



It started as a one time visit for a physical education field trip. As we phased out our swimming program we were looking for a physical activity that could meet all of our student's needs. We did some fundraising and thanks to some generous donations (we love the Elks), we have been able to have physical education at the Oshkosh gymnastics Center throughout our school year.

When you ask my students what they like about the gymnastics center, they would say it is "fun" to jump on the trampoline and in the foam pit. What they don't realize is how much work they are actually doing while they are having so much fun. Even our students with physical disabilities are able to go on the trampoline, roll around on the spring floor, crawl through the inflatable castle and work their way around the foam pit. That is the beauty of the OGC, as it can accommodate all levels of physical abilities.

We want to thank you families and friends who help provide this worthwhile activity for our students. We also want to thank our friends at the Oshkosh gymnastics Center for opening up for us and helping us achieve our fitness goals.

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