

# C. O. Harrison Elementary School

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# *Student Handbook 2025-2026*

## **C. O. HARRISON MOTTO**

"Be Your Best Self"

## **C. O. HARRISON PRIDE PLEDGE**

I want to make myself better today than I was yesterday. My teacher cannot do this for me. I must do it myself. In the way I look, in the way I act, and in my work, I will be my best self.

## **C. O. HARRISON SCHOOL SONG**

We're proud to be at C.O. Harrison.

We think our school is #1.

From kindergarten through the fifth grade

Our students really like to come

We like our rooms and our activities, our teachers, friends, and Principals

So let us sing for C.O. Harrison

The school we love the best of all.

## **SCHOOL MASCOT COLORS**

The C. O. Colonel Red & Black

## **C. O. HARRISON VISION**

Through exceptional instruction and high expectations, C.O. Harrison Elementary will be recognized for maximizing the growth and achievement of students who are passionate learners and confident leaders.

## **C. O. HARRISON MISSION**

All students attending the Oak Hills Local School District achieve success by graduating with individual skills for career and college readiness and global competence.

## **C. O. HARRISON CORE VALUES**

As Colonels, we believe ...

- all students can learn and grow.
- in high expectations for the learning and behavior of our students and ourselves.
- in inspiring a passion and ownership for learning.
- in making decisions with the individual student in mind.
- in the value and strength of collaboration among students, parents, staff, and community.
- in integrity and respect.

## **WHO WAS C. O. HARRISON?**

Our school was named after a man who was Principal of Delhi Elementary School (now Delhi Middle School) for 32 years - 1931- 1963. His full name was Creed Oney Harrison. You can easily see why people called him "C.O." In addition to being a Principal, he was a baseball and basketball coach for many years. The Delhi Gym is also named after him. He had two sons and one daughter. One of his sons became a school Principal in the Cincinnati Public Schools. Several of his family still live in Delhi. Mr. Harrison was named an Honorary Kentucky Colonel which is the reason our school mascot is the Colonel. After he retired, he moved to a farm in Maysville, Kentucky, where he has since passed away. He left behind a rich legacy of educational leadership and an abiding love of children and family.

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

Morning Kindergarten/Preschool 8:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

Afternoon Kindergarten/Preschool 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1 - 5 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

