

Location: Best Elementary School

1. How is the afterschool program aligned with the school day?

I meet with the first grade teaching team monthly to align math club activities to classroom learning goals.

2. What differentiates the afterschool program from the school day?

Interesting enrichment classes like Polymer Clay Sweet Shop and Paper Capers provide a recreational outlet as well as promote feelings of success for students who may struggle during the school day.

3. If there is a LEARNS program at your site, how are the two programs blended?

At Rosa Parks, the BEARS and LEARNS children are combined before and after school. This frees up the BEARS teacher to provide support instruction like kindergarten phonics push-in and math club leadership throughout the day.

4. What are your goals for the year?

1. Provide evidence based learning activities with first graders attending math club. Close collaboration with the first grade teaching team informs first grade math club planning.