



## **SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**VISSION STATEMENT:** Educators Assuring Growth and Learning for Every Student

**READING PROGRAM:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and IReady

**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 liason 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, Books & Badges, My Brother's Keeper, and Lutheran Church.

**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!