



Come Play and Learn!

The 21st Century Afterschool students and staff have worked hard all year cultivating minds, bodies and spirits. This year could not have been possible without the tremendous support of the Kotzebue Community and Parents. Thank you for letting us be part of your child's afterschool adventures.



Learning Adventure Ideas

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Create a **Comic Strip** to develop creativity, writing and humor. Go online and try ComicLife to create free digital comics.

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Plant a **garden** and discuss nutrition, the life cycle and the importance of good soil.

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Give **math** meaning by tracking daily temperature, calculate grocery costs or learn fractions while cooking.

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Get **outdoors** and explore. Nature can provide a beautiful setting for meaningful exploration.

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Do something **nice** for someone. It will help your child to see that they matter and can make a difference in the world.

### Summer Growth

A recipe for helping your child grow this summer.

**1/2 cup adventure** – children love trying new things

**2 Tbls support** – when kids feel supported they develop more confidence to explore who they are and what they are capable of doing

**1 tsp encouragement**- when children receive praise for their effort they develop the ability to see that they are in charge of their own learning and are capable of much more than they thought possible.

**a pinch of laughter**- days filled with joy create happy memories

**a dash of failure**- when we fail it is an opportunity to learn and develop a healthy mindset that failure does not define a person

**Combine ingredients, mixing with plenty of love. Enjoy this warm and fuzzy feeling that comes from helping your child to grow into someone spectacular.**