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Stewart is an **Alternative School** with a **Traditional Program** where the overwhelming majority of our students have been accepted through the district lottery. A Traditional Program is founded on the principle that parents and staff work together as partners to provide an education that encourages students to pursue academic excellence. The role that parents play in a child's educational development cannot be overstated. As a child's first teacher, parents continue to provide support to the educational process by making sure student scholars are academically ready to learn and behaviorally on point. Stewart's educational program prioritizes respect for self and others; foundational skills such as phonics and math facts; and pride in self, school, community, state, and country. Our scholars dress for success by wearing a uniform of red, white, and blue. Furthermore, we promote self-discipline, integrity, structured routines, and appropriate behavior is expected and reinforced. Our aim is to prepare productive citizens who will make our communities and country better for current and future generations. Therefore, teaching students to be responsible and accountable for their actions is important. We maintain a safe environment that features a warm atmosphere that is both firm and fair. Our curriculum, teaching, behavior, and dress expectations at Stewart require a commitment from every parent, student, and teacher. By selecting Stewart Alternative Elementary School, parents, students, and staff are responsible for and committed to supporting a Traditional program by upholding these values, and following the rules and policies of the school.

**DRESS CODE:** Our dress code of blue skirts, slacks, and pants; white, navy blue, or red tops with collars is strictly enforced

**CURRICULUM:** Reading, math, language arts, science, social studies, health, art, music, and physical education; our curriculum is aligned to the Ohio Learning Standards

**READING PROGRAM:** Balanced Literacy

**LATCHKEY:** Available at a cost before and after school

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** Stewart has an active Parent Teacher Organization that sponsors many activities for students

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** Stewart has strong community support. For example, the German Village Society provides tutors for our students as well as volunteers for family events. Stewart also has partnerships with Nationwide Children's Hospital and Directions for Youth

**WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:** Stewart is a **TRADITIONAL** Alternative school with 4 main tenants: 1) mastering foundational skills for learning; 2) maintaining a structured, routine, and well-disciplined environment; 3) demonstrating pride for school, community, and the country; and 4) engaging parents who support and are involved in their child's education

**WHAT WE DO FOR FUN:** Field Trips, Book Fairs, a Family Festival, Book Gives, Family Night, numerous incentives for appropriate behavior, and activities in Schiller Park that combine fun with learning

**ACTIVITIES:** Instrumental Music for students in grades 4-5, choir, Invention Convention, Biz Town, and Spelling Bees are some of the activities that our students participate in

**ABOUT OUR STAFF:** The teachers at Stewart average more than 10 years of teaching experience and several have graduate degrees in education. Our Teachers are enthusiastic about teaching and their hard work and high expectations have resulted in a continued pattern of student achievement