



SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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VISION STATEMENT: Educators Assuring Growth + Learning for Every Student
MISSION STATEMENT: Southwood Eagles are committed to providing a safe, positive and engaging learning community comprised of literate problem solvers working collaboratively in multiple ways.

READING PROGRAM: Literacy Collaborative and *Ready and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) into Reading*

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We value and strive for a strong connection with families, friends, and community. This strengthens our students' school experiences and success within their educational career. We believe the three fundamental goals of our school are: (1) success for every child; (2) empowerment of parents through partnership and (3) integration of services to children by using a team approach. These goals are accomplished by an emphasis on student attendance, school-based intervention, parent involvement, and school/community service integration. Our Family Ambassador acts as a liaison between school and our Southwood families and friends.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Merion Village Dental, Freedom Reign Ministries, Appreciation Financial, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Southside Stay, Donato's Pizza, Reeb Center, Boy Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Club, Community for New Directions, Columbus Metropolitan Library - Parsons Branch; Southmoor Dental, Rock City Church, Sherwin Williams, Columbus Southside Area Commission, Charity Newsies, Rosie the Comfort Dog, Project Connect, ~~Columbus Police Department~~, and My Brother's Keeper, and Lutheran Church. *Books & Badges*

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: *Eagle Awards* are earned for following the PBIS expectations: Be safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Classroom Attendance Trophy, Attendance Certificate for classes, AIR Test Celebration; AIR test Pep Rally, ~~Fall Festival~~; *Eaglefest* (Back to School Kick-off), Grandparent's Day, Field day, quarterly awards assembly, *Pastries with Parents*, Special Olympics, Atonement Church Reading Buddies, and Lunch Bunch groups.

Our focus is for **EVERY** child to gain a year or more of academic growth in reading & math and for **EVERY K-3** student to perform on grade level by the end of their third grade year! Southwood is proud to be one of the first recipients of the **Momentum** State Award for the reading and mathematics academic growth attained by our students from diverse backgrounds and ability levels. **GO EAGLES!**