

We are so excited to spread the word about 4H Afterschool Program in the Tintic School District!

We started off the program this year in March with a bang, having huge class sizes due to all of the excitement for an after-school program to finally be available for our small community. It was amazing to see that we had over 50% of the school enrolled. We offered fun classes like Fun and Fitness, Babysitting, Cool Cooking, Gardening and Storybook Stem.

During the summer, we offered a Cooking and Geology class. The Geology Summer class ended with an amazing presentation offered by a local geologist that came with some fascinating rocks and stories about his career.

On August 20th, We were able to have the first ever 4H After-School float in the Tintic Silver Jubilee Parade! The After-school kids helped decorate the float and the construction. Materials of the float were donated by Steve Higgs.

We are also excited to announce our Afterschool program has expanded to provide activities for the West Desert students as well. Wonderful Alicia Bronson stepped up to the plate and hit a home run, really pulling the community into it. I'm thrilled by all of the reports and ideas that she has with making this program not only good for the kids but also a way to pull the community together.

This school year we have implemented an idea shared with us by someone at Classic. We are giving the kids a daily 5-minute confidence boosting activity. The small difference we've seen with the kids in the few weeks that we have been doing this activity is outstanding! The leaders are hearing more "I can" statements and the kids have much more belief in themselves. I'm eager to see the trust that these kids are building with themselves and the tenacity that this will bring into their lives.