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**SCHOOL MISSION:** At Ohio Avenue Elementary School our mission is to promote a safe and engaging culture through respectful relationships where learning experiences result in high student growth for every child. **DRESS CODE:** Navy blue, black, or khaki bottoms, white navy or light blue tops.

## WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Our continued support and efforts to create, foster, and maintain a learning community involving students, staff, parents, and the community-at-large. Our commitment to Ohio Avenue students and families is to provide a supportive and welcoming environment that encourages collaboration to achieve goals. Programs include Reading HMH, Fundations K-1, iReady math and reading that is aligned to Common Core State Standards as well as to the new Ohio's Learning Standards, writing, science, social studies, health, art, music and physical education, special education, Gifted & Talented, and ESL services.

We work to attain our mission by addressing the whole child through the following tenets:

Healthy: Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.

Safe: Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.

**Engaged:** Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

**Supported:** Each student has access to personalized learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

**Challenged:** Each student is challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.

We believe that our collaborative efforts will enable all Ohio Avenue Elementar School students to achieve their highest potential to become respectful, responsible, safe, and engaged learners prepared for the 21st century and beyond.



## SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM

Ohio Avenue is a Health Sciences Academy. This means that we-in partnership with OSU's Wexner Medical Center and other partners-integrate social, emotional, and physical health studies into Ohio's Learning Standards for reading/language arts, math, health, science, social studies, and technology. We also include social emotional learning standards into our program including self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

We also have a school improvement grant and offer leveled literacy interventions, intervention teachers, tutoring support offered through several community partnerships, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, instructional assistants, social worker, school nurse, school counselor, school improvement instructional support, gifted and talented services, special education services, and extended learning opportunities after school.

## **FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES**

With support from our family ambassador and Partners Achieving Community Transformation, parents and caregivers are invited to attend monthly workshops focused on how to support students with their academic work, social emotional supports, and available community resources. School events involve both parents and students in hands-on and real-world learning activities.

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:**

The Ohio State University, Urban Connections, Columbus Tutoring Initiative, The Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Charity Newsies, Columbus Crew, Columbus Clippers, COSI, Central Community House, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Fifth Third Bank, Community for New Directions, First English Lutheran Church, Nationwide Children's Hospital (programming, mental health clinician, nurse practitioner), Salvation Army, and many more. We place high value in community involvement with our students, parents, and staff to help achieve our common goals for enriching lives and increasing academic success.



**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**Anthony Williams, *Principal* 

