



Program Profile

Kingfisher Public Schools STARS in the 21st Century!

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Kingfisher Public Schools STARS

21st Century Community Learning Center

Kingfisher STARS stands for Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success and it's no wonder why! This program is a bustle with activities after the school bell rings. With activities ranging from homework help to making parachutes to service activities, these kids are achieving remarkable successes to prepare for the 21st Century!

Who?

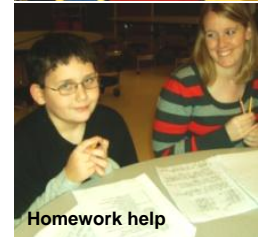
Kingfisher Public School district keeps the school doors open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday for 115 of Kingfisher's Public School students. Teachers stay with the kids after hours to provide enriching, educational, fun and creative activities for the students. This program draws from a rich pool of hardworking and dedicated professionals who make expanded learning time fun!



Jolene Oldenburg uses parachutes to teach STEM



Video and photography class



Homework help

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Service Learning

Quote of the Day:

STARS is a unique and successful program that is enriching my child in ways and with classes that I could not afford on my own!

~ Kingfisher Parent

What?

Kingfisher Public Schools STARS is a recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) grant. 21st CCLC is a 5-year federal grant program for creating afterschool *community learning centers* which focus on:

- Academic enrichment opportunities for students in high-poverty and/or low-performing schools
- Meeting State and local student standards in core academic subjects
- Offering students an array of enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs
- Offering literacy and other educational services to the families of the students

How?

With 21st CCLC funds, Co-Directors Lou Barrick and Terry Willis invested in a multitude of technology and equipment. Just some of their purchases for the program include piano keyboards, digital cameras, iPads, music and physical fitness equipment, training, and organization materials to keep everything safe and in one easy-to-find place.

Along with smart investments, Kingfisher STARS taps the resources they have access to such as the STEM power of Jolene Oldenburg, a math teacher at the high school who spends her summers working for NASA; and Kaytlyn Wood, an AmeriCorps Member who is majoring in horticulture at OSU-OKC.

Partners

The STARS program reaches out to community partners such as Kingfisher City pool, the Rotary and Lions Clubs, First Shamrock Nursing Home and has participated in the Chisholm Trail Museum Christmas. STARS has also received generosity from Brooks Appliances and donations from Home Depot for equipment and supplies.

Win!

Kingfisher STARS provides numerous activities to impact, reinforce, complement and enrich student's education. Beyond working to integrate the school day curricula into activities to support student achievement, STARS implements research based activities, STEM, visual and performing arts, monthly work shop skills, activities and programs for self-enrichment.



Terry Willis, Co-Director, holds up an award of recognition from Representative Mike Sanders



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City and Afterschool Information

Approx. Population	4,400
Approx. median household income	\$48,000
Crime rate*	88.8
Poverty level	11.3%
Current enrollment in Kingfisher Public Schools	1305
Current afterschool enrollment	115
Number of students who qualify for free & reduced lunch	714
21 st CCLC Year Kingfisher Public Schools STARS is in	2 nd out of 5

*Crime rate as compared to the 2010 US average 319.1/100,000

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Hours of operation:
Monday through Thursday
7:00 to 8:00 am
3:00 to 5:00 pm

Serving grades 3rd – 6th