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Fort Howard Elementary 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)

GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMATIVE EVALUATION REPORT 2022-2023

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Fort Howard Elementary School in the Green Bay Area Public School District operated a 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program during the 2022-2023 school year. The 21st CCLC program originated as part of Congress's reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1994 to provide grants to schools and to expand education services beyond the regular school hours. Since that time, the 21st CCLC program has been one of the fastest growing programs in the federal government, with a 2019 allocation of \$1.2 billion, serving just over 10,000 centers nationwide.

The focus of the program reauthorized under Title IV, Part B of the No Child Left Behind Act, is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities to children attending low-performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help youth meet academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st CCLC sites provide program activities related to youth development; drug and violence prevention; technology education; art, music, and recreation programs; counseling; and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

During the 2022-2023 school year, Fort Howard Elementary School contracted with Jenell Holstead, Ph.D., Director of the Consortium of Applied Research at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, to provide external evaluation of the after school program site. Dr. Holstead's evaluation activities included analyzing summative data regarding outcomes from the 2022-2023 school year. This report presents the summative results for the Fort Howard program site.

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

In total, 61 students attended the program during the 2022-2023 school year, compared to 60 during the previous year. Of those that attended, 16% had special education needs and 8% were English language learners. The program consisted of roughly 25% white students, 23% Black or African American students, 21% students who are two or more races, 18% Hispanic or Latino students, 7% American Indian or Alaskan Native students, and 7% Asian students. About 61% of the participants were female, compared to 39% male.

Program staff prioritized recruitment of students who were in need of academic support or had social, emotional, or behavioral needs. Staff also recruited low-income students, past participants and their siblings.

Eighty-seven percent (87%) of students who attended the program at least one day during the school year attended “regularly” (more than 30 days across the year). The majority of regular attendees (43%) attended 90 or more days during the school year. On an average day, 38 students attended the program.

Fifty-two students attended more than 90 hours of programming, with 25 students attending for more than 270 hours during the school year.

**THE PROGRAM
PROVIDED
483
ADDITIONAL
HOURS OF
SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN
IN 2022-2023**

Attendance Trends	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
# of Participants (30+ days)	23	51	53
% of regular attendees attending 30-59 days	35%	25%	21%
% of regular attendees attending 60-89 days	48%	20%	23%
% of regular attendees attending 90+ days	17%	55%	43%
Average Daily Attendance	15	31	38

PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND STAFF

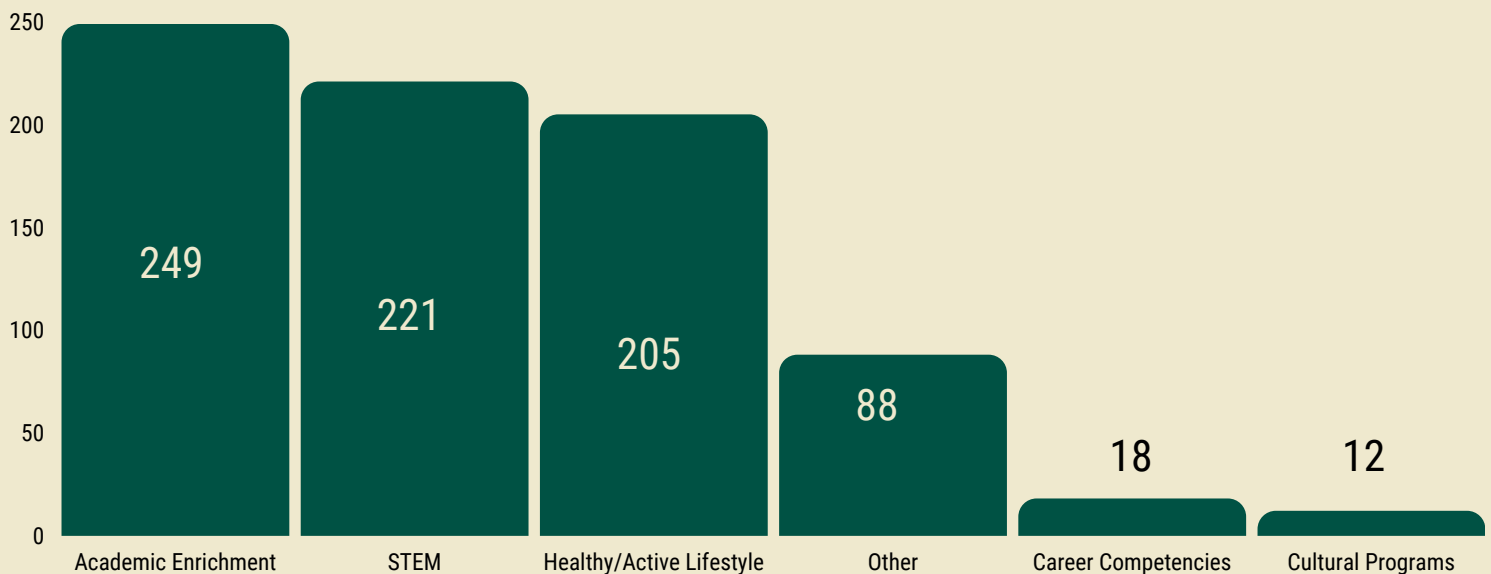
During the 2022-2023 school year, numerous activities were provided during the week. In total, students participated in 249 hours of academic enrichment, 221 hours of STEM activities, 205 hours of healthy and active lifestyle activities, 18 hours of career competencies and career readiness education, and 12 hours of cultural programs, among other activities.

