



KIDS Klub North Platte Public Schools

The program

KIDS Klub offers after school programming for elementary students in North Platte. Site locations are at Cody, Eisenhower, Osgood/Lake, McDonald, Lincoln, Buffalo, Jefferson, and Washington elementary schools. We are available throughout the school year and all day during teacher in-service days (aka “Mega Days”). During the summer, we offer a full-day Summer Academy for 40 days.



Engaged Learning

KIDS Klub is a high quality program that believes in engaged learning. Our students are offered homework assistance as needed and our staff works with the North Platte Public School District to align our programming with the school day. We also offer a large variety of enrichment programs on subjects including STEM activities, arts, nutrition, and recreation. During Mega Days and our Summer Academy, students frequently participate in educationally themed community activities and field trips.

Partnerships

KIDS Klub partners with other businesses and non-profit agencies in North Platte and the surrounding areas to provide a variety of enriching experiences. These partnerships help the students become a strong team of learners and responsible citizens that are involved in the community they live in. Our students explore history, science, art, and volunteerism through our partners.

Outcomes

Students feel that KIDS Klub gives them a sense of family within their school. We provide students with a safe environment where they can receive homework help and discuss issues they faced during the day, which leads to better academic results and greater classroom participation. Our programming contributes to the students becoming well-rounded, engaged citizens as adults. Additionally, students that participate in KIDS Klub have improved school attendance and summer learning retention.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 900 registered students (about half of all elementary students)
- 65% low income students served
- \$375,000/year to fund current program



Program Needs

KIDS Klub needs funding to retain our high quality programming. We want to continue to bring in STEM education, provide the students with art/science supplies, and to fund our transportation needs. All are essential parts of our enrichment activities. Funding to maintain high quality staff and meet additional staffing needs as we grow is necessary. We would also like support to allow us to continue - and hopefully expand - our scholarships for low-income families.

KIDS KLUB in action

The emphasis of afterschool learning is on hands-on activities. In KIDS Klub students participate in:

- Cooking Club with UNL Extension
- Minecraft Club
- “Kids on The Move” program with North Platte Recreation Center
- Library time/storytelling with the NP Public Library
- Keep North Platte Lincoln County Beautiful (KNPLCB) Community Garden plots
- Nebraska Game & Parks “Christmas at the Cody’s” at Buffalo Bill State Historical Park

Make contact

Carrie Lienemann, Director
PH: 308-696-3360
clienemann@nppsd.org



KIDS KLUB is part of the
Nebraska Statewide
Coalition of Community-
Wide ELO Systems
– administered by Beyond
School Bells .