

TARGET, ENRICHMENT, HIGHLY CAPABLE

Get Ready! You've just entered the Afters Zone at Chelan Middle School!



TARGET Afters: Our first year for TARGET Afters at Chelan Middle School has ended. This brings both joy and sadness to those of us working in the program. Joy...because of the many successes we saw along the way and Sadness...because we know we can do so much more (and so can the kids)! Our expectations are high-high-high and the students know it. Some of the quotes from our students this week were, "I don't want this to end!" "I look forward to school only on days I have TARGET." "I feel really comfortable in this class!" "Will we get to do this next year?" Now that's JOY!

Speaking of next year, we are all ready making plans and lists. There are definitely things that we want to do better. But, oh what we've learned along the way! A huge thanks goes out to our dedicated afters staff. These individuals always put their students first and watched in amazement, as the students involved not only improved their math grade, but improved socially as well. Many thanks to Patty Webster & Louise Lea (6th grade instructors), Jo Aneshanelly, Sarah Thompson-Edgel and Steve Cody (7th & 8th grade instructors). Hats off!!

ENRICHMENT Afters: There was also lots of fun Afters available this year for middle schoolers. From fall to spring we offered sessions on things such as photography, quilting, pottery, art and cooking. We hope to have an even larger array of classes in the fall.

HIGHLY CAPABLE Program: A highly capable grant came to us in March. It seemed late in the year to be getting a program off the ground, but we charged ahead full steam and produced a quality program with a wide variety of activities. First of all we had to qualify students based on test scores and cognitive ability. Twenty-two students were tested to determine the top 3% of the middle school population. Eight students qualified for services. We have several field trips planned through June, plus we just completed a technology clinic in April. From what I can see, the students are having a great time. It has been well worth the effort to get it all in place for these final months of school.

For more information or to volunteer in any of these programs, please contact Terrie Carleton, MS Afters Coordinator, at 682-4073 ext. 134.

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You Might Learn
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