



East Columbus Elementary School

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SCHOOL MISSION: The staff of East Columbus Elementary believes that all children have the capacity to learn and grow individually. We are committed to helping each student reach his or her potential in all academic areas as well as technical skills necessary to become successful in the community and beyond. The East Columbus staff will work with the community to successfully accomplish our mission.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow dress code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

East Columbus Elementary builds confident, creative, and curious young scholars ready for middle school and beyond. Students explore their talents through choir, band, BalletMet Momentum, and hands-on science learning with the Audubon Society. They sharpen critical thinking skills through engaging science fairs and daily instruction rooted in curiosity. The school has been recognized for its success in PBIS and leads with a strong commitment to early literacy, supporting the district's goal to ensure every student reads proficiently. At East Columbus, students are seen, supported, and prepared to succeed—academically and socially.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

East Columbus families are essential partners in student success, and there are plenty of ways to get involved. Parents can join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), attend parent meetings, volunteer at school events, connect through Muffins for Moms and Doughnuts for Dads, or serve as a Family Ambassador. Every voice matters and every connection strengthens our school community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

East Columbus Elementary connects students to a strong network of community partners that enrich learning and support the whole child. Through Columbus City Schools, students experience hands-on learning with Franklin Park Conservatory, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, COSI, and more. Local partnerships with Hexion Manufacturing, Adams Recreation Center, and Living Word Church provide additional resources, mentorship, and community support. These partnerships help bring learning to life, inside and outside the classroom.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

At East Columbus Elementary, students experience a well-rounded education that sparks curiosity and builds confidence. Core subjects like HMH Reading, Ready Math, science, social studies, and health are brought to life through engaging instruction and targeted interventions to keep every student on track. Specials like art, music, and physical education inspire creativity and movement, while author visits and exciting field trips to places like COSI make learning unforgettable. Every lesson is designed to help students grow, thrive, and reach their fullest potential.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Natanya Pritchett, Principal