The program partnered with 4-H, Artworks for Kids, Brown County Library, Foodwise, Foster the Villahe, NEW Zoo and Adventure Park, and St. Norbert College.

The program operated for 36 weeks during the 2022-2023 school year and was open for a total of 159 days. In general, the program operated five days per week and served youth for approximately 15 hours each week.

Staff were recruited through outreach to local universities and high schools and by targeting school personnel within the building. Specific staff members were devoted to creating lesson plans.

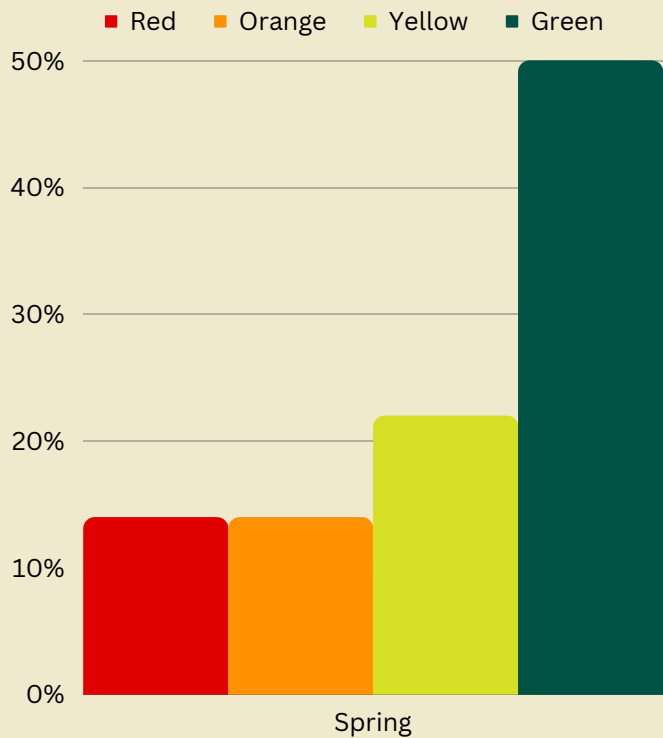
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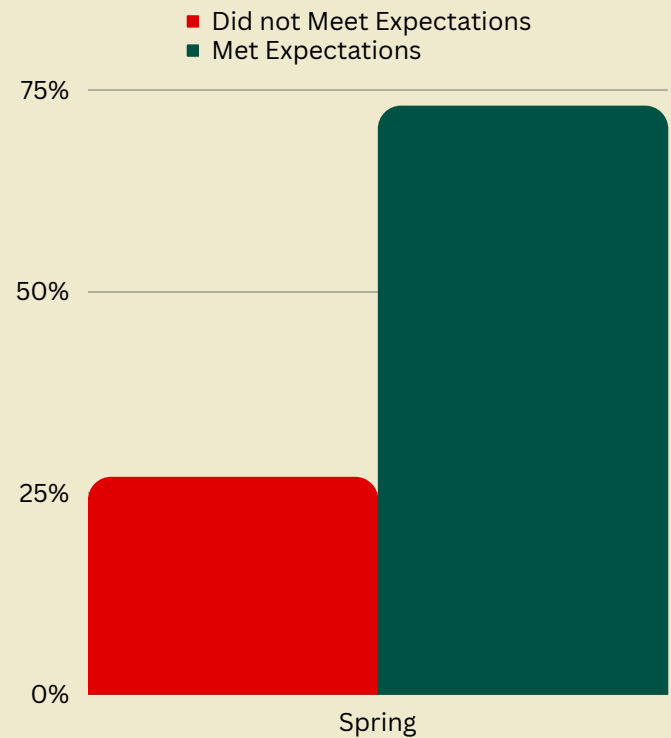
SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

The school assessed the students' performance in reading and math levels during the spring, as measured by the DRA (math) and Fountas and Pinnell (reading) assessments. In math, 50% of students met expectations by the end of the year. In contrast, 74% of students met expectations in reading.

Math Levels



Reading Levels



SUMMARY

The CCLC program at Fort Howard Elementary School continued to thrive during the 2022-2023 school year. The program significantly increased the number of programming hours it offered, providing an additional 22 hours of support to children compared to the previous year. The program served 61 students. The program recruited students in need of academic, social and emotional, or behavioral needs, as well as low-income students.

As the program looks to the 2023-2024 school year, staff should reflect on the success achieved and openly discuss challenges with stakeholders. Program staff must continue to utilize the partnerships and evolve with the changing needs of the community. The program must continue to receive the support of the school district, local businesses, community organizations, families and students with which it serves.

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