Program Goals

- Provide a safe environment for youth during after school hours
- Engage youth in a variety of quality leisure activities lead by well-trained staff
- Provide programs in proximity to children leaving school
- Offer educational programs that encourage improved academic performance
- Create an environment that encourages personal development
Program History

- 1993-’94  9 schools & all recreation centers
- 1994-’95  13 schools & all recreation centers
- 1995-’96  19 schools & all recreation centers
- 1996-’97  24 schools & all recreation centers
- 1997-’01  32 schools & all recreation centers
- 2002-’04  39 schools & 46 recreation centers
- 2005-’06  44 schools & 46 recreation centers
## Park & Recreation Current After School Program Sites

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After School Programs

Currently 3,598 children are enrolled in after school programs at 90 sites.
After School
Program Description

- Targets latchkey youth in 1st - 8th grades, held at schools and recreation centers

- Engages youth in activities including tutoring, homework assistance and recreational activities designed to enrich the children’s cultural, social and life skills

- Operates Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00 p.m. during the school year
After School Program Components

Nature/ Environment
After School Program Components

Recreational Games/ Sports

Cultural Enrichment
After School Program Components

Performing Arts

Life Skills
## Enrichment Programs

- Yoga
- Sculpting and Drawing
- Junior Jazzercise
- Theater/Drama/Dance
- Wearable Art
- Animal “Edutainment”
- Play Station Reward Program

- Conflict Resolution & Peer Pressure
- Chess
- African Drumming
- Sports
  - Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run
  - Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick
  - Leagues and Tournaments
Junior Jazzercise
Play Station
Reading and Story Telling

**Story Buzz**

1. Name of book
2. List the names of the characters (main)
3. List the main events of the story in time order.
4. What message does the story give?
Recreational Activities

- Board Games to support educational objectives
- Arts and Crafts
- Theatrical Productions/Drama
- Physical Games/Sports/Fitness
- Life Skills Activities
- Musical and Singing Activities
Gross Motor/Social Skills
Program Partnerships

The City partners with school districts and cultural institutions to provide after school programs

- The City provides
  - Staffing
  - Staff Training
  - Contracts with outside agencies to provide a variety of experiences and enrichment activities
  - Program Supplies
  - Program management and oversight
Program Partnerships cont.

The school districts provide

- Space for the program
- Certified Teachers to provide tutoring for a minimum of 6 hours weekly
- USDA snacks
Dallas Park and Recreation Department
After School Programs at Elementary Schools

- Calumet Com. Ctr.
- Cowart Elem.
- Lida Hooe Elem.
- Moreno Elem.
- Peeler Elem.
- Chavez Elem.
- Fannin Elem.
- Arlington Park Elem.
- Winnetka Elem.
- Budd Elem.
- McMillan Elem.
- Forest Lane Elem. (RISD)
- North Lake Elem. (RISD)
- Skyview Elem. (RISD)
- Audelia Elem. (RISD)
- Milam Elem.
- McShan Elem.
- Patton Elem.
- Russell Elem.
- Pease Elem.
- Runyon Elem.
- Thornton Elem.
- Field Elem.
- Bayles Elem.
- Conner Elem.
- Harlee Elem.
- Lagow Elem.
- Highland Meadows Elem.
- Hotchkiss Elem.
- Reinhartd Elem.
- Bukhair Elem. (RISD)
- Persching Elem.
- Marcus Elem.
- Rogers Elem.
- Jordan Elem.
Dallas Park and Recreation Department
After School Programs at Middle Schools

- Storey
- Greiner
- Comstock
- Anderson
- Holmes
- Zumwalt
- Forest Meadow
- Lake Highlands
- Westwood
Program Partnerships cont.

Cultural Institutions provide

- Enrichment classes and programs
- Performances
Dallas Arts Learning Initiative

Arts Partners (Dallas OCA, DISD and Big Thought) is a long-standing partnership that provides elementary students in DISD with access to arts and cultural resources.

Model program nationally and one of the key factors for the Wallace Foundation considering Dallas for this new initiative.
Dallas Arts Learning Initiative

**Current conditions**

- Distinct areas of unconnected system with both in-school and out-of-school time arts learning
- Operating at different levels of coherence and maturity
Dallas Arts Learning Initiative

Wallace grant will support planning process that will help build a strategy to:
- Build and align resources for arts learning
- Coordinate & strengthen system in mutually supportive ways

Long term outcome is to surround children with high-quality arts learning in schools, neighborhoods & community
Dallas Arts Learning Initiative

- Planning process ongoing through June 2006
- Opportunity for City departments with youth programs to be involved in planning process