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ADVANCING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Cardinal Learning



Project Based Learning?
Flexible Seating?
Student-Led Conferences?
Makerspace?

Have YOU heard these buzz words in education? CL Founder and President, Sally Perz, recently visited iLead Spring Meadows and experienced these and many other amazing things happening in each classroom for each learner. Keeping with the true reason Community Schools were brought to Ohio...iLead has embraced the idea that authentic experiences and hands-on learning yield greater benefits for kids! Watching students create, problem solve, collaborate, communicate, and think critically with confidence was impressive. Add in state of the art technology resources for both students and teachers, flexible spaces to allow students room to be themselves, and caring supportive adults

...AWESOME!

- Character Camp based on the "Leader In Me" activities!
- Exercise Challenges and Team Competitions to increase student motivation and engagement!
- Reading and Math activities along with Science Zones in small groups = FUN!

DO NOT WAIT! Contact us TODAY
419.385.0550 to partner with us
for THIS summer!

**Spaces almost filled.*



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Hands-on.
Minds-on.
Fun.

Are YOU ready for a new approach to **SUMMER CAMP** for YOUR students?

iZone Summer Camp Includes:

- Motivated Educators Who Believe in the Program and YOUR Kids!
- Daily Lessons in Math and Reading!
- Creative and Fun Science Zones!
- A New Twist on Character Camp!
- Exercise Challenges Kids Love!
- Team Competitions!
- Intro and Launch Sessions Daily!
- And So Much MORE!

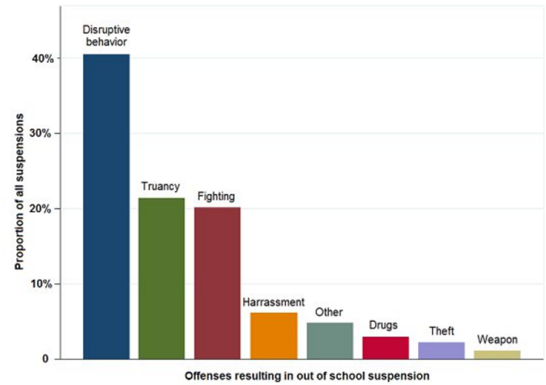


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Are the Number of Student Suspensions Out of Control in Your School?

Often, board members and school administrators question the number of days students miss classroom instruction due to out of school and in school suspensions for behavior infractions... OVER 3 million children were suspended from US schools in 2010—a staggering 1 in 6 African American children and 1 in 20 white children. The purpose of suspension is to maintain a safe school environment. Today, suspensions have become overused for minor infractions. Being suspended can be devastating to a student and is related to low academic achievement, low standardized test scores and grades, as well as increasing the likelihood of dropping out of school. *Research indicates that suspended students are three times more likely to drop out than non-suspended students.*

Figure 1 – Proportion of suspensions attributable to eight types of offenses in one large urban American school district



Let's look at some positive alternatives to suspension!

- **Peer Courts!** Students decide the consequences for infractions of the established code of conduct. Elementary grades are more teacher-led; middle grades are more student-led.
- **PBIS!** Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support is widely used by schools. When correctly and effectively implemented, PBIS will not only reduce negative behaviors but also improve academic achievement. This model—extended to include parents, teachers, students, and administrators—engages all in a positive culture that promotes accountability and learning.
- **Saturday School and After-School Detention!** These are better alternatives than missing instructional time and uses the students “home time” rather than time they should be in school.



Remember: The climate and culture of the school starts with the leader who is responsible for establishing relationships with teachers, students, and families as the building blocks of a healthy culture.

Reminders for Ohio State Testing:

Spring State Testing is right around the corner...

ELA — March 26-April 27

Math and Science —April 2- May 11

Results for ONLINE tests:

Monday, June 4

Results for PAPER (with ODE approval) Tests:

Friday, June 15 (3rd grade)

Tuesday, June 26 (all other grades)

Which tests will be given for what grade level?

GRADES 3-8

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

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