



# COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

Hadfield Elementary & Hawthorne Elementary School 2022-2023

CITY OF WAUKESHA PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

### BACKGROUND

Beginning in 2002, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has been administering the federally funded 21st Century Community Learning Center (CLC) program. These grants have been given to applicants who propose creating before school, after-school, and summer programs at schools where there are high concentrations of students from families with greater economic disadvantage. Some services that these community learning centers provide are academic enrichment activities in reading, math, direct instruction, and tutoring.

Those receiving grants can offer additional recreational and enrichment activities. Providing academic services to students most in need is the core of the program.

In Fall 2022, the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department was awarded CLC Grants at Hawthorne Elementary School, for the second time, and Hadfield Elementary School.

CLC Funding, removes financial barriers for families. Offering afterschool programs free of charge.

Afterschool programs hold great potential to help meet the needs of many Waukesha youth/families. The need for high quality before and afterschool programs that address both academic and social needs of students continue to increase. This report reflects the activity of the Hadfield and Hawthorne Elementary Community Learning Center afterschool program in their first year of operation. The data in this report is encouraging and reflective of the outstanding efforts made by all stakeholders, including school personnel, program coordinators, instruction staff, activity leaders and community partners.





### **ACADEMICS**

Students participated in (3) 30-minute rotations of academic, social emotional learning and recreation enrichment activities daily. These lessons are fun, engaging and look and feel different than the school day, while still focused on important skills. Lessons comply with the State of Wisconsin Education Standards. These lessons are intentionally designed to incorporate STEM, Literacy, Math, Art & Music, Physical Fitness, Social Emotional Development and Leadership. Lessons are delivered through our trained and dedicated City of Waukesha Afterschool staff and experts throughout our community.

Students are encouraged to stay until at least 5:00 pm each day to receive additional support in the areas of academic, recreation and social emotional support.

**Community Driven Programs** 

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Music and Cultural Education	Heartbeat Drums	
Math Banking Concepts	Educators Credit Union	
Literacy Education	Waukesha Library	
Environmental Education	School District of Waukesha	
Planetarium	Waukesha County	
Nutrition Program	UW Extension	
Dance Program	High School Student Volunteer	
Basketball & Bonding	UW Student Volunteer	
Cops & Bobbers (Fishing)	Cops and Kids Foundation	
Badges & Bullseye (Archery)	Cops and Kids Foundation	
Gutter Buster (Bowling)	Cops and Kids Foundation	

Weekly Enrichment Target Concepts

Acting/Skits	Literacy/Leadership	
Bead Designs	STEM/Art	
Café'	Math, Literacy, Leadership	
Duct Tape Design	STEM, Art	
Gardening	Science, Literacy	
Giant Games	Physical Ed/Leadership	
Grocery Store	Math, Literacy, Leadership	
Knitting/Weaving	Math, Art, STEM	
Orienteering/GPS	Math, Science, Leadership	
Paper Quilling	Science, Art	
Pets & Vets	Science, Literacy, Art, Leadership	
Stomp Bucket	Music, Math, Literacy, Leadership	
Team Building	Leadership, Math	

#### And many more!

#### **Project Based Learning**

Helps students develop skills for living in a knowledge-based, cooperative, and technological society. We offer four major Project Based Learning Activities over the course of a school year:

- · Kickball Tournament- Team Building
- 5K Character Building- Fitness, Character Development
- Winter Igloo Challenge- STEM Design
- Boat Regatta Challenge- STEM Design

## **Kickball Tournament**



## Igloo Design Challenge/Pancake Breakfast







## **5K Family Fun Run**







## **Boat Design Challenge**







## **Enrollment Data**

	2022-2023 School Year Hadfield	2022-2023 School Year Hawthorne
Total number of Enrollments	47	68
Students eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	79%	69%
Students with Special Needs	30%	18%
Students with Limited English Language Proficiency	11%	16%
Average Weekly Attendance Average Daily Attendance	37 29	60 52
Summer CLC Attendance Summer Learning Kits Distributed	4 41	10 60

