



LEAPing to Success

Eldon R-1 Schools Learning Enriched Afterschool Program

November 2019

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

MOSAC2 Conference: Learning, Laughing, Leading

LEAP Staff attended the Missouri School Age Community Coalition (MOSAC2) & Missouri Afterschool Network Professional Development Institute this month. Staff participated in workshops to learn about: strategies for students with various behaviors or conditions, a variety of engaging activities for students, and ways to engage community partners & parents in afterschool programs.

LEAP staff Kim Kaibel, Ginny Graf, and Colleen Abbott presented workshops on Cooking without a Kitchen and Agriculture in Afterschool. Their workshops were standing room only!

Keynote speakers Devan Blackwell & Dr. Bertice Berry challenged staff to see each student and to make the most positive impact possible each afternoon. LEAP staff left with a renewed faith in how important afterschool work is in the lives of students and families.

Eldon LEAP was also recognized in many award areas. Cody Kliethermes, Upper Elementary Principal, received an outstanding administration support award. Mike Rush was recognized as an outstanding community partner for his mentoring of the FTC LEAP robotics teams at the EMS & EHS. Kim Kaibel received the MOSAC2 Rising Star Award. Sasha Seaton was recognized as the Outstanding Staffer for the 3rd Quarter. State Representative Rocky Miller was recognized as the 2019 Missouri Afterschool Champion for his dedicated work with and support for afterschool programs. Congrats to all these award winners!



Lights On Afterschool

Students celebrated the 20th Annual Lights On Afterschool with a variety of activities. Our EMS LEAP students provided service at our South LEAP site by operating games and crafts. At Upper LEAP, we were joined by regular day principals, Mr. Davis, & Miller County Health Department Director, Mike Herbert, for our ribbon cutting for the Mustang Orchard and South Outdoor Classroom. Students & guests heard from Halie Gier, Afterschool Alliance Youth Ambassador, about the importance of afterschool. Across the country, over 10,000 Lights On events were held.



Check out the: **Eldon LEAP Afterschool** Facebook page for more photos!