

## BEYOND THE BELL - 2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

A Few Days a Week, For a Lifetime of Rewards.

The school bell rings. Young Learners pack their bags and head down the hall to a space in their school that's been transformed into a YMCA. It's a trusted place that provides at-risk young learners in Grades 1–5 with the additional math and literacy help needed to succeed in their academic studies.

Poverty, illiteracy, poor nutrition, and the inability to access arts, recreation, and community resources are often barriers to achieving success in life. Beyond the Bell (BTB) is a unique program that creates an environment where children who are academically falling behind their peers feel valued, safe and free to express their thoughts and feelings. Taking place in both Chief Tomat and Raymer Elementary School, 38 Young Learners received the help they needed because of you!

**As a donor-funded program, it is only through your support that this program is as successful as it is.** Here are some examples of the impact of your 2023-2024 Beyond the Bell donation:

- **73.9%** of Young Learners improved their reading ability to be at their grade level or higher.
- **67%** of Teachers Agree and **33%** of Teachers Strongly Agree that students showed numeracy and literacy improvements with the support of this program.
- **100%** of parents felt less worried about their child's well-being.
- **100%** of Teachers said this program helped students finish their homework.
- **100%** of parents said their child demonstrated better character, made new friends, and was kinder to other individuals post program.

Thanks to your support of the BTB program we can reinforce and deliver resiliency skills that create a foundation for positive development: building life skills, enhancing developmental assets, and provide positive adult support before kids 'slip through the cracks'. **And for that we cannot thank you enough.**



## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

**73.9%**

of Young Learners  
improved their reading  
skills by one or more  
grade levels

**38**

Young Learners took part  
in Beyond the Bell in the  
2023-24 school year

**100%**

of Teachers agreed  
students showed  
numeracy and literacy  
improvements