



Wow! What a fast and amazing school year it has been!!! With spring break just around the corner in about **10 days**, we are just about **40 days away from Summer Break**. This year has been nothing but great alongside the many changes and growing challenges. We appreciate your continued support and efforts to make Liberty a conducive environment for learning.

### Safety Protocols

Please be sure you are speaking with your child about the safety protocols and procedures that need to be followed while at school and at recess. **Students are not allowed to bring any play items or toys from home to play with during class or recess.** Also, during recess, please speak with your child about rough playing. There should be no 2 hand games being played at all. No tackling, no tag or any game where someone is being touched by another student.

### Attendance/House Bill 410

School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes. Every school day, every hour, every minute and every second counts in a child's academic life. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.

Excessive absences interfere with students' progress in mastering knowledge and skills necessary to graduate from high school to prepare for higher education and the workforce.

Below is the average percentage of attendance for each grade level. Our goal is always to reach at least 92%.

Liberty Elementary School		
Attendance 8-21-24 through 3-31-25		
Grade	Student Count	Percent In Attendance
RD	2	0.00%
PS	45	89.32%
KG	93	91.46%
1	98	88.36%
2	94	87.82%
3	95	90.29%
4	120	87.21%
5	103	88.88%
Total	650	88.95%

## Ohio State Testing

Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will begin to take the Ohio State Test each day at 9:30 am. The tests are in 2 parts

- ELA testing Tuesday, April 1<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Math testing Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure students are here in attendance on both days to complete both test. The secrets to best practices before testing are:

- Get enough sleep the night before testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast on the day off testing
- Stay calm and positive
- Make sure to ask the teacher for clarification on key concepts.

## Summer Camp

Looking for a Summer Camp?!!

Columbus Recs & Parks will be hosting a summer camp at Liberty Elementary.

- **June 3, 2025 - July 25, 2025**
- **Monday through Friday**
- **8am - 5pm**

If you are interested, contact the office for an application or any questions you may have.

### Important April Dates:

4/1 – 4/2	OST Testing (ELA)
4/4	Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony
4/9	Donuts with a dude – 8am
4/10 – 4/11	OST Testing (Math)
4/16	Spring Fling Dance
4/17	Early Release – 30 minutes early
4/18	No School – Good Friday
4/21-4/25	Spring Break
4/28	Bookfair Begins

### Phone Numbers You Need to Know

Central Enrollment	614-365-4011
FACTLINE	614-221-3228
Transportation	614-365-5074
Customer Relations	614-365-8888

If you have any questions or concerns to discuss with your child's teacher, please reach out via telephone or email. You may also call the office at 614-365-6482 for any questions you may have.