

BFMS AFTER SCHOOL



The Afterschool Program at Bellows Falls is now entering its fourth year of providing fun, safe, and enriching activities for students in our school. In the last two and a half years that I've worked with the program, we have grown in positive ways and achieved many important milestones, including statewide recognition for innovative learning techniques. We are excited to start a new year and look forward to serving all of our new and existing students. A new element this year is our new name. In the past, we have operated under "The 21C Program" – while the 21CCLC grant remains our federal grant, we wanted to adopt a new image that better represented our goals: Achievement, Inspiration, and Motivation – **The A.I.M Afterschool Program!**

How does the A.I.M. Afterschool Program operate in BFMS? We offer enrichment and academic activities five days a week from 3pm to 5pm. Students report to the Cafeteria promptly after dismissal for a nutritious snack. Our program operates in four sessions aligned throughout the school year with our Fall session starting Monday



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September 19th. For students who are unable to walk home and who need a ride home, we also offer an afterschool bus that drops them off at home.

What activities do students participate in during Afterschool? There is an eclectic variety of program offerings such as yoga, television production, cooking, agriculture, book club, writing workshops, babysitter training and much more. For specific academic support we offer a daily Homework Club as well as a Math Tutoring Group staffed with certified teachers (one group for grades 5 and 6 and another for group 7 and 8).

How can I sign my child up for A.I.M.? The brochures for our Fall session will be sent home Tuesday, September 6th and will be due back Friday, September 16th. Please return the brochures promptly, as some classes are very popular and fill up quickly!

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call me at 802-463-4366 ext. 318, or feel free to send an email at obaez@wnesu.net. My office is located in Room 318! Good Luck this year ☺

-Orianna Baez, Program Director

For more information on dates and programming check our visit our page in the school website!