

228

GRADE PK-6
SCHOLARS

25

DAYS OF
PROGRAMMING

94%

AVERAGE DAILY
ATTENDANCE

+2.5

MONTHS GAINED
IN READING

3+

MONTHS GAINED
IN MATH

90%

EDUCATORS
RECOMMEND
PROGRAM

120

HOURS MATH &
LITERACY
INSTRUCTION

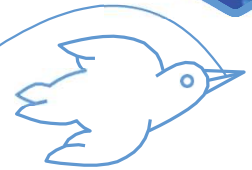
97%

FAMILIES SAID
CHILD GAINED
CONFIDENCE

174

HOURS
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

FIND MY GENIUS



This report presents outcomes of Southeast Ventura County YMCA's partnership with BellXcel Summer, a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social and emotional skill development, and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Increase scholar math and literacy skills
- Provide scholars with tools for social emotional growth
- Increase family engagement in the scholars' learning

Academics

Growth in literacy and math skills are key indicators of scholar success.

- +2.5** Average months gained in reading
- 3+** Average months gained in math

Professional Development

Summer professional development, coupled with opportunities to collaborate, plan, and receive feedback, can bolster educators' school-year practices.

Educators said:

- 100%** The program developed their professional skills
- 100%** Working with the program was rewarding
- 90%** They recommend the program to families

Social Emotional Growth

Social emotional skills are essential to academic learning and overall well-being. A love of learning is fostered by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work. Families reported that their child:

- 97%** Gained confidence
- 99%** Improved their eagerness to learn
- 95%** Increased their ability to work through challenges

Educators said scholars:

- 94%** Grew more confident in their ability to learn
- 94%** Increased trust in others
- 100%** Enjoyed a mix of fun and learning in the program

Family Engagement

Increased family engagement is linked to higher scholar achievement. Positive partnerships lead to enriched and equitable experiences for families, youth, and staff. Families reported they:

- 86%** Became more involved in their child's education
- 98%** Were highly satisfied with the program
- 100%** Found the program welcoming and open



Enrichment

Enrichment courses 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:

STEAM

Art

Sports



Field Trips & Community Engagement

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

Ronald Reagan Ranch Jeep Tour

Space Field Trip

Rams' Field Day. Magician

Water Day, Exploring Exotic Animals



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