

Year of the Tiger
2010-2011



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DAYTON



Director's Letter

Dear Neighbor,

This newsletter is only a few pages from your neighborhood school, Horizon Science Academy Dayton Downtown located at 121 S. Monmouth St. - just a few blocks from you. We are a public charter/community school with an emphasis on Math, science and Technology. We are your new neighbor! The 2011-2012 school year is going to be only our second year. Our grades go from all-day kindergarten through the 7th. There are also two other Horizon Schools in Dayton; a K-6 located at 545 Odlin Ave., and a 7-12 located at 250 Shoup Mill Rd.

What is special about Horizon is that your child receives a private school quality education with no tuition what so ever. Having only about 200 students, we know all the students and their parents with their names and personalities. Each child at Horizon gets the individual attention that he/she deserves.

Horizon schools are good for all students at different academic levels; if your child is behind the grade level, our teachers spend extra time with them via after school tutoring and Saturday schools. If your child is a high achiever, we challenge them via advanced Math, Science, Computer, and Literature groups. We take them to the local and state competitions in addition to the competitions organized by our management company, Concept Schools.

To give our students a breath from hard work, we offer them after-school clubs/activities and also take them to local and out of city field trips – like the science center (Cosi) in Columbus and the zoo in Cincinnati. Another breath that our students take is when it's time for our elective classes, which are Music, Art, Computer and Physical Education.

We are now enrolling for the next school year for again, grades K-7. We have some limited seats available for certain grades. Please do hurry to get one of them before it's too late.

Mr. Matt

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9AM-4PM

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10AM-1PM

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Fall

Would you recommend other families to Horizon Science Academy - Dayton Downtown?



I would absolutely recommend the school to other parents.

-Parent Comment



Yes, because I seen an instant change in my child's grades, wanting to go to school, she is happy here.

-Parent Comment



Definitely so teacher/school is great. Really care personally about kids, their safety and success

-Parent Comment



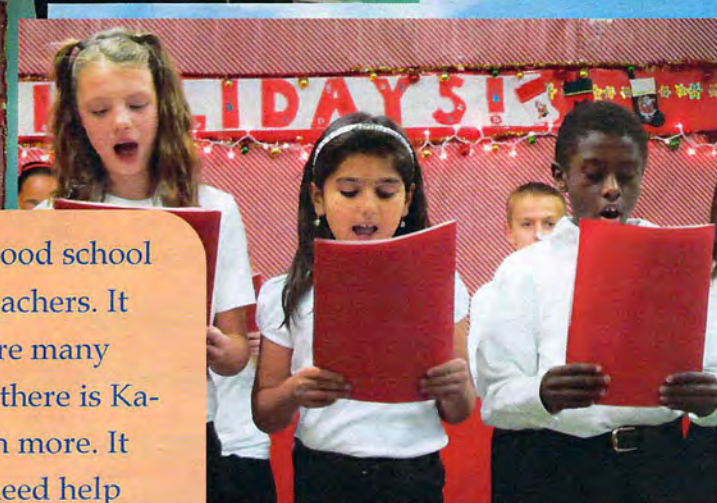
Fall Festival



Winter

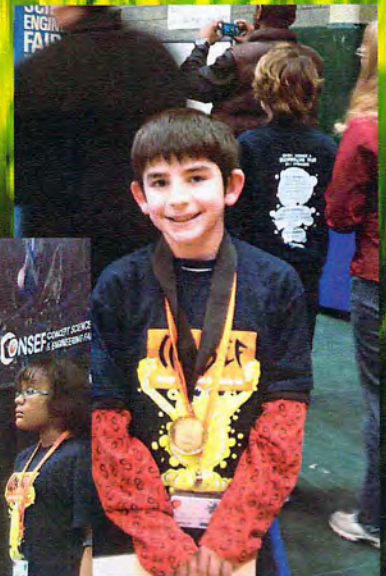
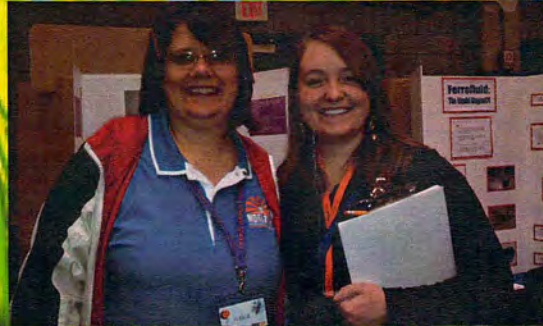
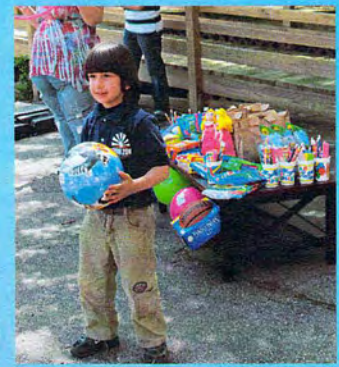
It took me a long time to choose a school with good quality education and Horizon Science Academy so far has met those standards.

