

Location: John Muir Elementary School

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

Our staff keeps in touch with the principal and day teachers on a weekly basis to keep better informed of students academic needs and challenges. We also meet directly with the special ed resource staff to keep abreast of how we can provide better support for our students with IEPs.

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

We get to meet with the families of our students daily, and build strong relationships with them by keeping them informed of their child's needs and successes. Students enjoy the enrichment programs, and the 1 on 1 support they receive from the many volunteer mentors & tutors who work with them directly afterschool.

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

4. What are your goals for the year?

We are focusing on building more enrichment programs that focus on music, dance, and the arts. We plan to apply for more grants that can help fund these programs. We are also concentrating on building academic intervention for those students who need it. I would also like to create more parent/family involvement in our program through volunteering and advocacy.