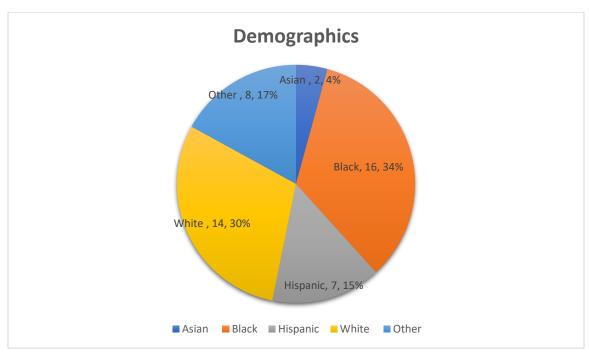




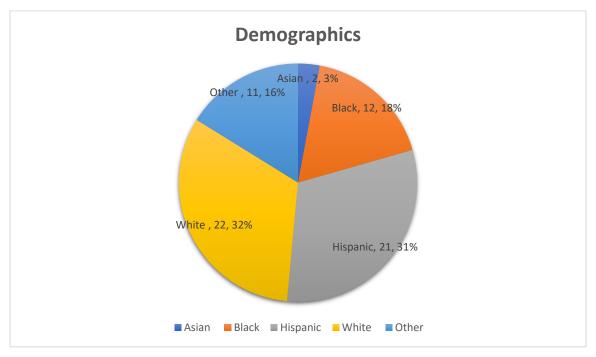
## **Demographics**

All Cool School Hadfield and Hawthorne all families were encouraged to participate. Demographics based on enrollment at each CLC for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Hadfield Elementary CLC**



## **Hawthorne Elementary CLC**



### **CLC Goals and Outcomes**

The following goals were established at the beginning of the year to ensure measurable success of the CLC program:

Goal A: Increase Student Academic Achievement in Literacy 80% of regular attendees.

Goal B: Increase Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics by 80% of regular attendees.

### **Goal A: Increase Student Academic Achievement in Literacy**

The following evaluation tools were used to determine students' academic success:

## Hadfield Academic Test Scores *MAPS percentage of increase scores*Literacy

13% of students increased by 20 to 30+ points 54% of students increased by 10 to 19 points

17% of students increased by 1 to 9 points

84% of students increased test scores in Literacy.

## Hawthorne Academic Test Scores *MAPS percentage of increase scores*Literacy

10% of students increased by 20 to 30+ points

22% of students increased by 10 to 19 points

46% of students increased by 1 to 9 points

78% of students increased test scores in Literacy.

#### Goal B: Increase Student Academic Achievement in Mathematics

The following evaluation tools were used to determine students' academic success:

## Hadfield Academic Test Scores *MAPS percentage of increase scores*Mathematics

18% of students increased by 20 to 30+ points

50% of students increased by 10 to 19 points

25% of students increased by 1 to 9 points

93% of students increased test scores in mathematics.

## Hawthorne Academic Test Scores *MAPS percentage of increase scores*Mathematics

9% of students increased by 20 to 30+ points 38% of students increased by 10 to 19 points 47% of students increased by 1 to 9 points

94% of students increased test scores in mathematics.

### Family Events/Workshops

Open House- Family Event (free)

Kickball Tournament- Family Celebration (free)

Holiday Presentation- Family Dinner and Workshop (free)

Janboree- Family Events and Workshops (free)

5K Character Building- Family Fun Run, Health, and Wellness Fair (nominal fee)

Winter Igloo Challenge- Family Event, Pancake Breakfast (free)

Boat Regatta Challenge- Family Event, Swim and Play (free)

Buchnerfest- Family Event, Summer Resources (Free)

### **Family Events/Workshops Community Partnerships**

Waukesha Public Library (More than Books Workshop/Resources)

Parents Place (Family Workshops)

Educators Credit Union (Financial Literacy Workshop)

City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department (Workshops)

