



Watkins Elementary School

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SCHOOL VISION: We have the willingness to achieve and take action together, keeping innovation and insightfulness in mind that is necessary to be a successful life-long learner.

SCHOOL MISSION: As a Watkins community, we exist to meet the needs of 100% of our students and empower life-long learners that flourish locally and globally.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to come to school in the school uniform each day. The uniform consists of black, white, light blue, navy blue, or yellow polo style shirts with black, navy or khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts or skorts). Watkins dress code follows Columbus City Schools Dress Code Guidelines.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

We promote critical thinking through a student-centered environment which encourages lifelong learning. We have respect for one another and accept each other's physical, cultural, academic, and spiritual differences. We create and maintain a safe environment, conducive to learning that fosters confidence and self-advocacy. We also provide the following: student academic support, Nationwide Children's Behavioral Services, daily morning meetings (focused on Social Emotional Learning) and Belonging Through Books - Diversity and Inclusion.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Ice cream social, Trunk or Treat, monthly birthday celebrations, The Good Program, quarterly PBIS celebrations, Career Day, student council, safety patrol, Poetry in Motion, After School All-Stars Ohio (Coming Soon), Red Ribbon Week; Ohio Right to Read Week; student council, Students Exploring Ecosystems Dynamics (SEEDS), Metro Parks; choir and musical concerts, and monthly STEM Days.



FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Parents and community members offer support through their involvement with school-wide activities including 3rd Grade Parent Night, Career Day, Family Literacy Night, Math Night, quarterly honor roll breakfast, and a Family Ambassador.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

FALLES, Columbus Police Department, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Buddy Boxes, Marion-Franklin Area Civic Association, and Wesley Church of Hope.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Caroline Walker, *Principal*