LEAPing to Success

Eldon R-1 Schools Learning Enriched Afterschool Program

September 2018

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

Mark Your Calendars!!

September 15—Art in the Park

September 17-October 5—5th & 6th Volleyball

September 21—No PM LEAP—Homecoming Parade with LEAP Robotics Float

September 29—LEAP Family Zone at Turkey Fest

October 12—LEAP Family Night at Mustang Football

LEAP Office is located at Eldon Upper Elementary and the phone number is 573-392-6364 ext. 7

Social and Emotional Learning in Action

Whether it is through our Second Steps program or through a variety of team and community building activities, students in LEAP continue to experience social and emotional learning. The four parts of this learning include:

- Listening & Communicating
- Empathy
- Self Awareness
- Self Regulation

Students and teachers will continue to work on these skills through out the year.

AM LEAP Makes Changes to Aid Later Start

As the regular school day moved the official school day start to 8:30 am, there remained the need for many parents to continue dropping students off before 8:00 am. AM LEAP continues to provide over 300 students (80 at South, 150 at Upper, and 70 at EMS). AM LEAP provides a variety of activities for students depending on the campus.

At South Elementary LEAP, students are taking advantage of the new Learning Commons including a Makerspace, computer area, and iPads used for games and coding activities. Students also have the opportunity to work on homework or spend time reading. AmeriCorps members are also present to read to students. Students end the morning with walking and stretching.

At LEAP Upper, students have time to work on homework, read, work on the computer, or play board games. Students also participate in walking club to get their bodies and minds going.

EMS LEAP provides students not only with academic opportunities such as homework time and tutoring, but also open gym time to walk, shoot baskets, or work on volleyball skills.

No matter the location or activity, AM LEAP provides students a great start to their school day!

For more information check out the Eldon LEAP Afterschool Facebook page or contact the Program Director Colleen.Abbott@EldonMustangs.org