

Dear Ardena and Betty,

The contributions you and your team make are critical to the success of our collective 21st CCLC efforts. Please extend our appreciation to your staff for their commitment to your program.

It was valuable to observe your program and learn about the camps (activities) that are offered to the students, which the students enjoyed and were engaged with. You can see the excitement in the students (and staff) when explaining what their camp was about. From cooking camp to sewing camp to job exploration camps to board game camp, each classroom was full of learning and enriching activities!

Both Erica and I were very impressed during snack time at how the students were so well behaved with only having one staff present for the first 5-8 minutes while the other teachers were completing school day dismissal duties. You can tell that the expectations had been set, and the students did amazing.

Although we were saddened that Emily couldn't join us, it was very exciting to see Ms. Wait as she and I had met about 10 years earlier at a professional development training she attended. Ms. Wait's support for the program was high which promotes positive vibes throughout the program!

Below are a few items that were discussed during the site visit:

- Please reference the [Program Director Resources](#) folder to find additional enrichment ideas. Resources will continue to be added throughout the year.
- Below is another popular resource I have been sharing. Free resources for the win!
 - [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#)
 - [Mizzen](#)
 - [Million Girls Moonshot](#)

Below are a few 21st CCLC reminders for all current Kansas grantees:

- Include LOGO on newsletters
- Label all 21st CCLC property/materials
- Please follow through with the Quality Guidelines self-assessment as this will be required to include in the Program Director's Report.

The Kansas Enrichment Network looks forward to our continued partnership with you and your 21st Century Community Learning Center program. Please contact us if you have any questions or if we can provide any specific support.

Keep doing amazing things at Ware Elementary!

Best regards,

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