

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**MOTTO:** "Leader of the Pride, Roar Like a Lion".

**MISSION:** The Liberty Elementary School staff is committed to building positive relationships within the community, focusing on 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and 100% student success.

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**LIBERTY PRIDE PLEDGE:** As a Liberty Lion, I am proud to say, I will learn and be positive, each and every day. I will be respectful, responsible, cooperative, and kind. Liberty Lions are the BEST you will find!

**CURRICULUM:** Common core national standards direct the curriculum at Liberty. The Reading Program is Balanced Literacy utilizing Scholastic resources. The Math Program is My Math utilizing McGraw Hill resources. Liberty offers a strong curriculum which includes reading, writing, math, language arts, social studies, science, health, art, music, physical education, and instrumental music.

**OHIO IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** The Liberty staff is actively involved in the Ohio Improvement Plan process. This plan guides the staff in the development of activities which are selected to improve academic achievement in reading and mathematics. The impact of these activities on student achievement is closely monitored through weekly teacher based team meetings and monthly building leadership team meetings.

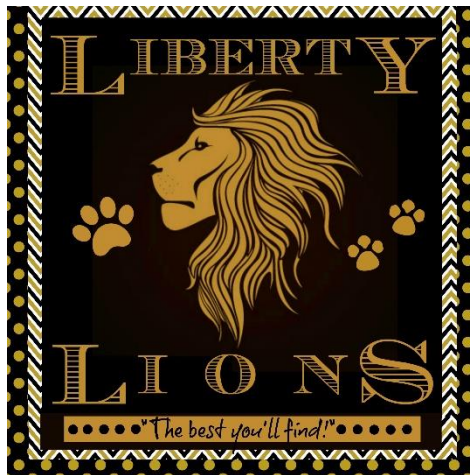
**INSTRUCTIONAL COACH:** There is one instructional coach at Liberty that coaches teachers on the Balanced Literacy Framework, provides instructional coaching and shares research best practices with teachers, and model quality instruction with students and teachers.

**ENRICHMENT:** Some examples of enrichment activities for Liberty students include field trips throughout the community, participation in the City-wide spelling bee, student council, chess club, and the Liberty Morning Crew.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:** Parents are encouraged to be part of the learning process. Liberty holds parent events including Math Night, Literacy Night, band concerts, and back-to-school events. The school has an active P.T.O which hosts monthly parent socials, such as skating nights and field day. The school has a Site-Based Council (SBC). The SBC is a governing body of staff, parents, and community members collaborating with the Principal to help make decisions regarding various topics, such as school budget, school improvement, parent engagement, safety and discipline.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** This neighborhood school offers the community the opportunity to utilize the school facility. We receive school supply donations sponsored by many community organizations, such as the Ashland African-American Leadership Network and Coca-Cola. We encourage volunteers to come in and become Reading Buddies to our students. We collaborate with Independence High School for mentoring partnerships. We are a part of the Collaborative Student Teaching Program partnered with Capital University.

**LATCHKEY:** Quality care and education for students available before (beginning at 7am) and after school (ending at 6pm). There is a fee associated with Latchkey. Call the Latchkey office at 365-5891 for more information.



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