



OHIO AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MISSION: Our mission is to educate the whole child by providing a healthy, safe, engaging environment where families, staff, and community are supported.

We work to attain our mission by addressing the whole child through the following tenets:

- ✓ **Healthy:** Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ **Safe:** Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.
- ✓ **Engaged:** Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.
- ✓ **Supported:** Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults.
- ✓ **Challenged:** Each student is challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.

We believe that our collaborative efforts will enable all Ohio Avenue Elementary School students to achieve their highest potential to become respectful, responsible, safe, and engaged learners prepared for the 21st century and beyond.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: Ohio Avenue is a Health Sciences Academy. This means that we—in partnership with OSU's Wexner Medical Center and other partners—integrate social, emotional, and physical health studies into Ohio's Learning Standards for reading/language arts, math, health, science, social studies, and technology. We also include social emotional learning standards into our program including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE: Leveled Literacy Interventions, Intervention Teachers, tutoring support offered through several community partnerships, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, instructional assistants, social worker, school nurse, school counselor, school improvement instructional support, gifted and talented services, School Improvement Grant, special education services, and extended learning opportunities after school.

DRESS CODE: Navy blue, black, or khaki bottoms, white, navy or light blue tops.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: With support from our Family Ambassador and PACT, parents and caregivers are invited to attend monthly workshops focused on how to support students with their academic work, social emotional supports, and available community resources. School events involve both parents and students in hands-on and real-world learning activities.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: The Ohio State University, Urban Connections, Columbus Tutoring Initiative, The Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Charity Newsies, Columbus Crew, Columbus Clippers, COSI, Central Community House, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Fifth Third Bank, Community for New Directions, First English Lutheran Church, Nationwide Children's Hospital (programming, mental health clinician, nurse practitioner), Salvation Army, and many more. We place high value in community involvement with our students, parents, and staff to help achieve our common goals for enriching lives and increasing academic success.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Our continued support and efforts to create, foster, and maintain a learning community involving students, staff, parents, and the community-at-large. Our commitment to Ohio Avenue students and families to provide a supportive and welcoming environment that encourages collaboration to achieve goals.