

Lindeman tutors rewarded for effort

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ERLANGER – Every Wednesday night for the last two years, Erlanger Baptist Church has provided dinner for the Lindeman Elementary students involved with the Whiz Kids tutoring program.



Angie Kuhl, the secretary of the Lindeman Elementary PTO, serves food during a special dinner at the school on May 4. The PTO organized a dinner to thank all of the tutors from the Whiz Kids program, a partnership between the school and Erlanger Baptist Church.

On May 4, the school turned the tables.

That evening, the school's Parent Teacher Organization provided a special dinner at the school to thank all of the tutors for their efforts. The buffet-style dinner was followed by kids giving tours of the school to their tutors and families.

"Our PTO just wanted to do something to show how much we appreciate all of the work that you all do with our children," said Principal Mike Shires. "I know we all are really pleased with the program, and we're just so glad that so many of you are a part of it."

The school started the partnership with Erlanger Baptist last school year, wanting to provide some extra help for students and also grow their community relationships. John Parker, who helped to organize the Whiz Kids program through the church, said all of the tutors have

undergone training for the program and they meet with the kids weekly at the church to help them with assignments, go over any areas where the kids might be struggling, and perhaps most importantly, build a relationship with the child.

Currently there are 16 kids from Lindeman in Whiz Kids.

“It’s been great – I think everyone is getting a lot out of it,” said Parker. “This is something we think is only going to keep getting better, and we’re lucky to have such a great partner in Lindeman.”