



LEAPing to Success

Eldon R-1 Schools Learning Enriched Afterschool Program

Afterschool Works by providing a safe and healthy place for kids to assist working families and inspire learning.

November 2017

Lights On Afterschool Celebrations

All LEAP sites celebrated Lights On Afterschool on October 20th. South Elementary LEAP held a fall fest with games, crafts, and a spooky snack the students prepared. Upper LEAP presented their Parent Showcase for parents to view what students have learned in their various clubs. Club activities included:

Drama -Stone Soup presentation

STEM— lego animals, popsicle rafts, and other STEM fun
Home Living/Photography –Table etiquette and photo presentation

Writing—Photos and writing to soldiers and writings about field trips including Bailey’s Ice Cream Shoppe and the Traveling Vietnam Wall

Cooking—Protein bites and guess that spice

Gardening—Crafts from recyclables

EMS LEAP students planned Pie Night for Lights On. Students were in charge of preparing pizzas and pies and providing the entertainment. Students exhibited the enrichment projects they have worked on this first quarter including piano, singing, stand-up comedy, photography, painting, and cooking.

Opportunities to Explore

One of the great opportunities LEAP offers students is to attend a variety of field trips. Students have visited the Traveling Wall (Vietnam Wall), Bailey’s Ice Cream Shoppe, Stark Cave, Maple Street Café, and the CreeMee. Whether students are learning about local businesses or national history, these trips teach students not only about the destination, but about how to be polite and professional when asking questions or ordering food. These lessons are a part of the LEAP goal to develop students’ social and emotional intelligence. Through a variety of formal and informal educational experiences, students learn the skills needed to be successful in school and in the future work force. Watch for more LEAP students out and about in the community as service projects are planned to ring Salvation Army bells, visit our local elderly care centers, and much more!



REMINDER: LEAP will not be in session on November 17, 20, 21 due to LEAP staff professional development conferences and workshops.

We are thankful for our LEAP students and LEAP families!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mark Your Calendars!!

- November 6–10—3rd Grade Girls Basketball
- November 8—FLL Robotics Parent Night 5-6pm
- November 11—FLL Robotics Competition-Columbia
- November 14—LEAP Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 17-24—No LEAP—MOSAC Conf.
- November 27-Dec 1—4th –6th Grade Cheer/Dance