

North Brookfield Elementary School
North Brookfield Youth Center
21st CCLC After-School Program Schedule: 2017-18
Grade Level 3-6

We are pleased to announce that our Demonstration 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant and our After-School-Out-of-School Time Quality Grant will continue to allow us to offer after-school programming four days a week for children in grades 3-6 at the North Brookfield Elementary School.

We are excited to inform everyone that we will continue to take a hands-on approach with all of our activities. Everyone who knows us knows that we are true believers in the positive benefits of movement, we try to incorporate movement into every activity we have. All of our programming will have us looking at all of the children as individuals. Most days there will be a twenty minute block of time for academic enrichment at the end of the day. Please note that this is a time where the children can work on homework or projects or just read if they choose. We encourage that you do not look upon this as stating that the children in the program will always have an opportunity to do their homework; this will be as time permits.

All programs begin at 2:30 PM with a nutritious snack. Then we will be adhering to the attached schedule. The schedule is subject to change throughout the school year. There is **no charge** for this program so please be respectful to the after school staff and ensure that you arrive by 5:30 to pick up your child. Program size is limited to approximately twenty participants in each grade level.

Please note that After-School is held in Rm. 12A, in the Bell Area. Pick up will be promptly at 5:30 PM every day in Room #12A; via the outside entrance to the room. Please check the day(s) that your child would like to participate and return the forms to the office by Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

Programming begins the week of October 2, 2017. **You will only be contacted if your child was not accepted/wait listed for the program.** If you do not hear from us, please have your child report to Room 12A on the days he/she is signed up for. Please note, it is not required that your child attends after school every day, but it is strongly encouraged. Studies have shown that regular attendance at after school has a direct correlation to positive outcomes. The After-School Alliance reports that, "High quality afterschool programs can lead to improved attendance, behavior and coursework. Students participating in a high quality afterschool program went to school more, behaved better, received better grades and did better on tests compared to non-participating students. (Durlak, Weissberg, & Pachan, 2010)." The Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant recognizes the value of attendance and requires an average attendance of 150 hours per child. To attain this dosage, we require each child to attend the after-school program for a minimum of two days per week and preference will be given to those who attend four days a week.

Also noteworthy, please be aware that repeated absences may result in your child's expulsion from the program to allow room for other children. Incomplete forms will be returned for completion.

Thank you for the pleasure of your child's participation in after-school.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions:
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**North Brookfield Elementary School
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21st CCLC After-School Program Sign-up 2017-2018
Grade Level 3-6**

Form must be completed in full.

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Email _____

Phone# _____ Work# _____ Cell # _____

Emergency Contact Person and Number _____

Child's Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

If you will not be picking your child up from this program, please give the name(s) of any individuals you will be allowing to do this, or indicate if they are to walk home

-Food Allergies (Indicate procedure to be followed) _____

-Bee Allergy (Indicate procedure to be followed if stung) _____

Doctor's Name and Number _____

Other Concerns _____

We often take pictures during our programs to use during presentations or in the newspaper.

_____ Please check here if you ***do not*** want your child's picture to be taken.

_____ Please initial to indicate that the after-school program staff can talk to the school day teachers and staff to ensure continued, appropriate support, i.e., homework assignments.

*****Due to grant dosage requirements, participants must attend programs at least 2 days a week.**

Please check at least 2 days that your child would like to participate:

_____ **Mondays- *Let's Explore!*** – Join us as we investigate science, life skills, and other topics to answer questions about the world we live in!

_____ **Tuesdays- *Eureka!*** – This new program offers movement-oriented academic games to take kids from “I don't understand” to “I've got it!” ☺ ***Emoticon Live!*** – Part 2 of Tuesday activities will take us to the stage where we will play improv and communication games to increase awareness about emotions, body language, and social cues.

_____ **Wednesdays- *Master Builders*** – Think outside the box with fun design challenges that boost creativity and problem solving skills!

_____ **Thursdays- *Team Fit!*** - Active bodies help build active minds! We will be getting fit and having fun as we complete challenges designed to develop teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills.