



2019 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

328

GRADE PK-1 SCHOLARS

4

WEEKS

5

DAYS PER WEEK

+1

AVERAGE MONTHS GAINED IN READING

90%

ADA

60

HOURS OF LITERACY

700

HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



South San Francisco Unified School District

This report presents outcomes of BellXcel Summer - a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development, and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Build literacy skills for incoming K-2 students
- Support incoming Kindergarten students in developing skills that they will need when they enter school in Fall
- Develop and strengthen social emotional learning and wellness in students and families
- Provide at-home literacy strategies through parent engagement opportunities such as literacy workshop, technology awareness, and school assemblies

Academics

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

+1 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.

93% of parents reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges

94% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

Self-Confidence

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

92% of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence

91% 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.

91% of teachers said BellXcel developed their professional skills

100% of teachers said teaching in the Inspiring Summers program was rewarding

96% 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

99% of parents were highly-satisfied with the Inspiring Summers program

98% of parents would recommend Inspiring Summers to other parents

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“It is great that we are able to provide learning opportunities for the rising kindergarteners-- this will only help them with their first days of formal schooling in Fall.”

Program Educator



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:

- Family Literacy Workshop
- Tech Guide Family Engagement Workshop
- Try it Truck
- Sophie's World
- Mad Science Assembly



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:

- Parent Orientation
- College and Career Awareness
- Pennies for Patients



School Partners

- Los Cerritos Elementary
- Spruce Elementary



Financial Supporters

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

