



2014-15
Annual Update

FACILITY USE



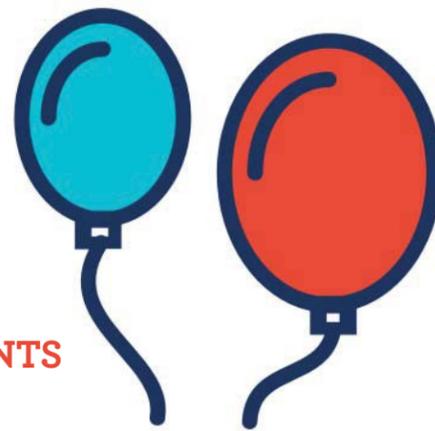
140,503 hours

Evening - Weekend - Summer



The **Community Education Advisory Council (CEAC)** conducted a community needs assessment in the spring of 2015. The needs assessment identifies strengths and concerns of the community and will guide the work of the CEAC for the next **five** years.

OVER
400
PARTICIPANTS



Preschool Palooza

For the second year, children ages 2-6 enjoyed fun and educational activities while their grown-ups gathered information about early childhood opportunities, such as preschool programs and kindergarten enrollment in the WDMCS district.



870 students in after school care

660 students in summer day camp



If Kids West were a school, it would be the **largest** elementary school in the WDMCS district.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Adventures provided opportunities for continued learning after school for more than **700** elementary students.

245 CLASSES

LEARNwest provided classes for **1,951** adults who explored new subjects and expanded skills.



English classes were offered to parents of WDMCS students at **three** elementary schools that serve many English Language Learners.



West Depot launched as a searchable online database designed to be a centralized resource for residents of the greater West Des Moines area.



EARLY CHILDHOOD



Brighter Beginnings empowered **68** parents to be their child's first and most influential teacher.



WDMCS completed its **fifth** year of the **Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SVPP)**. **Five** WDMCS elementary schools and **five** community preschools had **345** students attend preschool tuition-free.

421 online registrations

Tigers Cubs Preschool offered online registration for the first time.

Project Shine, funded by Polk County Early Childhood Iowa, provided resources and tuition assistance for **40** preschool-aged children from low-income families.



1st COMPLETE YEAR
SILVER CORD ONLINE



Community Education is proud to foster volunteerism and support our community through our Service Learning programs.

- 45,223 hours of service by **Silver Cord** participants
- 364 senior community residents and 675 third-graders participated in the multigenerational **Read To Me** program
- 3,176 full-sized items were donated during **Heart Connection**, a personal care drive for WDMCS students



SERVICE LEARNING



3 Service Learning Coordinators

15 Office Staff

28 Building Supervisors

+ 112 Kids West Staff

158 Team Members

WDMCS Community Education is an outreach department of the West Des Moines Community School district. We continue to provide opportunities for learning, service, and fun to people of all ages. To learn more about Community Education and its programs and services, please visit our website.

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