

# BACKGROUND ON COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

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The School District of Marshfield has been home to Community Learning Centers (CLCs) for the last 6 years. They are federally funded sites overseen by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The main purpose of CLCs are to provide safe, enriching environments to students after school hours. We work to develop 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills such as leadership, teamwork, creativity, and independence. We do this through offering hands-on experiences that push students to apply lessons from the school day to projects and experiences they typically do not have access to.

During the 2018-2019 school year, teachers reported that over 60% of students that regularly attended CLC programs improved homework completion, class participation, and classroom behavior by the end of the school year.



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers

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## School District of Marshfield

The School District of Marshfield takes great pride in its strong tradition of excellence and maintains a steadfast commitment to providing a quality education for all students.

## WHO ARE WE

We currently have one site in the Marshfield School District serving 3 Elementary Schools, Grant, Lincoln, and Madison. All questions regarding CLC programming should be directed to Mary Peterson, 21<sup>st</sup> Century CLC District Coordinator at [petersonm@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:petersonm@marshfieldschools.org).

### SITE INFORMATION:

#### Madison Elementary – OWL

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

CLC offers a wide variety of opportunities based on student and family interests. We survey our students throughout the year to tailor our programming specifically to them.

While at a CLC, your child will work on academic and social skill building through experimentation, exploration, and high-interest activities.

Students will have approximately 30 minutes of structured homework and tutoring time. The remainder of the evening is dedicated to practicing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills through enrichment activities like STEAM, cooking, readers theater, card games, physical activity, and more.

Our goal is to reinforce school day standards in a way that the students don't even realize they are learning. It's just fun!

## ENROLLING IN CLC

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a CLC program, speak with their teacher. They will make a formal referral to CLC staff. After receiving a referral, CLC staff will review your child's needs and contact you about their status in the program.

The targeted group for CLC programming includes students who need academic assistance or need to grow their social-emotional skills. Even if you think your child doesn't meet these criteria, we still encourage you to check out the program! CLC is full of opportunities that every learner can benefit from.

School year CLC participants are also invited to join the Summer CLC Program which takes place for six weeks each day, immediately following Summer School. The Summer CLC Program continues to prioritize academics and allows students to deep dive into a wide variety of topics through project-based learning.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To find more information on CLC programs, please visit our website at [www.marshfieldschools.org](http://www.marshfieldschools.org). CLC information can be found on the Madison school page. This includes general program information, daily updates, and monthly calendars of CLC events.

Day	Hours
Monday	2:45pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday	2:45pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday	2:45pm - 5:30pm
Thursday	2:45pm - 5:30pm
Friday	2:45pm - 5:00pm