

## **Spot 31, Inc., Programs (as of January 2018)**

### **Baby Book Clubs** (in partnership with Tulsa's Community Service Council)

Newborns learn language by listening to basic and distinct sounds. Therefore, Baby Book Clubs are designed to help parents engage with their toddlers through reading and basic communication. At every Baby Book Club toddlers and their parents hear a story in both English and Spanish, enjoy a snack, make a craft, then receive a free book to take home.

### **Fun and Games Clubs**

Providing a variety of both high energy and board games, each after-school club is tailored to meet the need of the particular school and age group. While children are having fun they are also learning skills in sportsmanship, social interaction, sharing, conflict resolution, and problem-solving. These activities also increase focus and help lengthen a child's attention span.

### **Art Clubs**

Our after-school Art Club is tailored to students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Students have the opportunity to express themselves through different art mediums. Children develop their fine motor skills, strengthen their confidence, develop visual learning and focus, and improve decision making skills.

### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Tutoring Program**

Children who are grounded in basic reading, spelling and math skills before the third grade have a 36% greater chance of graduating high school. With the help of our experienced volunteers this in-house program provides children in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade the extra help needed to master basic learning skills. This program also assists new immigrant children make the transition to an English-speaking school environment. Spot 31 transports students from their elementary schools to the tutoring center.

### **Third Grade Reading Enrichment Program**

The ability to read by the end of the third grade is one of the strongest predictors of successfully completing high school. Our in-house reading program focuses on children who need help strengthening their reading skills, including students who have use English as a second language. Reading one-on-one with an adult volunteer provides an individualized program and support. Spot 31 transports students from their elementary schools to the tutoring center.

### **Club 31**

Our Wednesday evening club offers children of all ages and grades a safe and healthy place to be. Doors open at 4:30 for general sports and games. This is followed by a hot meal, ecumenical life-skills and religious studies classes, and an optional children's choir.

### **Summer VBS/STEM Camps**

Spot 31 provides two three-week day camps every summer. Our unique Vacation Bible School and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Camps run Monday through Wednesday, and provide breakfast and lunch plus a day filled with fun, educational, and character-building activities. Rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy baking, Legos construction, visits from the Tulsa Zoo, rocketry, and so much more. Children are also taught to give back to their community through assisting service organizations such as Meals on Wheels.

### **Glenwood Senior Housing Outreach**

Once a month Spot 31 children and adults visit the residents of Glenwood Senior Apartments to share in conversation, snacks and craft activities.