



Parma Park School Profile (2017-2018)

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to Parma Park Elementary School! We are a small neighborhood school located in the Parma Park Community. Below are some highlights and information regarding Parma Park Elementary. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and or concerns.

Sincerely,

Wendy M Jewell, MA, M.Ed.
Principal, Parma Park Elementary

Grade Span: K-4

Enrollment: 334

General Programs Offered: Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Physical Education, and Music

Curriculum Highlights: Math Series titled, *Math Expressions*, Reading Series titled *Reading Street*, Extended learning opportunities, RTI framework for individual student success, and new interactive technology in every classroom to engage students in the curriculum. We have added Reading Mastery for Title 1 instruction and Corrective Reading for grade 3.

Special Programs:

We are fully implementing our PBIS matrix in five areas of our school: classroom, hallway, restroom, cafeteria, and outside/recess. Students will be acknowledged for their outstanding Eager Eagle behavior and to encourage positive student behavior throughout the school. We are finalizing Parma Park's Vision and Mission for Parma Park Elementary.

We are implementing Project MORE, Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence, this year. Project MORE is a scientifically based reading research volunteers reading mentoring project for students with disabilities and at-risk students that has demonstrated statistically significant reading results since 1999. Independent research findings consistently report students with specific learning disabilities make month for month reading level gains when they are 1:1 reading mentored one time a week for one hour. This year we have added McGraw Hill's Corrective Reading as a Reading intervention for third grade students.

We have activities, clubs and special events for students at Parma Park Elementary. Some examples are cafeteria helpers, student council, safety patrol, class parties, assemblies, talent show, and spirit days. We also

have a Fall Festival parade through the neighborhood and a PTA sponsored Fall Festival and Santa Shop in the evening.

Parma Park is proud to be active in the community. We have a Veterans Day assembly every year and we perform winter and spring choir concerts in the community. We also have food drives, clothing drives, and holiday gift collections.

We enjoy active partnerships with several businesses and churches in our community. We work in partnership with a neighborhood church that donates school supplies, coats, and clothing, and offers weekly tutoring support. These partnerships provide special opportunities and programs for our students and their families. We also meet quarterly with the Parma Heights Mayor's Office.

Another part of our Parma Park pride is our PTA. This energetic group of parents, grandparents, and friends sponsor many fun activities throughout the school year.

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentage or economically disadvantaged: 55%
Title I School wide

AIR Testing –State Indicators and Ratings

Grade	Content Area	% Proficient
3rd	Reading	71%
3rd	Mathematics	72%
4th	Reading	64%
4th	Mathematics	67%

State Indicator and Rating: “D”

Staff Qualifications:

100% of teachers have a Bachelor's Degree

100% of core classes taught by highly qualified teachers

100% of core academic subjects taught by properly certified teachers

0.0% of core academic classes taught by teachers with temporary, conditional or long-term substitute certification/licensure

Parma Park Vision:

Parma Park Elementary School, in partnership with families and community, empowers all students to achieve academic, social, and emotional success in a safe and supportive environment.

Parma Park Mission:

We will create a safe, positive, and challenging learning community that builds a foundation for lifelong success.