

## Midland Elementary

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program supports community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for students. The program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs; and offers educational services to the families of participating students. Funding is provided by the federal government and technical support is given through the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### Positive evaluation results from the 2012-13 school year show that the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program:

- ✓ **Serves students in need of support.** The program served 110 students with 94 of these attending 30 days or more (30 days of attendance is believed to be the threshold for program effectiveness). The average attendance for the program was 52 students per day. The average student attended for 61 days during the year.
- ✓ **Provides academic and enrichment activities to students.** The program supported students with homework help and tutoring. Enrichment activities included art, Brick Lab with hands-on lego activities to explore math concepts, computer lab, cooking, drama and theater activities, and recreational sports. Students were able to check out books from the Pierce County Libraries bookmobile.
- ✓ **Supports families with information and events.** Events for families included workshops on how parents can support their students to be successful in school including a showcase event in which students shared their work with their families.
- ✓ **Increases student academic achievement.** About 40% of students increased their grades in math or reading from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.
- ✓ **Offers a high-quality environment in which youth build skills.** Results from the Youth Program Quality Assessment show that the activities provide a safe and supportive environment in which students develop skills and relationships.
- ✓ **Improves student learning behaviors.** Teachers indicated at the end of the year that the majority of students who needed to improve on a variety of behaviors did improve.

End of year Teacher Survey	Percent of students who improved
<i>How have your students changed in terms of:</i>	
Turning in homework on time	57%
Completing homework to your satisfaction	53%
Participating in class	42%
Volunteering (e.g. for extra credit or more responsibilities)	17%
Attending class regularly	25%
Being attentive in class	38%
Behaving well in class	35%
Academic performance	71%
Coming to school motivated to learn	37%
Getting along well with other students	31%