



WINTERSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Winterset Elementary will be a school where staff members, students, families and the community work together within a positive, encouraging, self-disciplined and focused learning environment. Students will be fully engaged in learning experiences and service opportunities that meet their individual needs.

DRESS CODE: Winterset Elementary students are not required to wear a uniform. Our students are expected to abide by the dress policy adopted by Columbus City Schools.

CURRICULUM: Winterset Elementary implements a traditional philosophy which incorporates the teaching of reading, writing, math, language arts, science, social studies, spelling, health, art, music and physical education. The curriculum is aligned with the Ohio State Standards. Our staff strives to challenge students to perform at their highest level as is evidenced by our Ohio State Assessment scores.

READING PROGRAM: Teachers use the newly adopted HMH Into Reading program which is aligned to the Ohio State Learning Standards. K-1 teachers all use Foundations for phonics instruction.

LATCHKEY: Available before and after school.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Winterset Elementary School Parent Teacher Association is a member of the Columbus Council of PTAs and the Ohio PTA. Our PTA is very active in our school community. Winterset PTA provides support to academic achievement, volunteer services, tutoring, and fund raising to make purchases to support our academic programs.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Bethel International United Methodist Church, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Atonement Lutheran Church, Rosie the Comfort Dog and Centennial High School.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Winterset students continue to achieve at or above the state standards on the Ohio State Assessments at grades 3, 4 and 5. Students have multiple opportunities to be recognized for their academic effort, work habits and good citizenship. We also work hard to provide our students with a well-rounded educational experience.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Spirit days, Artist in Schools presentations, Food Drives, Pennies for Patients for juvenile Leukemia patients, Walk-A-Thon, educational field trips, and a variety of student council and PTA sponsored activities.

ACTIVITIES: Student council, drama club, camera club, safety patrol, morning news team, basketball teams, instrumental music and choir.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: More than 70 percent of all Winterset teachers have their master's degree and an average of more than 15 years of teaching experience.