

2018-2019 Midyear Program Report

Win-E-Mac 21st CCLC

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Goal 1.1

Win-E-Mac currently provides 2 ½ hours of programming after school Monday-Thursday.

The goal with our after school programming is to prioritize homework completion as well as furthering the school day and learning time through academic enhancement. Our staff is there to provide assistance and tutoring to those who do not understand that days class work or are having problems answering their homework correctly. We also work directly with the teachers for each grade level to provide us with spelling words for the week. Our participants not only practice their spelling each day, we also give them spelling pre-tests each Thursday prior to their classroom spelling tests on Fridays.

If our attendees do not have any homework or spelling to complete, they are encouraged to practice their reading, complete AR comprehension testing, as well as sumdog for furthering their Math skills. We print out sheets weekly based on our theme for the week and use a Super Teacher subscription to utilize themed worksheets, coloring sheets, math practice, and writing skills. Our themes are usually based on holidays, important weeks in school, and seasons. Some examples include: football, winter, christmas, patriots, presidents, halloween, fall, etc.

The after school programming time is typically divided into 5 areas: 1) healthy snack, 2) homework help/reading comprehension/math skills, 3) CNN10 student news, 4) physical activity, 5) activity time (STEM, crafting, etc)

Goal 1.2

We typically spend 30-45 minutes per day, each day, on education based hands on activities. These activities include either STEM projects, craft projects, or special guests. We have had Math nights where our Math teacher comes in with Math activities for all grade levels. We have had robotics nights where our robotics and tech teachers come in to have the kids work with our school robots. We have had sports nights where we have our varsity coaches come in to work on basic drills with the kids. The hands on activities we do each week mainly revolve around what our theme is for the week.

During the summer and fall, we did weekly trips to the McIntosh library. The librarian would always have a special activity planned for the children. We also regularly visited both the nursing home in Erskine and the nursing home in McIntosh. We worked directly with the activity planners at both sites so the residents had a fun activity and snack to interact with the children.

In the winter, due to the cold, we tend to plan indoor activities at the school. So far this frigid winter, we have been attending the 7/8th grade sporting events as they are the only grades who have games during the time we are in program. WEM provides free access to all sporting events for students so it is a fun free activity to utilize while hiding from the cold.

Student Advisory Committee: Mady Plante and Grace Kaupang

Goal 1.3

The Midyear PTF will be completed in February at M3Huddle.

Goal 1.4

Summer Hours: 200 hours of programming were held in the summer which also included our theatrical production of "Into The Woods".

Fall Hours: 200 hours were offered for students in the afterschool program four days a week.

Goal 1.5

Win-E-Mac partnered with Polk Co. 4H, McIntosh Library, McIntosh Manor, Pioneer Memorial, Fosston Library Arts Center, and the Fosston Civic Center.

Win-E-Mac participated in the Lights On Afterschool night. All students and parents were invited to attend. Our activities for the event included supper, family fitness in the gym, and family games in the media center.

Goal 1.6

Win-E-Mac held a family activity night. We provided meal and activities. When our parents come early, we have a few families who will stay and play games with us. We did a Christmas bingo before we released for the holiday and had many families and siblings come early to join in. The advisory board meets briefly before these events. The board brainstorms ideas for upcoming events and any concerns they may have. We also invite them to volunteer to help during the family engagement nights.

Goal 2.1

We work one on one with the teachers and have had good feedback on education improvement. When the parents were surveyed, they also expressed that their children are doing better in school because of the program. Formal assessments will be held at the end of the school year.

Goal 2.2

We average 12-15 students each day. Per the survey given to the students, the majority of answers were positive about the program. Parents also indicated a positive response to our program.

Goal 2.3

Middle and high school students will soon be participating in a small engines repair class that will be instructed by our high school industrial arts teacher. We are hoping for a large number of students who will be involved.

Goal 3.1

N/A, Reviewed at the end of the school year.

Goal 3.2

N/A, Reviewed at the end of the school year.

Goal 3.3

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