



2019 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

134

GRADE PK-1 SCHOLARS

4

WEEKS

5

DAYS PER WEEK

+1.5

AVERAGE MONTHS GAINED IN READING

91%

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60

HOURS OF LITERACY

60

HOURS OF STEM ENRICHMENT

336

HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Cabrillo Unified School District El Granada Elementary School

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

- Increased summer learning growth
- Instilling a growth mindset in the scholars
- Support progress toward 3rd Grade Literacy
- Increased family engagement and attendance as well as scholar engagement.

Academics

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

+1.5 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.

94% 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.

94% of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence

92% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence

94% of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

Professional Development

BellXcel empowered educators with 21st Century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school year.

100% of teachers said BellXcel developed their professional skills

88% of teachers said teaching in the Inspiring Summers program was rewarding

100% of teachers would recommend Inspiring Summers to parents

Family Engagement

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

90% of parents became more involved in their child's education

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

100% of parents would recommend Inspiring Summers to other parents

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“I like making friends
the most.”

“I like mindfulness.”

Program 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:

- Try-It-Truck
- Imagination Playground
- Rigamajig
- Marine Mammal Lesson



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:

- On-site field trip by California State Parks and Recreation Department
- College Day
- Library books giveaway
- Speaker Melissa Moriarty , CA State Parks an Recreation
- Speaker Martina Tello, Half Moon Bay Library
- Sonrisas oral hygiene and toothbrush giveaway



School Partners

- El Granada Elementary School



Community Partners

- Coastside Hope
- WIC
- Sonrisas
- Star Vista



Financial Supporters

- County of San Mateo Measure K Local Funds
- The Big Lift
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- San Mateo County Libraries
- Tipping Point Community

