After School Activities at Star Elementary

This presentation highlights the various after-school activities offered at Star Elementary, encompassing athletics, arts and academics

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Benefits of After School Activities

-Keeps students engaged and productive during their free time.

- Provides an opportunity for students to develop skills and interests beyond the classroom.

- Fosters a sense of community, belonging and school spirit.

-Consistent participation in after school activities has shown to reduce the achievement gap and reduce involvement in risky behavior.

After School Activities Promote Parental Involvement

- Encourages parents to participate in the school's after-school programs as volunteers or chaperones.
- Parents can support their child's interests and be involved in the school community.
-Children achieve more when their parents are involved. This is regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnic background, or parents' education level.
-PTO did a donation drive for our Dragon Den after school program for games, Legos and more.
-Parent volunteers run with the running club and participate in our 5K.

Running Club

- Is an opportunity for students to be physically active and develop a lifelong activity.

- Allows students to interact with students and teachers outside the classroom.

- Helps students to develop self motivation as they are trying to be their best each day.

- Encourages teacher, parent, and family participation.

- Students develop a sense of accomplishment as they complete the Twinkle Toes race.

Girls on the Run

- Is meant to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make connections with others.

- Uses physical activity and discussions to build social emotional and physical skills while encouraging healthy habits for life.

- Encourages parents or family to participate in the end of season 5K as a Running Buddy.

East Side Chorus

- Chorus is an opportunity that builds self-confidence, helps develop language and reasoning skills, improves learning, enhances focus and self-discipline, reduces stress and depression, increases parent engagement and community involvement, fortifies peer relationships, and fosters friendships.

- Performs at Christmas tree lightings in Star, Troy and Candor representing our schools while building community partnerships.

- Performed at the Biscoe luncheon for senior citizens.

- Leads school musical performances in winter and spring.

- Participates in weekly practices for an hour after school each week.

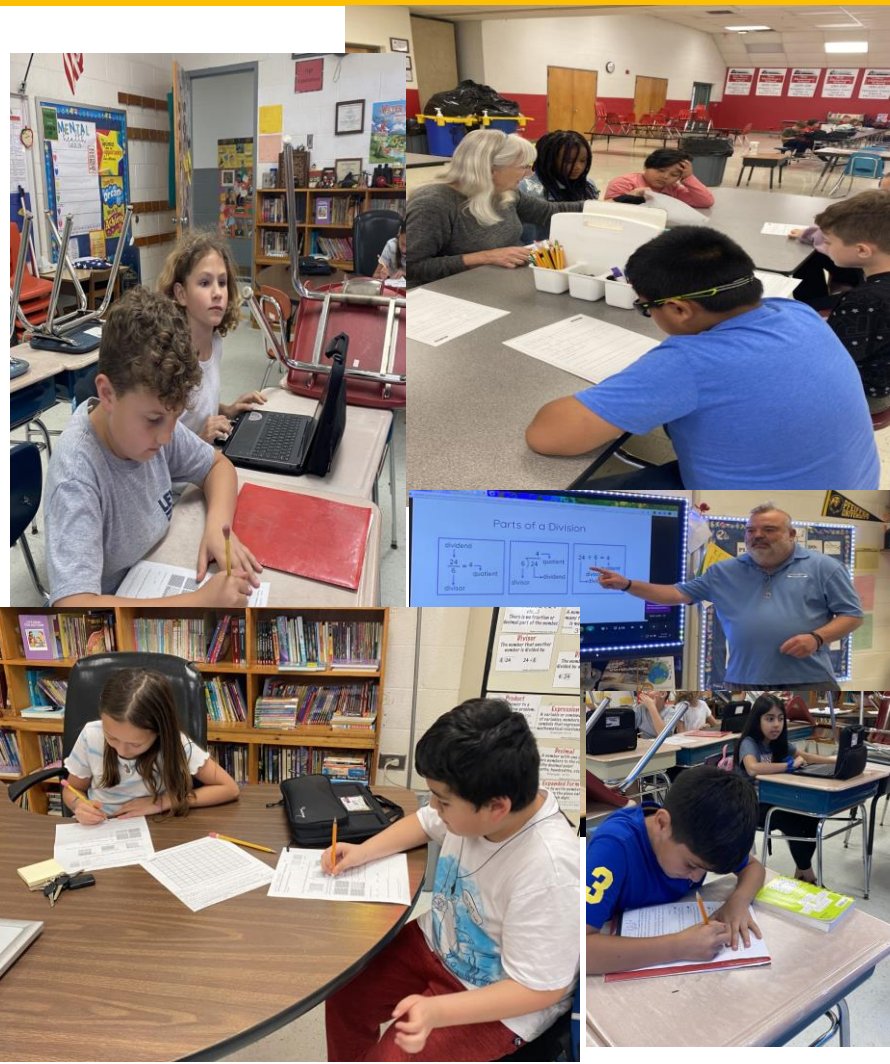
Math Tutoring

- Students stay after school until 4:30 for small group math instruction in 4th and 5th grade.

- Lessons are based on check-in and i-Ready data.

- The goal is to close the achievement gap and prepare students for EOGs.

-Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Hussey are certified experienced tutors.



Stemlympics

- The team of 4th and 5th graders stays after school weekly until 5:00 p.m. during the Spring.

- They collaborate on building projects and other STEM related work to practice for competition.

- They will compete with other elementary schools in April at the district level.

-STEM club helps build higher order thinking, creativity, and problem-solving.

-Mrs. Lyon the STEM teacher invited team members that excelled during weekly STEM lessons.

Dragon Den After School Care

- Pre-K through 5th grade students attend the after school program. Chrystal Mabe is the teacher.

- Mrs. Mabe provides homework help. The older students help support the younger students to foster leadership skills.

- Students have the opportunity to play board games, collaborate building items, and have free play without being on devices.

-Parents pick students up by 5:30 Monday through Friday. We have 28 students attend.

-Give parents peace of mind and reduces struggles at home to complete homework.

Thank you for your time and attention ☺