-Parent Comment

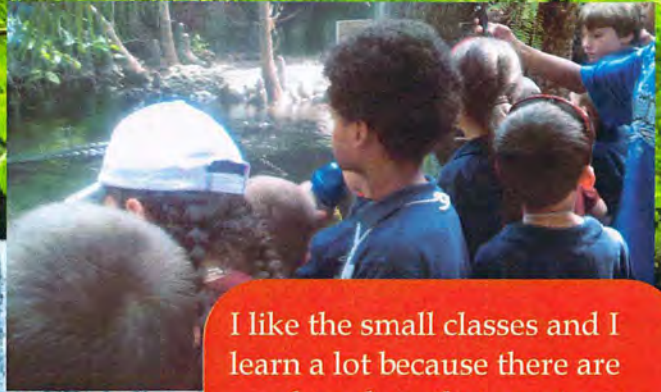


I think the Horizon Science Academy is a good school because it has lots of nice and wonderful teachers. It has important rules at school. Also, there are many helpful after school activities. For example there is Karate, science club, modeling club, and much more. It helps students to get better at things they need help with. Also, students get to have fun with the activities and do the sports they like.

Spring



Cincinnati Zoo



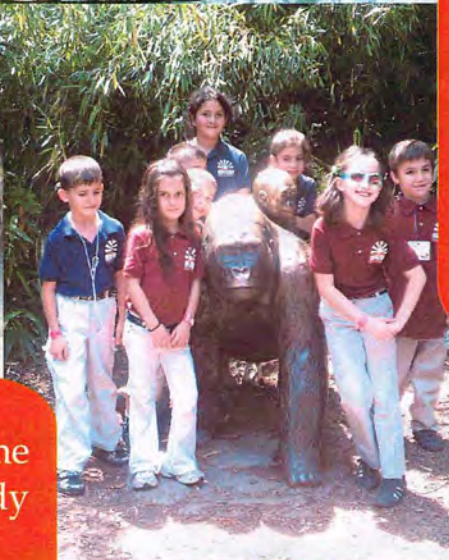
I like the small classes and I learn a lot because there are good teachers that want us to go to college and they are very nice. We all at Horizon CARE, C- cooperate, A- act responsible, R- respect others, E- encourage others. Mr. Matt the principal is very nice and our Horizon Science Academy is a good school.

-Student Comment



My son loves to come to school. He is ready to leave at 6:30!

-Parent Comment





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Horizon Science Academy—Dayton Downtown is a member school of Concept Schools. Concept Schools is a management company that reshapes the K-12 schools through the use of the Concept Schools Design. Our mission is to create or help to create effective schools, where the common goal of running schools is to excel student learning through clear goals and innovative educational school designs and approaches.



The mission of Horizon Science Academy Dayton Downtown is to create a learning community in which:

- Teachers, parents and students work together to develop young people who are confident and achieve academic excellence in a powerful college prep curriculum;
- Students do not question “whether” they will go to college, but instead ask “when” and “where”;
- Students understand that with hard work, dreams are possible;
- Students develop the skills in math, science, and technology necessary to become bold inquirers, analytical thinkers, and ethical leaders in the 21st century; and
- Students are empowered to become productively engaged in the local community and broader society. We create a school culture that is built on success, respect, and accountability. The founders of HSA Dayton Downtown recognize that the success of students is dependent upon the school’s ability to create a culture that fosters meaningful, sustained relationships between teachers, students, and parents and holds all stakeholders responsible for outcomes.

It is this culture that forms the foundation of our school. Horizon Science Academy Dayton Downtown builds this culture from the point of first contact with families and throughout the students’ academic experience.

