Chapter Reading and Literacy

Education in General

Christ Child Learning Center Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

When does the program occur Every Tuesday morning with additional enrichment activities monthly.

**Fiscal Information**

CCS Learning Center committee provides items for enrichment and teacher activities. Budget provides money for books, Christmas and Easter gifts. Occasionally chapter will receive items from someone outside of CCS.

$500 per year is donated by CCS Learning Center committee members.

**Partnerships**

St Stephens Community House is the location of the learning center which was instrumental in opening the center in the ‘90’s

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 30

Age range of clients served: 18 months-5

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 10

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? During enrichment they work with individual children to help with preschool skills; The volunteer librarian/reader is teaching basic book/reading skills; We Joy Sing, volunteers are the mommies.

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: Literacy and school readiness; meet the needs of the children and provide an educationally challenging program

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Children are given new books at least 4 times per year; Christmas and Easter gifts which may include pj’s, hats/mittens and school supplies

Storytime – every Tuesday morning; enrichment to enhance story time once per month; we joy sing to enhance story time once per month; holiday parties; parent activities; teacher appreciation once per month with a larger event in may; scholarships to help families enroll their children.

The center is in the Linden area, a low income neighborhood in central Columbus – many children are on the project scholarship program and many receive title x help

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