



PARSONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: We, the Parsons Elementary School community, composed of students, families, and staff, are committed to the development of our children's academic and behavior skills necessary to become respectful and responsible lifelong learners.

READING PROGRAM: Parsons Elementary utilizes Balanced Literacy and has a rich literacy emphasis. Each classroom has a ninety-minute reading block and a minimum of thirty minutes of writing each day. Our goal is to provide a print-rich literacy environment for each student in the classroom and at home.

MATH PROGRAM: Parsons Elementary utilizes the Balanced Math approach. This approach focuses on understanding the processes and strategies that lead to effective problem solving. The term "balanced" describes the equality of learning opportunities for students using the five components of: independent math, shared problem solving, modeled/ guided problem solving and math games.

We are pleased to have such a beautiful facility which boasts Chrome Books for all students; a computer lab; elevator access for those with physical challenges and a bright, safe learning environment.

Parsons Panthers use P.R.I.D.E. of the panther to keep our school safe and make it a place where everyone can learn each and every day! Read them below...

P – Patience

R – Respect

I – Integrity

D – Determination

E – Excellence

Community Partnerships: Nationwide Children's Hospital, Judah Tabernacle, Scioto Southland Parks and Recreation and Rock City Church

What make Parsons awesome?

- Channel 75 student produced daily news team
- 3 outdoor education trips to the Audubon for 4th graders
- Metro Parks outdoor education SEED program
- Monthly visits from the Columbus Zoo for 5th graders
- Monthly Panther Pride award
- Student Safety Patrol
- Band, Instrumental Music, and Choir available for 4th and 5th graders
- What makes Parsons REALLY awesome are the incredible, highly qualified teachers

School Colors: are black and red and our adopted mascot is the panther. We do not have a formal uniform requirement. We adhere to the dress code of Columbus City Schools.

Please visit our school website for more information or follow us on Twitter: [Principal@ParsonsPanthers](#)

Feel free to call the school office at any time for a tour. We look forward to meeting you!