

CORDATA ELEMENTARY

After School Enrichment Programs 2015-2016



Cordata Elementary After School Enrichment Programs

Cordata Elementary holds After-School Enrichment Programs throughout the school year. Our goal is to develop opportunities for Cordata students to expand their learning outside of the formal school day. In alignment with the Bellingham Promise, we offer programming empowering students to become the next generation of scientists, explorers, and creators. Research shows that extended-day enrichment programs help students improve school attendance, engagement, and academic achievement.

Cordata Enrichment Programs provide students:

- Opportunities to learn, grow, and develop to support the whole child
- Free and fun after-school learning opportunities and activities
- A chance to meet new friends from different grade levels
- A healthy snack break after the school day
- Modified bus transportation available at 4:30 pm

Winter Quarter Clubs (13): January 20th – March 10th

- Tech Club, Game Den, Woodworking, Acrylics Painting, Art with Gabriel's Art, Cooking with Common Threads, Knitting Club, Clay Art, Lego Club, Card and Soap Making, Improv Club, Trailblazers with the YMCA (running)

Winter Quarter Student Facts:

- 240 students returned their registration forms (~60% of the school)
- 196 were placed (81%)
- 44 students are on the wait list
- 50% of students enrolled are male/50% are female
- 63% of students enrolled in clubs receive free or reduced priced lunch

Spring Quarter Goals:

- Spring Quarter dates: April 18th – June 10th, 2016
- Continue to expand program offerings for students! (increased the number of offerings from Fall to Winter Quarter by 160%; from 5 to 13 with an 84% increase in student participation)
- Involve students who haven't yet participated in a club this year
- Hold an End-of-Year Enrichment Showcase event welcoming families and the community



Fall 2015 Theatre Club student displaying the Beauty and the Beast show book the students developed alongside their Theatre Club instructor.

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Fall Quarter 2015 Results

Demographics Served Fall Quarter:

- 107 total students served
- 60 hours of club time
- 50% male and female participants
- 53% of participants receive free or reduced priced lunch

Student Evaluation Results (from 45 students ~ 42% response rate):

- 78% of students said participating in a club makes them more excited to come to school
- 78% of students said they would like to participate in another club this year
- 77% of students said they would recommend participating in a club to a new student

"My favorite part of my club is singing and learning new songs!"

"By participating in my club, I learned how to code!"

"By participating in my club, I learned that I am good at technology!"

Parent Evaluation Results (from 21 parents ~ 20% response rate):

- 86% of parents said their child benefited from club participation
- 71% of parents said they felt more connected to the school due to their child's club participation

"Thank you for providing this opportunity; my daughter looks forward to her club every week."

"Theatre Club participation provided meaningful after school conversation for our family every week."

"My child would not have been able to participate unless it was free; we very much appreciate a free season!"



Family of a Lego Club student, Fall 2015 during the end-of-session Celebration.



Fall Quarter 2015 Theatre Club, Woodworking Club, and Tech Club student participants.