

350

GRADE PK-1
SCHOLARS

4

WEEKS

5

DAYS PER
WEEK

+0.5

AVERAGE MONTHS
GAINED IN READING

91%

ADA

60

HOURS OF
LITERACY

60

HOURS OF
ENRICHMENT

432

HOURS OF
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Jefferson Elementary School District

This report presents outcomes of Big Lift Inspiring Summers - a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Provide instruction in ELA, using highly qualified teachers, to 397 Rising K- Rising 2nd graders
- Avoid the summer academic slide and maintain or gain academic knowledge
- Feed families 5 days a week to build community within the summer program

Academics

Growth in literacy skills is an important indicator of student success and are measured via pre-and post-program assessments.

+0.5 average reading gains in months

Growth Mindset

Scholars develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

89% of parents reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges

100% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

Self-Confidence

Self Confidence is the key to scholars' success in school, college, and their careers.

95% of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence

100% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence

90% of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

Professional Development

Inspiring Summers empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school-year.

89% of teachers said Big Lift Inspiring Summers developed their professional skills

86% of teachers said teaching in the Big Lift Inspiring Summers program was rewarding

100% of teachers would recommend Big Lift Inspiring Summers to parents

Family Engagement

Weekly reports and events engaged parents and caregivers in their child's education.

82% of parents became more involved in their child's education

100% of parents were highly-satisfied with the Big Lift Inspiring Summers program

100% of parents would recommend Big Lift Inspiring Summers to other parents

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“I love that my teacher loves me.”

“I like eating with my friends.”

Inspiring Summers Scholars



Enrichment

Enrichment courses were designed to foster critical 21st Century skills like teamwork and leadership, increase self-confidence, and expose scholars to new subjects, opportunities, and career paths. Scholars rotated through the following courses:

- Force Friction
- Community building and Growth Mindset
- Rigamajig
- Fairy Tale Engineering
- Imagination Play Ground



Field Trips & Community Engagement

Field trips, special events, and guest speakers supported learning by exposing scholars to diverse ideas, people, places, and opportunities while nurturing increased tolerance and critical-thinking skills. Experiences included:

- Speaker Michelle, San Mateo County Library
- Speaker Sarah Spence, Daly City Public Library
- Technology and Your Child
- Dental Education



School Partners

- John F. Kennedy
- Daniel Webster



Community Partners

- Daly City Peninsula Partnership
- Children's Discovery Museum
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- San Mateo County Libraries



Financial Supporters

- San Mateo County Office of Education
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- San Mateo County Libraries
- Measure K
- San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- Tipping Point Community

