



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM STUDENTS AT ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK

BSS Afterschool Program: April 2019 Newsletter

BEHAVIOR & ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Photography Update

As a follow up to last month's photography field trip, the photography team visited the Afterschool Program to critique the pictures our students took downtown. They also helped us pick our best pictures. The photography team hopes to publish the pictures they have been working on all year, as well as some of ours, in a book.

Family Engagement

We had our final family engagement night of the year this month. Our students worked really hard to prepare a nice dinner for their families. During the weeks leading up to family engagement night, our students were able to make a lasagna dinner to be served that night. We also decorated the tables with

tablecloths and spring centerpieces.



While families were here for family engagement, they were able to fill out end of the year evaluations and paperwork to receive a family pool pass to Aumiller Pool. **You will be notified when your pool passes are available to be picked up.**

Families also had the opportunity to meet the high school photography team, Mr. Striker, and Kent State photography professor Gary Harwood. Mr. Harwood showed families the

photos that their students took last month.

Enrichment

Over the last few months, our students have been working on their clay pots with Mr. Mental. This month they were able to start planting petunias. Students who attend the Summer Program will have the opportunity to help their flowers grow through the month of June before taking them home in their pots.



This month our students also received an introduction to the performing arts through a music

and drama seminar. Through this exercise, students learned about the different roles in the performing arts such as lighting and performing. They also practiced using microphones and projecting their voices. We hope that this lesson will encourage our Afterschool students to get involved with choir, show choir, and drama.

Behavior & Attendance Reward

Students in the Afterschool Program can earn special rewards for having good behavior and attendance both in school and in the Afterschool Program. This month students were able to earn two rewards. At the beginning of the month if students had good behavior, they were allowed to travel to Marion to see Disney's *Dumbo*. Then, at the end of the month, students with good behavior and attendance got to go to Altitude Trampoline Park in Mansfield.



Desiree Levering

Desiree Levering from ADAMH had students in the Afterschool Program write letters to themselves one year into the future. Next year, Mrs. Constantine will give each student their letter so that they



can see what advice they gave to themselves and see if their predictions came true.

Staff Appreciation

Each year in the Afterschool Program, we like to take some time to make staff appreciation gifts for teachers and staff in the secondary school. This year students attached hand written notes to dry erase board markers.



Positive Messages

All year long our students have been working with Mrs. Kepler to spread positive messages throughout the school. Most recently, our students created positive messages for next year's sixth grade class to help welcome them to their new school.



Final Day

We always like to spend the last day of the Afterschool Program celebrating the year together. During this time, we celebrated each student's individual accomplishments. In addition, the eighth grade students who have been involved with the program for three years were given special recognition and the opportunity to share their favorite parts of the program.

Upcoming Dates

- June 3-20th-Summer Program dates (Monday-Thursday only)
- Summer registration forms due May 17th (forms will be sent home soon)