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Kotzebue after-school program welcomes students

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SERRC's 21st Century Community Learning Center at June Nelson Elementary School in Kotzebue is gearing up for our fifth year of high-quality after-school programming. Students in kindergarten, first and second grades are invited to join in on the fun.

"The program has allowed our daughter to be excited about learning things beyond her regular school day," one 21st Century Community Learning Center parent said.

The 21st Century Afterschool Program runs weekly through the school year on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Fun projects help students develop literacy skills and strengthen their emerging social, cooperative and physical skills in interactive and meaningful ways.

Students can often be found immersed in books, solving problems on computers, working together on projects, and laughing as they learn new skills.

Students, families and community members are invited to join in Family Events held during the year. Family Events give parents and community members the chance to join the academic and enrichment adventures alongside Kotzebue's youth.

We are currently looking for volunteers who are interested in sharing stories or demonstrating a skill. By lending a hand you can help local children learn new skills, improve their behavior and show them that they matter. Children benefit greatly from caring adults who show an interest in their learning.

We're also hiring for after-school teachers and playground aides.

If you have field trip suggestions, are interested in volunteering, or if you would like to be part of this dynamic team, please contact Kat Souser at kats@serrc.org or (907) 349-0651.

Want to learn more about this amazing program? Check us out at www.serrc.org/k-2communitylearning or like us on www.facebook.com/21CCLC.SERRC.

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