

LEARNING BEYOND THE BELL

Learning Beyond the Bell (LBB) is a free, after-school program in LISD at select campuses (Central, Lakeland, Peters Colony, Hedrick, and Delay Middle School) offering opportunities beyond the regular school day. The program focuses on helping children in high-need schools succeed academically through the use of scientifically-based extended learning time. LBB is a powerful program that enhances and complements the regular school day, rather than duplicating or imitating classroom instruction. Learning Beyond the Bell provides tutorial time for homework, academic activities for students that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and enrichment programs and activities, such as youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, physical education/fitness programs, and technology education programs that are designed to reinforce and complement the academic program.

Highlights:

- LBB is a free service for 50 students per campus.
- Students are selected through teacher and principal recommendations.
- The program runs from 3-5:30pm at the four elementary schools and from 3:50-5:45pm at Delay Middle School, Monday-Thursday.
- The program start date is September 27, 2009 and will end May 27, 2010.
- The program does not run during on Holidays, Staff Development days, and major TAKS testing dates.

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