

BEYOND THE BELL – 2024-25 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 Kindergarten to Grade 5 with the additional math and literacy help needed to succeed in their academic studies.

The YMCA recognizes effective learning is best achieved if the child is fulfilled in body, spirit, and mind. We provide a program that addresses the economic, social and educational disadvantages children from low-income families face. The program is designed to: improve academic performance, improve health and wellness, connect children to physical and creative activities, and give children the chance to develop social skills.

As a donor-funded program, it is only through your support that Beyond the Bell is as successful as it is. Taking place in Chief Tomat and Raymer Elementary School, **36 Young Learners** received the help they needed because of you! Here are some examples of the impact of your donation:

- 84.8% of Young Learners improved their reading ability to be at their grade level or higher.
- 100% of Teachers 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 children post-program.
- 100% of students had fun while learning with their peers!

Thanks to your support of Beyond the Bell, we can reinforce and deliver resiliency skills that create a foundation for positive development: building life skills, enhancing developmental assets, and providing positive adult support before kids 'slip through the cracks'.

And for that we cannot thank you enough.



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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

36

Young Learners took part in Beyond the Bell in the 2024–25 school year

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of Teachers agreed students showed numeracy and literacy improvements