



PARKMOOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

LATCHKEY: Parkmoor Latchkey services are provided by the Karl Road YMCA. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Parkmoor

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Parkmoor offers a strong curriculum which includes reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, health, art, music and physical education. The Parkmoor staff continues to improve their ability to teach our students through participating in Teacher Based Teams (TBT's), where they study student data and make instructional decisions that meet the needs of EVERY student. Parkmoor staff are committed to the task of educating students at high levels of achievement in order that they master the demands of the Ohio Learning Standards.

For reading, at Parkmoor we follow a guided reading program, INTO READING published by Houghton-Mifflin which is an instructional approach that involves a teacher; working with a small group of students who demonstrate similar reading behaviors and can all read similar levels of texts. Students become proficient readers and have the ability to apply reading skills to the rigorous thinking expected of them to be successful in the 21st Century. Our teachers all use authentic texts with modeling and teacher-directed activities, drive learning, and motivate readers.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Charmaine Campbell, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Parkmoor students participate in educational field trips at every grade level, assemblies, chess competitions, spelling bees, seasonal and end-of-year activities; student council (student lighthouse team), safety patrol, peer mediator program, office and playground helpers, monthly positive citizenship celebrations, student recognition assemblies, No Bully days, Rock and Read Week, PEAK Free parties, reading night, math night, health night, Spring Art Fest, and concerts, Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts, summer camp, Camp Lazarus, student jobs, Get Off the Couch, and leadership days. Teachers implement the Leader in Me Program, whole group and small group instruction, students engaged in collaborative learning activities, explicit direct instruction in both reading and math, inquiry-based instruction, inclusive pre-kindergarten classrooms, cross-categorical special education classrooms, computers with internet access in every classroom, hands-on math and science activities, diverse student population. classrooms engaged in learning activities through the use of Chromebooks, student mentoring/counseling partnerships provided by community agencies, an active PTA, evening programs to promote our students with musical talents, and more.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador:

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and parent volunteers. Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. The PTA conducts a variety of fun activities for our students and families throughout the year. These activities include a fall dance and spring carnival. The principal hosts bi-monthly parent meetings called "PAW NIGHTS."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Karl Road branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, North YMCA, City of Columbus-City Council, Vineyard Church, Epworth Church, Columbus Public Health, St. Vincent's, Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts, Yoga Youth Project, VSA Ohio, Momentum, Northland High School, United Health Care, Guitar Center, and Children's Hunger Alliance.