



Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio

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Dear AEA Parents and Students,

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Here at AEA Strongsville, we believe that all students are capable of great things! Over the past months we have enjoyed many wonderful successes including the fact that we passed out more than 100 awards for students growing more than expected on their STARS assessments between September and January. This data-driven success was created by the everyday learning experiences our teachers design with your child's future in mind. Although we celebrate what your children have achieved, we know that there's more we can do to grow children's futures. That's why we have created a **specialized enrichment program** for students who need to learn at a higher level than in a typical classroom. Starting in the Fall of 2020, all Kindergarten through Third Grade students will participate in what we're calling "Genius Hour."

This "Genius Hour" is a part of a comprehensive and targeted K-3 enrichment program designed to expose children to thoughts and experiences beyond what they already know. During the "Genius Hour", students will participate in hands-on lessons designed to extend their learning and challenge their creativity in new ways. Outside of this time, students who demonstrate additional need will have more time to experience their true potential with additional lessons and explorative learning designed to ignite their spark and love of learning!

We have also been working hard on plans to **expand our grade-level offerings to include 9th grade** beginning in the Fall of 2020. Behind the scenes, we are working on adding additional staff for next school year to include content experts as well as working to secure additional space in our current location to accommodate our growing school and class offerings. We plan to add a full high school by 2023, expanding by one grade a year.

Through these new initiatives we hope to remain your school of choice for years to come and we are excited about continuing to grow. We would be thrilled to have your input, and I invite you to contact us via phone or email to lend your thoughts. Your child's teacher and myself would love to hear from you.

Yours in education,

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Our Schools continue to grow by referrals from our current families and students. Thank you for recommending AEA