

MAY 2015 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



After school

Report Card



Communities In Schools & Brunswick County Schools



Vision

The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant is to create Community Learning Centers that provide academic and enrichment opportunities for children, particularly those who attend high poverty and low performing schools. The program is designed to help students: develop a strong foundation to be successful in school and in life; meet State and local student standards in core academic subjects by offering an array of enrichment activities that complement the daytime academic programs. Additionally, programs offer literacy and other educational services to the families of the participating students. Emphasis is on the following activities: academic support in math and reading, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) character education, parent involvement and drug and violence prevention. This program serves students in grades 2 & 3 from Jessie Mae Monroe, Lincoln and Supply Elementary Schools.

Operations: Monday - Friday 3:30-6:00 Academic and Enrichment
Summer (5 weeks), Some Saturdays, Teacher Work Days, Holidays

Transportation: Provided free to all students attending the program

Academic Component: Dream Box Learning Math & Education City (aligned with Common Core); Homework Assistance; STEM

Enrichment Component: Leadership and team building skills, Museum Enrichment; Game Strategies, Dance, Organ Wise Guys, Martial Arts, Public Speaking, Civil Air Patrol.

Family Academies include parent conferences, workshops and gatherings:

Understanding Common Core; Understanding the Expectations; Is Homework Driving you Crazy? Do you want your High School Completion or GED? Fun Family Fitness; STEM Saturday; Unleash It!; Managing Conflict; Wetland Creatures, Skillful Challenges; Keeping Yourself Healthy; Snacks Made Easy; Civil Air Patrol; and Understanding Learning Styles are a just a few series offered.

Current Family Involvement

October through May over fifty-seven parent academies have been attended; seven ESL parents enrolled in GED classes; 92% of the afterschool student parents participated in one or more event.
(See more information in narrative listed in current outcomes and past accomplishments).



Collaborative Efforts

Communities In Schools in partnership with Brunswick County Schools
Brunswick County Schools collaborate with community partners to provide
community partners to provide services.

Here are a few CURRENT partners.....

Education City; Dream Box Math; Museum of Coastal Carolina and the Ingram Planetarium; Brunswick Community College, Dinah Gore Fitness Center; Camp Invention; Brunswick Educational Transition Center; NC Cooperative Extension; 4-H TiLT Program; Reading Pals; Canine Literacy; Civil Air Patrol; Brunswick County Government Agencies; Computers 4-Kids; McDonalds; Cape Fear Audubon; Zaxby's; Target Stores; Olive Garden; Eddie Rominelli's; Whole Foods; Krispy Kreme; Harris Teeter; Starbucks; Texas Roadhouse; Waffle House; Home Depot; Chick-Fil-A; Alligator Adventure; Reading Pals; Canine Dogs; NC Aquarium; Borders Book Store; and many local Businesses and Volunteers.

Current Outcomes and Past Accomplishments

A Snapshot view Based on Teacher Surveys

Since attending the Afterschool Club....

- Academic Performance is increased among 88% of participants in Reading and Math
- 90% of participants show improved homework completion
- 75% show improvement in classroom participation since attending the program.
- 81% of participants with reported behavior problems are shown to have improved their conduct
- 92% are arriving to class motivated to learn

Based on Q3 Report Cards – Snapshot of Supply Elementary School Sample

Continuous Improvement is important to us. We use our data to drive our results!

- 85% of afterschool students have a C or better in Reading
- 66 % of afterschool students have a C or better in Math
- 95% of afterschool students have a C or better in Science



July 2014 through May 2015

249 children attended the program with 78 of them attending regularly (30 days or more) which took place between October 2014 and the end of May 2015. A majority of the students attended on average 4 days per week. The program operated a total of 162 days (144 school days each 2.75 hours each plus an additional 18 days at 4 hours each in summer).

The **After School Club** consisted of daily rotations of Education City and Dream Box Math digital learning, homework support sessions, hands-on STEM activities, health and wellness delivered through presentations and activities led by community partners such as the Brunswick County Health Department, NC Cooperative Extension, 4-H and a variety of local businesses, agencies, and individuals. Children attended immediately afterschool until 6:15 P.M. with 82% participating as bus riders. All activities support Reading and Math and engage children in critical thinking, teamwork and confidence building and leadership skills. **Education City and Dream Box Math are aligned with the Common Core Standards.** Martial Arts provided recreation, health and wellness.

