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Helen Levy and Shannon Cao color pictures at Eastwood Elementary School.



Children play in the gymnasium after eating a snack and finishing their homework.

Having fun after school

Children can receive help with homework, a light snack, a variety of activities to play, and adult supervision at the Oberlin after-school enrichment program. The program has been going on for many years and is offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday when school is in session.

It's for working parents who need a place for their child (grades kindergarten through fifth) to go after school.

"We first offer children with a healthy snack and then help them with homework," said head supervisor Heather Hougland.

After they have finished

their homework, children are able to play board games, do arts and crafts, and enjoy card games in the gymnasium or on the playground outside. Hougland said this is a great program for working parents who need a place for their child to go while they are still at work.