



NORTH LINDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Vision Statement: Every student will achieve at least one year's worth of growth each school year in reading and math.

Mission Statement: We exist to provide an environment that is safe, where all students are challenged, comfortable enough to take risks, accepted and loved. As a result, all students will reach their individual potential/success.

Core Values:

We believe in creating a safe and secure learning environment where respect, honesty, and appreciation of individual differences are fostered.

We believe in providing ALL students with quality instruction and curriculum aligned to their individual needs.

We believe in providing a nurturing environment where students are respected, loved and cared for like family.

Dress Code: Uniforms are required. Black, khaki or navy pants, skirts, jumpers, skorts or shorts. White, yellow, light blue, navy blue or pink tops with a collar. No shoes with wheels, high heels or flip flops are permitted.

Curriculum: The teachers at North Linden follow the designated Columbus City Schools curriculum in all academic areas and unified arts classes. The Literacy Collaborative framework is used throughout the building for reading, writing, and word work. Teachers implement Common Core Standards in reading, language arts, writing and math with a focus on 21st Century Learning as well as working with the CCS curriculum that has been revised to reflect the new educational road map. Our Intervention Team focuses on individualized and differentiated instruction for all students. Teachers are extensively trained at the building level in reading and math instructional best practices. North Linden has an Instructional Coach in the building to ensure best practices are being implemented, data is being analyzed, and the instructional needs are being addressed. Our teachers plan together weekly to be certain that all children are receiving a quality education.

Parent Involvement: North Linden provides parent workshops throughout the school year to equip parents with tools to help their children achieve at the highest possible academic levels. We also have a strong tradition of PTO at North Linden. A group of parents and staff are invited to meet monthly to offer support to the students and staff at the school. A group of volunteers will assist in the library, office and classrooms. This year we are excited to add a Parent Consultant to our staff.

Community Partners: Columbus Community College, Fedderson Recreation Center, School Rocks Party Box and Northern Lights Library are all proud partners in education with North Linden Elementary School.

What Makes Our School Outstanding: We are a child-centered school that offers a comprehensive standards based curriculum for our students. Students learn through cooperative guided activities that involve hands-on learning tools and high levels of engagement. Teachers expose learners to research based instructional strategies designed to meet their needs and various learning styles. Additional support is provided through small group intervention with LLI supplemental tutoring. North Linden enjoys a diverse population that is enhanced by English as a Second Language classes. Students have the opportunity to use computers and chrome books weekly, to enhance technology in alignment with classroom instruction.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Student council, educational field trips, reading and math nights, PTO sponsored events and PEAK-Free. Our students also enjoy school jobs and lunch time clubs.

Activities: Student Council, reading incentives, North Linden Career Day Fair, family fun night, Read Across America Celebration, honors assemblies, etc. We have choir and instrumental music programs. We have school lunchroom helpers

and peer mediators which foster leadership among our upper-grade students.