

Clearview Schools Setting Sail To Excellence



# **Vincent Elementary**

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Clearview Schools Lorain, Ohio Committed to Excellence

# Vincent Elementary A School of Excellence



Educating Students Kindergarten to Fourth grade

#### **Academics**

Vincent Elementary serves approximately 600 students in grades K-4 with about 70 staff members. "Excellence" is a major theme that runs through our building. Students and staff will often say "We are an Excellent building." In order to receive a rating of 'Excellent' from the Ohio Department of Education, our students and staff work hard to become proficient on the Ohio Academic Achievement (OAA) tests given and the ability to show growth in academics from year to year. To assist us in our path to Excellence, we follow the Ohio Academic Content Standards. Some programs listed below serve as tools to assist in the teachings of these standards.

- Accelerated Reading
- Accelerated Math
- Saxon Math
- Open Court

# <u>Our Building</u>

We currently have five classrooms for every grade level, and with the increase in our enrollment and need for updated buildings, Vincent Elementary underwent construction and remodeling in 2003. In 2011, we were able to concrete to our playground and add an additional parking lot on the north side of the building.

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# <u>Technology</u>

Vincent Elementary classrooms are all equipped with either Smartboards or Mimio boards. These interactive white boards allow students to become engaged while learning and develop their 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. Using either their finger or designated pen (stylus) students are able to manipulate information that is projected on the board. Vincent Elementary also has a computer lab where entire classes are able to use computers at the same time throughout the day.

## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

The PTO is parent driven organization that is dedicated to the students of Vincent Elementary. This group provides resources, plans school functions, and donates money for various events within the school. Without the PTO, our students would miss out on many exciting experiences.

## Student Programs

**Student Council**- Students in grades three and four are selected to participate in student council. These students help serve the school and provide information to both students and community members.

- Food Drives
- Fundraising
- Aide to local charities

Little Clipper Athletics- Various varsity sports throughout the year will hold camps and clinics for students of Vincent Elementary. Many of these students will perform in events located at Clearview High School.

- Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Basketball



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