

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH - REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING ACADEMIC SUCCESS - BUILDING HEALTHY CHILDREN -
BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITY



As part of our mission as a church to ensure that all children in our neighborhood are safe, cared for, and valued, we run an afterschool program at our local elementary school.

Our program is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services as a childcare center for up to 36 children over two and a half years of age.



The program runs on weekdays from 3.00 - 6.00 p.m. during the school year for Kindergarten through 4th grade students.

In 2016, we obtained a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant of \$200,000/yr for 3 years to support the program.



Dinner



Academic Enrichment



Computer-based Learning



Activity Time



Field Trips



Intergenerational Activities



Arts and Crafts



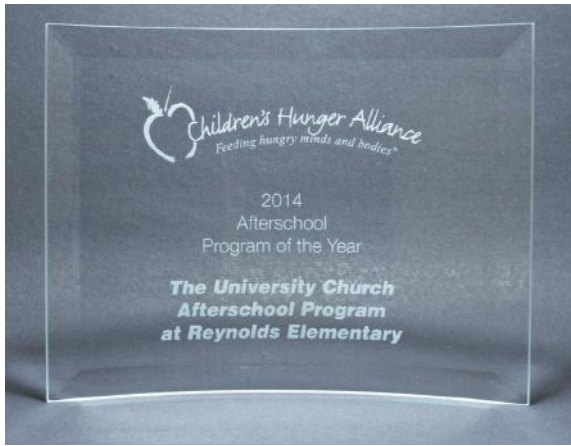
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During the 2016-17 school year, our fifth year of providing programming at Reynolds Elementary School, 36 students will be provided with 15 hours of afterschool programming every weekday. We plan to increase our capacity to 60 students by the end of the academic year.

Students receive free dinner every day through The Children's Hunger Alliance, a partner that assists community organizations in providing meals to children and youth throughout the state. In 2014, The Children's Hunger Alliance named our program the Afterschool Program of the Year in The State of Ohio.



Students receive 40 minutes of homework help and academic enrichment each day with a focus on math and reading, 40 minutes of computer-based learning, and one hour of activity time, which includes playground and gymnasium activities for gross motor skill development, and toy and game closet activities for fine motor skill development.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Graders go on field trips every other week to either The University of Toledo Honors College or Genesis Village Retirement Community.



Our work has been supported by UT's Healthcare Access Initiative, the Toledo Community Foundation, the Stranahan Foundation, and individual donors like you.

Through our 21st Century Community Learning Center grant from Ohio's Department of Education, the afterschool program has created new jobs in our community and is able to provide salaries for three full-time staff, as well as hourly wages for two teachers (10-12 hours per week) and six support staff (20 hours per week).

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Thank you for your interest in our work and we look forward to seeing you at Reynolds Elementary School very soon.

