



# NORTHTOWNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**ADDRESS:** 4767 Northtowne Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229

**COMMUNITY:** Region 5 – Northeast

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** We commit to accept, teach, challenge, and inspire all children.

**DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to wear school uniforms every day. Solid color white, navy blue, or light blue blouses or shirts with collars are to be worn with navy blue or khaki slacks/pants accompanied with belts, jumpers, skirts, skorts, or dresses. Jeans are not an acceptable part of our dress code. Shirts must be logo free.

**LATCHKEY:** Northtowne offers before school care starting at 7:00 a.m. and after school to 6:00 p.m., from a licensed teacher for students. Contact Latchkey at 365-5891.

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## **WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:**

### **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:**

In addition to an emphasis on reading, phonics and writing, Northtowne offers a strong curriculum, which includes math, science, social studies, health, art, music (vocal and instrumental), and physical education. While we focus on academics, we strive to instill the joy of learning in our students. Students have the opportunity to use laptops and desktop computers in their classrooms or in the computer lab. Our building is equipped with WiFi for internet access.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN:** We have one Pre-Kindergarten general education classroom which is NAEYC accredited and a Step Up to Quality 5-Star Award winner. Pre-K curriculum fosters all areas of development while helping students to develop positive relationships in a nurturing environment.

**READING PROGRAM:** We implemented the Literacy Collaborative Framework from The Ohio State University in grades K-5. Northtowne is home to a full-time Literacy Coach who is in and out of the classrooms. We also have a reading tutor who intervenes with small groups of students using the Leveled Literacy Intervention program.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION:** We also have two special needs pre-kindergarten classes. One program is half-day and the other is full-day. We have one(1) primary and one(1) intermediate SLD units.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:** We have one ELL teacher and one ELL instructional assistant who is bilingual (Spanish).



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#### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**



Austin Taylor, *Principal*

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:**

Some activities celebrate accomplishments – academic, attendance, and behavior. Additional activities include Penny Harvest, BizTown, SEED, One Child One Community, Safety Patrol, Star Students of the Month, choir, and instrumental music.

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:**

Family Ambassador: Sarah Bowman

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged at Northtowne. Yearly opportunities for family involvement include our Back to School Social, Literacy Night, International Night, movie night, parent/student lunches, career day, family dance night, room helpers, and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:**

Northtowne has formed partnerships with Huntington Bank (Cleveland and Morse Road), and with the Vineyard Church (Cooper Road). Both partners provide mentors to work with the students.