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## Celebrating 20 years!

We are excited that your child was involved in the Academic Learning Center's after-school tutoring program. It is our goal to assist children, through the school and teachers, toward improving their academic performance. ALC was established in 1996 in the First Missionary Baptist Church in the Logan Community in Concord. At that point ALC was able to tutor about 25 students after school. In 2001, we partnered with the Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City School Systems, and United Way, to develop the current model for delivering tutoring services. This school year, ALC is partnering with 11 elementary schools to provide tutoring on site at each of these schools, serving approximately 500 students.

### ALC Students strive for higher attendance and are more confident in their ability to participate in regular classroom lessons.

The Academic Learning Center is a creative extension of the classroom that focuses on reinforcement and review of the Common Core Standards that students are currently engaged in during the school day. The link between the child's classroom and the Academic Learning Center after school program is unique and successful. This model has shown that children in the program have better grades and conduct in school, strive for higher attendance and develop more confidence in their ability to learn.

Feel free to contact us at any time to discuss the program, ask any questions, or to volunteer during the tutoring hours.

### Teachers make the difference

Certified teachers in each school are hired to work with children in reading and/or math. By having a tutor from your school, your child is receiving personalized service based on their individual needs as determined by the classroom teachers and communicated to the tutor. By using certified teachers within the schools, our model is unique, and ALC is confident that it works well.

#### Our Donors:

Academic Learning Center is a separate organization from the school system and depends on private funding from foundations, businesses and individuals to run its program. Every dollar spent is carefully allocated to make the best use of available money.

Our funding comes from:

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and many other individual donors in our community

### School Attendance and After School Attendance make a positive impact!

Lindsey Clark, a 4th grade student at Jackson Park Elementary School, was a medal winner from the United Way's Attendance Awareness Campaign. The month of September was designated to begin the movement to focus on the importance of good school attendance every day. The campaign stressed the need to end students' chronic absences.

Lindsey Clark is pictured to the right with her principal, Erin Anderson of Jackson Park Elementary School.

