learn more about this program and if your child qualifies to attend.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Parents work as partners at Livingston Elementary school. Parents attend school events, field trips, support recess and lunch periods and work in the classrooms from time to time. We welcome our families as partners in education and appreciate everything that our families do to support their child and our school community. In addition, Livingston has a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), please contact the school to find out about participation and upcoming events.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Nationwide Children's Hospital, City Year Corp Members, Big Brother/Big Sister, Project Mentor, Southside Area Commission. These organizations support our students through tutoring, field trips, counseling services, summer camps, donations of books and technology, and other educational opportunities.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Harvest Day Celebrations, PEAK Free parties, award programs, musicals, field days, field trips, and family literacy nights are few of the activities that take place throughout the year.

ACADEMIC AND ACHIEVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Honor roll and effort honor roll assemblies take place each quarter to recognize those students meeting the academic goals. Our students strive to make Livingston a peaceful and focused place of learning each day. There are a variety of learning opportunities and ways that we celebrate our growth and development at Livingston. We look forward to our families celebrating with us this year to celebrate our students' hard work and development each day.