



Dear GEMS Parents and Guardians,



School Year: 2020-21

GEMS After-school Program is a FREE 5-8th after school program!

The program hours are tentatively 3:30-5:00 Monday through Friday beginning November 2nd, ending May 28, 2021.

Our goal is to provide daily academic assistance and social skill development

Enrollment link:

<https://form.jotform.com/CIS4kids/2020-21-after-school-enrollment>

GEMS After-school Program is a collaboration between Graham Elementary & Middle School & Communities In Schools of Central Ohio. GEMS After-school Program has an academic focus that supports online academic achievement. The purpose of this collaboration is to surround students with a community of support, empower them to succeed in school and achieve in life. *GEMS After-school Program is funded through an Ohio Department of Education Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.*

Program Platforms: Zoom : Schoology : FlipGrid : Remind App

Monday-Friday: *tentative schedule*

- 3:30-5:30 ~ *Homework help, Read alouds,
~ Tutoring: **Grade level academic focus (5-8)

Program Highlights: **Virtual program during Covid**

- A Safe online environment with caring adults
- Homework Help, Tutoring & SEL
- Literacy & Mentoring
- Enriching lessons & Activities
- *Meals provided once weekly through Children's Hunger Alliance USDA food program*

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“Everything you need to be successful has already been given to you. It’s in your head & in your heart. It’s called your Potential” -CF