

# **Baird Elementary** 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)

**GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT** SUMMATIVE EVALUATION REPORT 2022-2023

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Baird Elementary School in the Green Bay Area Public School District operated a 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program during the 2022-2023 school year. The 21st CCLC program originated as part of Congress's reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1994 to provide grants to schools and to expand education services beyond the regular school hours. Since that time, the 21st CCLC program has been one of the fastest growing programs in the federal government, with a 2019 allocation of \$1.2 billion, serving just over 10,000 centers nationwide.

The focus of the program reauthorized under Title IV, Part B of the No Child Left Behind Act, is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities to children attending low-performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help youth meet academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st CCLC sites provide program activities related to youth development; drug and violence prevention; technology education; art, music, and recreation programs; counseling; and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

During the 2022-2023 school year, Baird Elementary School contracted with Jenell Holstead, Ph.D., Director of the Consortium of Applied Research at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, to provide external evaluation of the after school program site. Dr. Holstead's evaluation activities included analyzing summative data regarding outcomes from the 2022-2023 school year. This report presents the summative results for the Baird program site.

# STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

In total, 72 students attended the program during the 2022-2023 school year, compared to 69 during the previous year. Of those that attended, 25% had special education needs and 13% were English language learners. The program consisted of roughly 51% white students, 33% Hispanic or Latino students, 8% students who are two or more races, 4% Black or African American students, and 3% Asian students. About 64% of the participants were male, compared to 36% female.

Program staff prioritized the recruitment of students who were in need of academic support or had social. emotional, or behavioral needs. Staff also recruited low-income students, past participants and their siblings.

Nighty-three percent (93%) of students who attended the program at least one day during the school year attended "regularly" (more than 30 days across the year). The majority of regular attendees (56%) attended 90 or more days during the school year. On an average day, 46 students attended the program.

Sixty-four students attended more than 90 hours of programming, with 19 students attending for more than 270 hours during the school year.

#### THE PROGRAM **PROVIDED ADDITIONAL HOURS OF** SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN 2022-2023

Attendance Trends	2020- 2021	2021- 2022	2022- 2023
# of Participants (30+ days)	15	58	67
% of regular attendees attending 30-59 days	67%	24%	17%
% of regular attendees attending 60-89 days	0%	16%	21%
% of regular attendees attending 90+ days	33%	60%	56%
Average Daily Attendance	8	36	46



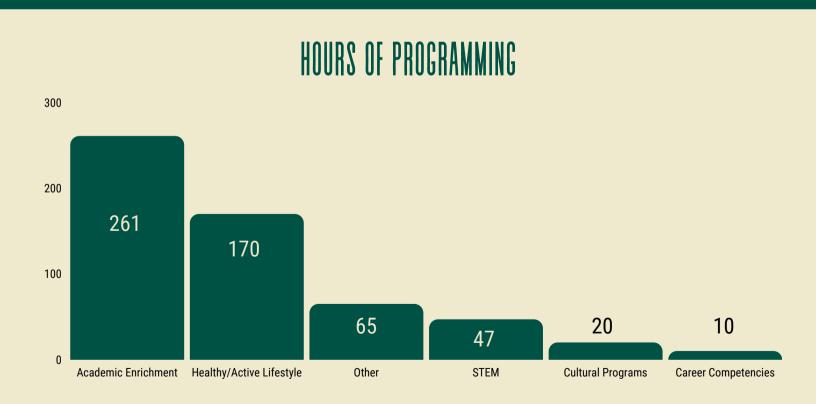
# PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND STAFF

During the 2022-2023 school year, numerous activities were provided during the week. In total, students participated in 261 hours of academic enrichment, 170 hours of healthy and active lifestyle activities, 47 hours of STEM activities, 20 hours of cultural programs, and 10 hours of career competencies and career readiness education, among other activities.

The program partnered with 4-H, Artworks for Kids, Baird Creek Preservation Foundation, Bay Beach Amusement Park, Birder Studio, Brain Center, Buzz Social, Children's Museum of Green Bay, Girl Scouts, Gnome Games, Green Bay Parks and Recreation Department, Lambeau Field, National Railroad Museum, and UWGB Einstein Project.

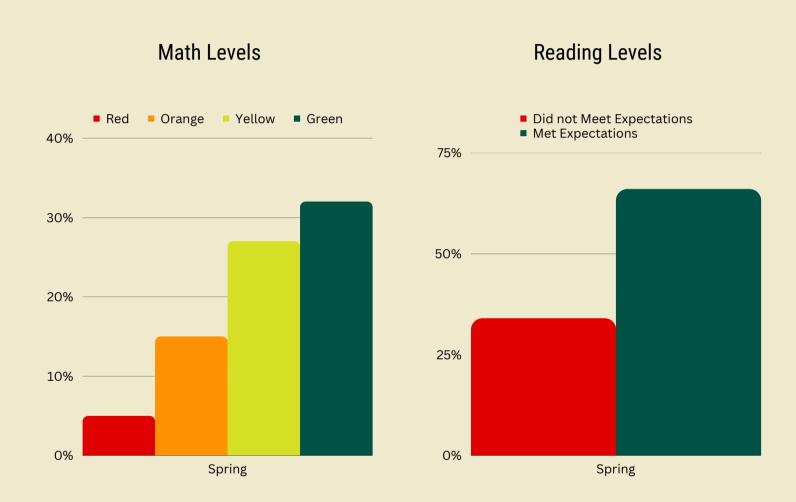
The program operated for 36 weeks during the 2022-2023 school year and was open for a total of 161 days. In general, the program operated five days per week and served youth for approximately 13 hours each week.

Staff were recruited through outreach to local universities and high schools and by targeting school personnel within the building. Specific staff members were devoted to creating I and high s.



## SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

The school assessed the students' performance in reading and math levels during the spring, as measured by the DRA (math) and Fountas and Pinnell (reading) assessments. In math, 31% of students met expectations by the end of the year. In contrast, 63% of students met expectations in reading.



## SUMMARY

The CCLC program at Baird Elementary School continued to thrive during the 2022-2023 school year. The program provided the same number of programming hours it offered, compared to the previous year. The program served 72 students. The program recruited students in need of academic, social and emotional, or behavioral needs, as well as low-income students.

As the program looks to the 2023-2024 school year, staff should reflect on the success achieved and openly discuss challenges with stakeholders. Program staff must continue to utilize the partnerships and evolve with the changing needs of the community. The program must continue to receive the support of the school district, local businesses, community organizations, families and students with which it serves.

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