### **Contributing Community Partners**

School District of Waukesha

- 1. Highschool Dance Volunteer
- 2. Environmental Education

City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department

**Educators Credit Union** 

Ethnos College

Carroll University

**Heartbeat Drums** 

Parents Place

Bee Awesome Yoga

Planetarium, Waukesha County

UW Extension, Nutrition

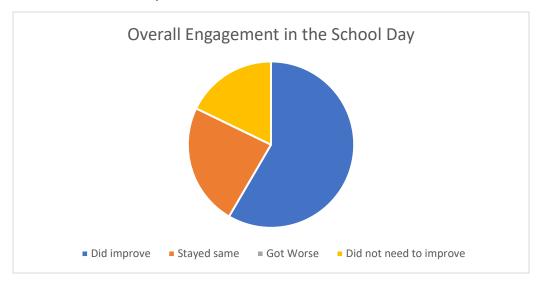
Waukesha Police Department

4-H Club

### **Day School Teacher Surveys**

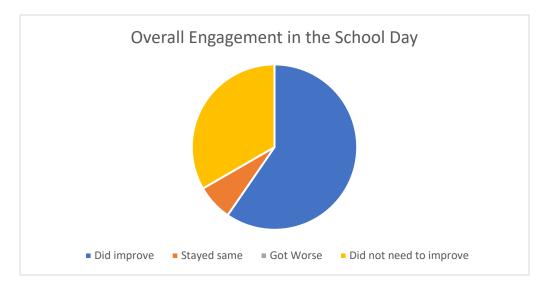
Hadfield Elementary CLC Students Overall, what happened with student engagement in learning over the course of the program/year?

- 59% Needed to improve and did improve
- 24% stayed the same
- 0% Needed to improve and got worse
- 18% Did not need to improve



Hawthorne Elementary CLC Students Overall, what happened with student engagement in learning over the course of the program/year?

- 59% Needed to improve and did improve
  - 7% stayed the same
- 0% Needed to improve and got worse
- 33% Did not need to improve



### **Parent Surveys**

### **Hadfield Elementary CLC**

The programs and activities that the CLC provides have encouraged positive interactions among students and have positively impacted my child(ren)'s behavior.

100% responding strongly agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in MATHEMATICS has positively been impacted through the program.

50% responding agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in LITERACY has positively been impacted through the program.

100% responding agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in other subjects has positively been impacted through the program.

100% responding agree

My child enjoys attending and feels comfortable, welcomed and part of the afterschool community.

100% responding strongly agree

I feel involved in my child(ren)'s afterschool experience and involved in the school community because of participation in the programs and services provided.

75% responding strongly agree

25% responding agree

I am aware of all the afterschool program and activities available for my child(ren) and family.

100% responding strongly agree

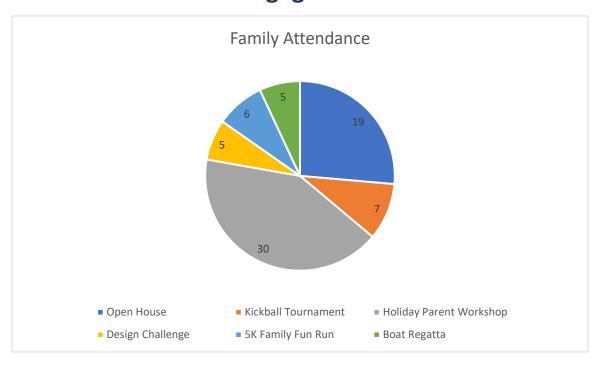
My child feels comfortable with the afterschool staff.

100% responding strongly agree

I feel comfortable with talking to the afterschool staff and they keep me informed about my child's day at the program.

100% responding strongly agree

### **Parent Engagement Hadfield**



### **Hawthorne Elementary CLC**

The programs and activities that the CLC provides have encouraged positive interactions among students and have positively impacted my child(ren)'s behavior.

80% responding strongly agree

20% responding agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in MATHEMATICS has positively been impacted through the program.

40% responding strongly agree

60% responding agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in LITERACY has positively been impacted through the program.

40% responding strongly agree

60% responding agree

My child(ren)'s academic performance in other subjects has positively been impacted through the program.

50% responding strongly agree

50% responding agree

My child enjoys attending and feels comfortable, welcomed and part of the afterschool community.

90% responding strongly agree

10% responding agree

I feel involved in my child(ren)'s afterschool experience and involved in the school community because of participation in the programs and services provided.

80% responding strongly agree

20% responding agree

I am aware of all the afterschool program and activities available for my child(ren) and family.

