

Summer Reading Camp Success

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The Why: Summer Reading Camps



R2S Requirements

- Rising fourth grade students
- Candidates for retention
- At least 6 weeks in duration
- Minimum of 4 days per week
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- Taught by credentialed teachers
- Community partnerships
- Parent or guardian choice

Funding

Salaries

Supplies

Transportation

Enrichment



Location

- Administrator
- School Nurse
- Computer Lab
- Media Center / Bookroom
- USDA Summer Food Service Program
- Playground
- Classroom Technology / Materials

Facilitators

Teachers

*Highly Recommended *Exemplary Practitioners *Grades 3 - 5 *Session A and Session B

Interventionist

Student Intern

Student Selection





Parent Communication

Invitation to Participate

Information Packet

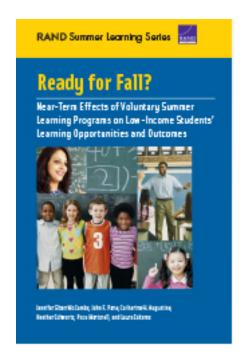
*Enrollment Form *Contact *Medical *Transportation *Media Permission

Teacher Welcome

Session Closure

Academics and Enrichment

- Attendance
- Instructional Time
- Quality of Instruction
- Behavior
- Teacher Experience



Attendance

Parent Communication

Daily Attendance

Engagement

Transportation

Instructional Time

- 8:00-8:30 Breakfast/Independent Reading
- 8:30-9:30 Reading Workshop
- 9:30-9:45 Snack
- 9:45-10:30 Writing Workshop
- 10:30-11:30 Enrichment
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch/Recess
- 12:30-1:30 Research
- 1:30-2:30 Enrichment
- 2:30-3:00 Read Aloud
- 3:00 Dismissal

4th Grade Content

Native Americans

- -Lexington County Museum Pinch Pots
- -Region Research
- -Descriptive Writing

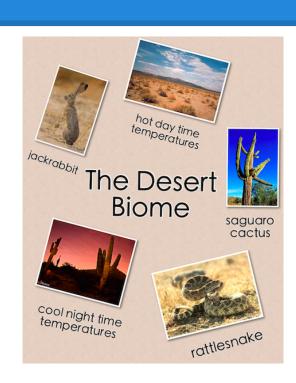
Organisms and Their Environment

- -Carolina Wildlife
- -Animal Research
- -Biome Pic Collage
- -Animal Tagxedo

Weather

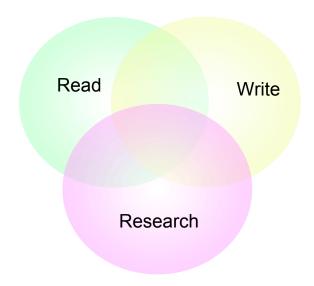
- -Local News Meteorologist
- -Severe Weather Research
- -3D Clouds





Quality of Instruction

Inquiry Approach



Quality of Instruction

Small Group/Conferencing

Leveled Text

Intervention

Formative Assessment

Behavior

Fair and Consistent

Praise

Motivation

Flexible



Enrichment/Partnerships

- State Funded Book Fair
- Carolina Wildlife
- Lexington Museum
- Lexington County Library
- Local News Meteorologist
- District TIS, PE, Foreign Language
- Hands-on Science
- Moby Max
- Archeologist
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Nestle

Results

- 1. The average reading RIT score for students who participated in the summer reading camp was six points higher on Fall MAP than on Spring MAP.
- 2. Of participating students who took both the Spring 2014 and Fall 2014 MAP reading tests, half (15 students) showed a percentile increase. Fourteen students who were at the first percentile in spring stayed at the first percentile. One student dropped from the 22nd percentile to the 20th percentile.
- 3. The number of participating students scoring at the 25th percentile or higher increased from zero to six between spring and fall MAP testing.

Learning and Growing



3-2-1 Reflection

3 - Things you learned

2 - Things to take back to your district

1 - Wondering or question

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