

# ESLAsC North Linden



Winter Newsletter

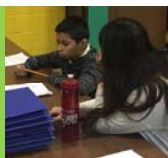
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## QUICK FACTS

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45 students are currently enrolled



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We went on a Lights on After-school Field Trip!



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We had a City Councilmember read to our students!



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10 nationalities are represented at our afterschool program



## North Linden News

North Linden ESLAsC began program in September. We have served fifty-six students this school year. They range from second to fifth grade and represent ten different nationalities. Students have been able to receive homework assistance, engage in reading and math activities, attend a bowling field trip and even had a Councilmember visit program and read a book to them. The field trip we attended was facilitated by Children's Hunger Alliance (CHA), the organization that provides our program with nutritious meals every day. The evening was a celebration for Lights on After-school, a national effort to recognize the importance of afterschool programs. Students were able to eat a delicious dinner, bowl until they were tired, then enjoy an arcade until it was time to go home. One student said on the bus ride home, "I had never been bowling before, I can't wait to go again!"

Thank you for making all of this possible!



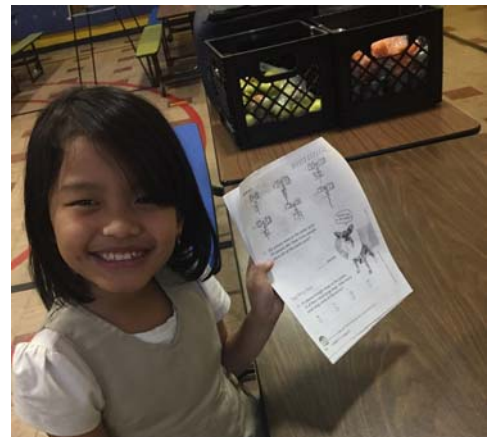
Councilmember Michael Stinziano reading a book to students

## Guest Reader

Councilmember Michael Stinziano visited North Linden ESLAsC on November 2nd. He read *Humpty Dumpty* to our group of students and even answered their questions. When the councilmember finished reading the story, one of our second graders raised his hand and said, "Wow, I didn't know that Humpty Dumpty learned to not be afraid of heights, I always thought he fell and it was the end of the story! That was really nice."

## Responsive Classroom

The North Linden ESLAsC program has implemented an evidence-based strategy this year called Responsive Classroom. This strategy connects academic success and social-emotional learning. Implementing Responsive Classroom techniques such as teacher language, redirecting behavior and encouraging critical thinking in students helps build a safe, fun and engaging afterschool environment.



A 2nd grader showing off her completed math homework

