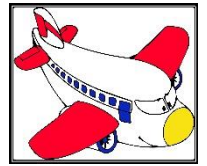


JOSHUA DIXON ELEMENTARY
ENGAGE • EDUCATE • EMPOWER



JOSHUA DIXON PreK-4 MISSION

Joshua Dixon Elementary and Preschool offers a family-friendly environment, provides a safe and nurturing school climate and is dedicated to children and families, as well as, to the personal achievement of every student. Joshua Dixon Elementary, in partnership with the entire school community, provides a strong foundation to meet the demands of an ever-changing society. We aim to ensure every child is challenged, prepared and empowered to become a resilient, lifelong learner who contributes to society.

JOSHUA DIXON PreK-4 VISION

At Joshua Dixon Elementary and Preschool, we strive to meet the needs of diverse learners by providing a developmentally, responsive and academically challenging curriculum, accompanied with intensive, supportive teaching. Implementing comprehensive Literacy and Math Frameworks, along with data-based, differentiated practices, we ensure students are motivated to progress and achieve. We provide a rigorous, dynamic, comprehensive curriculum that reflects the 21st century learning skills our students will need to become successful adults.

We maintain a safe, inviting climate and make every effort to empower students to value themselves and others, as well as, to serve their community with honesty, integrity and responsibility. Meeting the needs of the whole child ensures we are giving children tools for success that will last far beyond their years in Ohio's preK-12 public education system.

Our teachers are passionate, motivated, enthusiastic and experience continued professional growth. Teachers reflect on current practices and research which fosters continued student learning and ensures continuity in our curriculum and instruction.

Our tradition of a strong school board and administrative leadership, excellent teachers and staff, positive parental involvement and community support enables all students to reach high intellectual, physical, artistic, social and emotional standards. We share with our community the responsibility for the education of all students.

JOSHUA DIXON PreK-4 GOALS

- To offer a safe, positive, respectful, family-friendly environment that promotes high expectations for all students.
- To continually evaluate and enhance our educational programs, curriculum and instruction.
- To implement challenging learning experiences that assist students in reaching their optimal potential.
- To provide meaningful learning environments that promote exploration, discovery and problem solving.
- To use comprehensive, innovative and inclusive programs that meet the needs of all children including those with unique abilities and learning characteristics.
- To teach and enable children to creatively problem-solve, critically think, plan, persevere and make decisions independently.
- To make learning lifelong and challenging.
- To inspire students to have a sense of purpose, high moral character and a positive outlook about their future.
- To incorporate in our pre-k programs, play-based activities to teach, assess and differentiate instruction.
- To promote an exemplar fine arts program.
- To implement technology tools through STEM rich educational experiences.

JOSHUA DIXON Pre K-4 VALUES

- We believe in the potential for each child to succeed.
- We believe all students should be valued for their individuality and diverse capabilities
- We believe each student is an individual who is deserving of respect, fairness and understanding.
- We believe that children, families and the community deserve exemplary services.
- We believe educational opportunities that promote lifelong learning for students, staff, families and the community are essential.
- We believe that all learners must become effective communicators, inspired learners, productive workers, responsible citizens and resourceful thinkers.
- We believe in active partnerships and open lines of communication.