



# SHADY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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(East Community)

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**DRESS CODE:** No uniform requirement.

**CURRICULUM:** The teachers at Shady Lane are guided by the designated Columbus City Schools Curriculum in all academic areas as well as the unified arts classes. All teachers continue to use the Common Core State Standards and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills. These standards are a national initiative adopted to ensure our students are college and career ready when they graduate from high school. Our district curriculum has been enhanced to align with these new standards, which offer students more time to focus on depth of understanding the topics being covered. The clear standards help students realize what is expected of them and allows them to engage in self-directed learning.

**READING PROGRAM:** Our students receive their reading instruction through a comprehensive reading and language arts program called Journey's. This program has been designed with explicit and systematic instruction in the areas of reading, fluency, writing, listening and speaking, and language. Teachers have instructional choices that involve rigorous activities, text complexity and a higher influence on non-fiction text. Our students are deeply engaged with literature through utilizing reading strategies to read on and above level texts.

**MATH PROGRAM:** In an effort to improve students' math fluency and problem solving skills, our teachers are providing opportunities for students to think and preserve through problem solving. Students are immersed in rich mathematical tasks that focus on critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, conceptual understanding, and communication. These 21<sup>st</sup> century skills will prepare students for their future endeavors as productive members of society.

**LATCHKEY:** Available before and after school.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** Parents are invited to attend quarterly meetings and to volunteer in their child's classroom. We have several opportunities throughout the school year for Parent Involvement.

**ACTIVITIES:** Safety patrol, chorus, band, strings, ice cream social, vocal and instrumental concerts, student leadership, Dr. Seuss Day, math/science night, spelling bee participation, field trips, battle of the books participation, Penny Harvest, book fairs, grandparents' day, end of year outdoor activities, field day, quarterly P.E.A.K.free assemblies and awards assemblies.

**ABOUT OUR STAFF:** Seventy-Four percent of the teachers have their Master's Degree and average more than 14 years teaching experience.

Shady Lane Elementary opened a 21<sup>st</sup> Century facility on August 29, 2007. Shady Lane Elementary houses kindergarten through fifth grade students.