

Join us for the E.S.T.E.A.M. Program

E.S.T.E.A.M. = Extra Service Time Education at Abbott Memorial

The [Gabriel Abbott Memorial School](#) is proud to offer the E.S.T.E.A.M. After-School Program to our students for its 7th consecutive year. The School Governance Committee recognized the importance of this program and lists it as one its highest priorities. The program provides after-school activities and projects on a myriad of subjects involving art, technology, sports (i.e. skiing, basketball, speed ball), games, drama, and many other activities that are identified through input of the staff, students, various committees, and community members. The program is run by parents and volunteers from the community while materials and supplies are funded through grants.

The Town of Florida has approximately 110 students spread over a huge geographical area. The school functions as the only community center available. Its resources provide room and materials to after-school programs that provide students an alternative to television and video games in a controlled environment. The school also includes many other after-school activities such as the homework club and individual after-school student-led projects in its E.S.T.E.A.M. repertoire. Without the assistance of outside grants, these programs would not be offered to our students.

The program was assessed by the number of students involved in the various programs and activities provided. It was also monitored by the school's administration, the program director, and had many parents directly involved at an instructional level. Student achievement has been recognized at assemblies.

Student participation/attendance records are maintained and we would be happy to provide you with this information upon request.