

At Eagle Ridge Elementary School, we focus on instilling TERRIFIC qualities within our students (Trustworthiness, Encouragement, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Fairness, Independence, and Caring Citizenship). Adding *Future For Kids* into our community as an after-school program was a great extension of these values through the use of sports, fitness, ethics discussions, and mentor guidance during homework and group reading sessions. It has been wonderful to see the students bond with their mentors and look forward to coming to the program each week. After just one semester of the program there were other students throughout the school asking what it was all about and how they could join for second semester. *Future For Kids* does a great job balancing physical activity and academic assistance while tying in overarching concepts of ethics. This has been a wonderful experience for our students to participate in each week and we look forward to the continued support this partnership with *Future For Kids* brings to the Eagle Ridge community.

Sincerely,

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