



Classroom teachers comment on the increased participation and motivation that they see in students attending the middle school homework clubs supported by FLITE. "Now that their homework is completed, and they know it is correct, the students have the confidence to raise their hands in class."

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY FLITE

VF Homework Oasis & TE Homework Club - These programs provide eligible students with a quiet and supportive environment to complete homework, work on projects, and study for tests. FLITE supports these programs by providing transportation. "Our students are completing more homework and performing better in school. They like how it feels to do well, and the positive momentum is taking hold." (District counselor)

Elementary After-School Clubs - At each elementary school in TEDS these clubs provide identified students in grades 2-4 with academic assistance, homework help, recreation, social interaction, and mentorship for every-day living. FLITE supports these programs by providing transportation and staffing. "The after-school program was very beneficial to my child's learning progress. He loved going!" (District parent)



Music In Our Schools - For selected students, FLITE provides the funding for the rental of musical instruments needed for band or orchestra participation. "A child who rarely participated in class in the past can blossom when given the chance to play in the band. Just being part of a group gives him a new sense of purpose." (District elementary teacher)

Summer Reading Support - FLITE partners with Delaware Valley Friends School to provide our middle school students with additional help with reading skills. "This has been an amazing opportunity. I think I'm ready for high school now!" (District 8th grade student)

CURRENT & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Preschool: Research continues to demonstrate the advantages of attending preschool in order to get a good start on education. Most children in the T/E District have this opportunity, but not all. Many who cannot go to preschool start kindergarten behind their peers and may spend years catching up. FLITE, in partnership with the Upper Main Line Y and other area preschools, will help make sure the preschool experience is available to District students who would otherwise have difficulty obtaining it. "This is a marvelous opportunity! Several area children are in preschool this year with the support of FLITE, and we know many more will get the chance in the future." (FLITE board member)

Books: Reading is the key to learning. Owning a book is a luxury many of us take for granted. FLITE plans to get more books into the



hands of more District students in the future. "More books means a better chance for kids to improve reading skills and therefore be more successful in school." (District administrator)

Check the website for more programs as the year continues!

www.flite-pa.org

Help FLITE Help Kids!

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In addition to contributing directly to FLITE, other options for donations can be found at our website www.flite-pa.org/giving. Some of these options include

- United Way (#19698)
- eScrip (Genuardi's) program (#500004069)
- Memorial Tributes, Alumni Tributes, T/E Staff Tributes

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