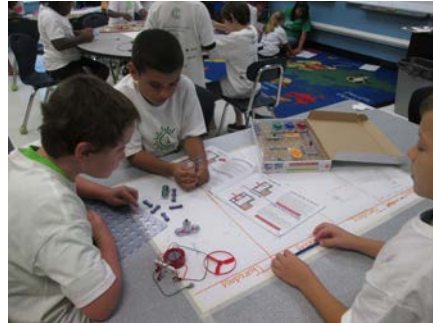
Family Academies and Workshops encouraged parent engagement and participation. Thirty eight STEM Saturdays and/or Family Academies were offered and attended plus eight ESL parents enrolled in GED classes and ninety-two percent of parents participated in at least one activity. Activities for families were held on school site with others held at local venues such as: Brunswick Community College, Dinah Gore Fitness Center, Museum of Coastal Carolina, Ingram Planetarium, Alligator Adventure, Brunswick Educational Transition Center, and NC Cooperative Extension Training Center. Workshops offered: What's Cookin', Cycle of Butterflies, Whole Foods, What's Common Core?; Building Math Skills; Fun Family Fitness; GED classes; Unleash It!, Skillful Challenges; Let's Build It!; STEM Saturday, Spooky Creatures; Homework Driving You Crazy?, Freaky Friday, Farm to Table, 4-Ever Fit, Organ Wise Guys, Museum Day, A Day Under the Stars! STEM Saturday, Homework Made Easy, Dream Box Math and Education City.

Camp Invention, STEM curricula used for summer camp was complimented through extended partnerships between Communities In Schools with the **Museum of Coastal Carolina**, the **Ingram Planetarium**, **Civil Air Patrol**, **Aerospace Education** and the **Cape Fear Jetport** with on school site and off site field trips.

A full 2014-15 report showing academic gains will be available once all data is received/entered



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering Math) Each lesson encourages risk taking and involves problem solving, creativity and innovation, teambuilding and collaboration and prepares students with 21st Century skills. STEM is provided 4 days weekly during the school year and 4 days during summer camp. Some of the **activities offered to date:** Density of Solids, Gravity Exploration, Powered and Unpowered Flight, Robotics/Computer Science Coding with Ozbots, Artbots, Soil Composition, Food to Table, Gardening from Seeds, Electricity, Lego Labs, Light Up the Night, Grow your own Crystals, Penny Launchers, Morphed, Pin Bug, Amplified, Energized. All afterschool activities help to build strong minds and aide in drug and alcohol prevention.

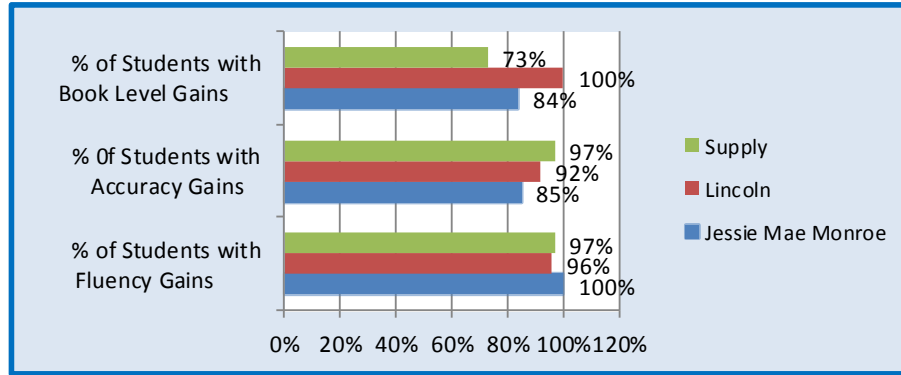


The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21cclc) After School Club staff helped process over seventy recycled computers to children and families to aide them in completing homework assignments and research projects at home. Computers were made possible by **Computers 4 Kids (C4K)**. Computers 4 Kids program has been active since 2006, and has delivered over a 1,200 systems to the students in Brunswick County. During the 2014-2015 school year, over 233 systems have been provided to the students across Brunswick County. Systems are donated by local firms, individuals, and Brunswick County staff. Each computer is refurbished and supplied with appropriate software, enabling children to complete homework. The 21cclc Site Directors were advocates for the after school children.



By the end of the 2013-2014 year, 100% of the students demonstrated reading success by progressing in book levels when assessed in Dibels and Education City’s digital learning program; math skills were increased as shown using Dream Box Math and participants’ teacher and parents reported students having gained personal confidence and social skills.

2013-2014 Chart shows a three month growth



For More Information



Talk to Us

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