90% responding strongly agree

10% responding agree

My child feels comfortable with the afterschool staff.

90% responding strongly agree

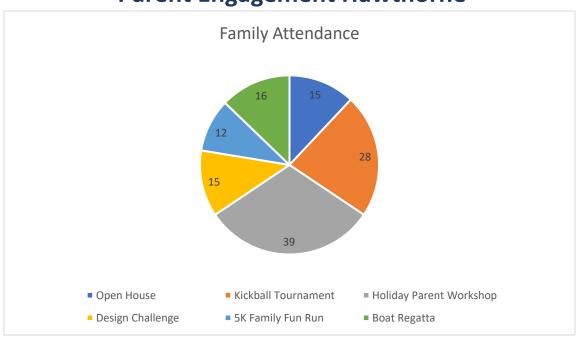
10% responding agree

I feel comfortable with talking to the afterschool staff and they keep me informed about my child's day at the program.

80% responding strongly agree

20% responding agree

### **Parent Engagement Hawthorne**



## **Social Emotional Development Assessments**

Students were assessed in Fall 2022 and again in Spring 2023.

#### 5 Domains

Social Awareness
Responsible Decision Making
Self-Awareness
Self-Management
Relationship Skills

### **Hadfield Elementary CLC**

**52%** of students showed significant improvement in all five competencies **49%** of students stayed the same or slightly improved in all five competencies

### **Hawthorne Elementary CLC**

**54%** of students showed significant improvement in all five competencies **34%** of students stayed the same or slightly improved in all five competencies

## **CLC Staff Professional Development**

Our staff participated in the following professional development opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Annual Back to School Training- focused on youth development, curriculum, behaviors, lesson plans, recreation, safety, and social emotional development.
- Annual CPR/AED, First Aid Training- Red Cross
- Yoga/Mindfulness Training- Bee Awesome Yoga Instructor, Shawna Muren
- Behaviors and Big Emotions Training- Parents Place
- Communication and Zones of Regulation Training- WPRF Leadership Team
- Annual Summer Programming Training- focused on youth development, curriculum, behaviors, lesson plans, recreation, safety, and social emotional development.
- Out of School Time Conference
- WPRA Annual State Conference

## 2022-2023 CLC Advisory Committee

Many thanks to our volunteer CLC Advisory Board.

Gala Evers, Recreation Supervisor
Savanah Wilcox, CLC Coordinator
Matt Lindsey, CLC Coordinator
Maria Ocampo, CLC Coordinator
Addy Normand, CLC Coordinator
Tahereh Deleon, Hawthorne Principal
Brandy Hart, Hadfield Principal
Mike Elliott, Hadfield Principal
Nina Cruz, Hawthorne Parent Advocate
Ann Marie St. John, Parents Place
Paula Schmitt., UW Extension Nutrition
Michelle Ganger., Waukesha Public Library

### **Parting Thoughts**

This program could not operate without the joint efforts of several people who believed in its value for the children and families in the Hadfield and Hawthorne Elementary School community. It truly could not be possible without their committed investment, energy, and unity.

Thank you to the instructional staff who provided a structured nurturing environment for CLC participants. This included the 2022-2023 school year teams. Hadfield Team, Addy Normand, CLC Hadfield Coordinator, Luke, Gianna & Jo Hannah. Hawthorne Team, Matt Lindsey, and Maria Ocampo, CLC Hawthorne Coordinators &, Lee, Wanthanee, Melanie, Isla, & Dilini. City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Team, Savannah Wilcox, CLC Coordinator, Therese Jashinsky, Recreation Programmer and Gala Evers, Recreation Supervisor.

Thank you to the Principals at both Elementary Schools, and all the teaching staff and support staff for their support, communication and sharing of space and equipment. It provided a network of continuity for the children and families.

And finally, though all these individuals and groups share equal importance, thank you to the community partners who stepped up and collaborated with the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department to provide programs and services for children and families. This thank you is extended to the Cops and Kids Foundation, Parents, Parent's Place, UW Extension, Waukesha County Retzer Nature Center, Educators Credit Union, Waukesha Police Department and Waukesha Public Library. The donation of your time, efforts and resources speaks volumes about your investment in this community.



