



In Person/Virtual Oral Public Comment
September 9, 2024

The following in person/virtual oral public comments will be shared at the meeting:

David Willis – Community Sharing

Terri Smeltzer (virtual) – School Supplies

Aspen Hickman - Bullying

Summer Learning in SPS - 2024

Overall:

- 1836 students in grades PK-12+ participated in summer learning
- Benefitted from multiple funding sources - ESSER, 21st CCLC, Early Literacy, and Summer Learning
- Served all interested students, with specific outreach strategies for district focal groups

PK-7th Grade Programs:

- KITS - 59 participating students, 23 participating families, 4 sites
 - 4 x per week for 6 weeks, 2 hours per day
 - Transition program for incoming Kindergarten students
 - Meal provided (breakfast or lunch)
 - Transportation provided
- SPARK - 1200 participating students, 10 sites
 - 4 x per week for 4 weeks, 5.5 hours per day
 - Reading focus for K-2 / STEAM focus for 3-8
 - Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided
 - Transportation provided

Community Partners:

- Willamalane
- Lane Arts Council
- Springfield Library
- Connected Lane County
- Decision Education Foundation

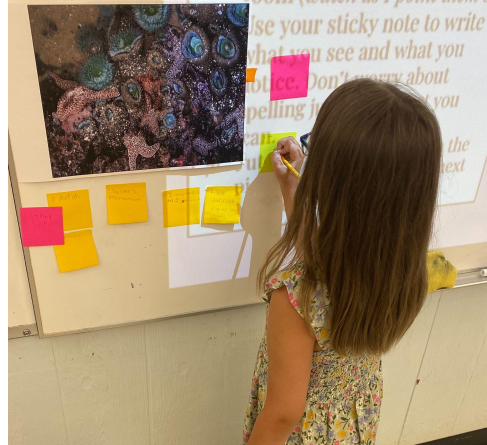
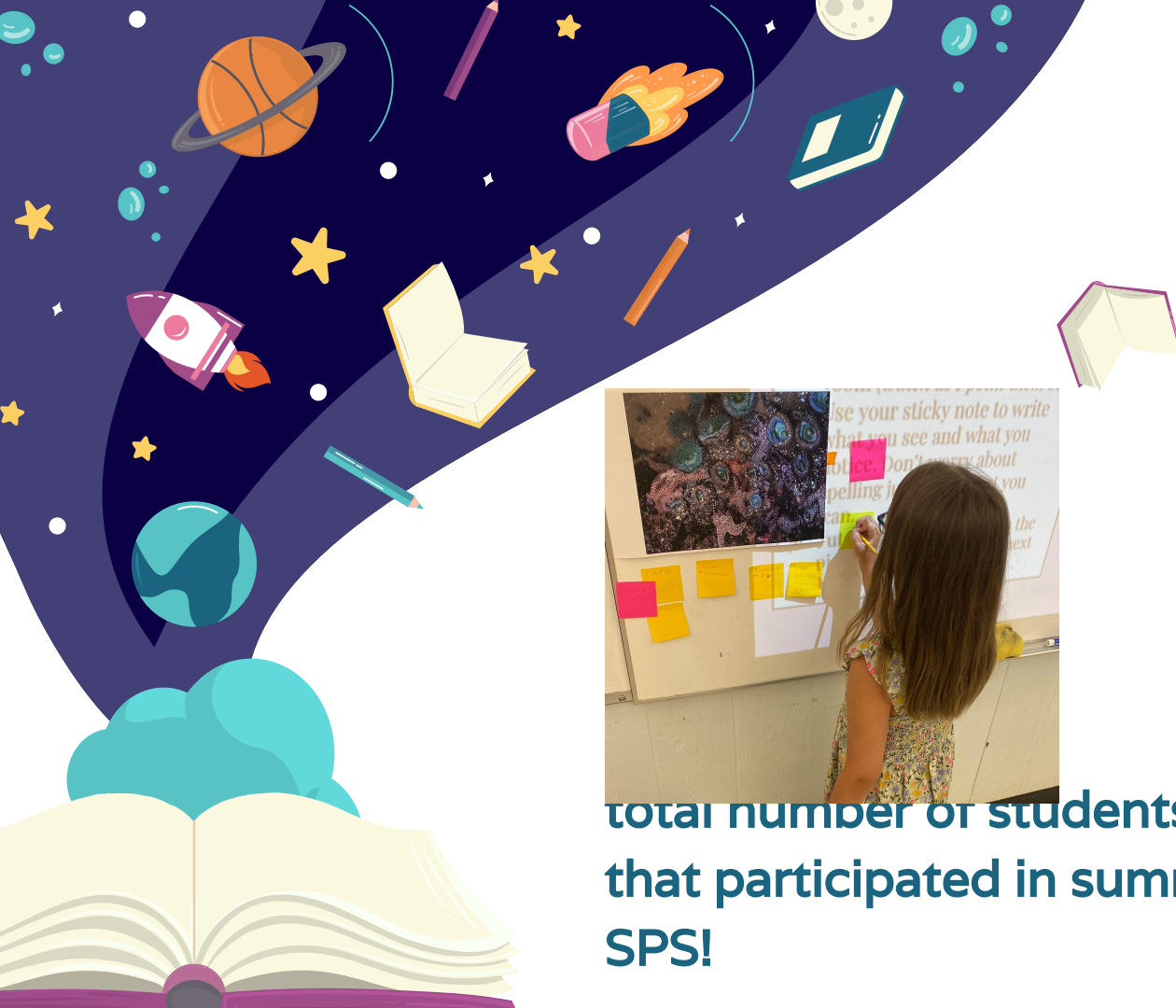
High School Programs:

- Strong Start in partnership with DEF - 140 participating students
 - 5 days, 6 hours per day
 - Transition program for incoming 9th grade students
 - Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided
 - Transportation provided
- Credit Recovery - 380 participating students
 - Two, 2-week long sessions, up to 3 class periods per day
 - Opportunity to earn up to 3 credits during summer
 - 366 credits earned
 - 45 additional seniors graduated on time
 - 43 students now designated as “on track”

Summer Learning in SPS

2024





1836

total number of students in grades PK-12+
that participated in summer learning in
SPS!

Funding Sources



State Summer Learning

State Early Literacy

ESSER

21st CCLC



PK-7th Programs





59

incoming Kindergarten students
attended across 4 sites.

PK-7th Grade Academic + Enrichment KITS

KITS, Kids in Transition to School, is specifically designed to prepare incoming kindergarten students and their families for school. This program includes 24 instructional days over the course of 6 weeks.

- ★ Students learn how to make friends and cooperate
- ★ Students learn beginning reading and math skills
- ★ Social-emotional community building infused into the day
- ★ Parent group where families learn how to connect with school and support their child entering kindergarten (23 participating families!)
- ★ Meal provided (breakfast or lunch)
- ★ Some transportation provided





120

0

students attended across 10 sites.

K-7th Grade Academic + Enrichment SPARK

During this 16-day camp students engaged in the following activities:

- ★ Collaborative, content-based learning with a licensed teacher
- ★ Social-emotional community building infused into the day
- ★ Recreation (including art, cooking, music, PE, crafting, and theater) taught by PE and music specialists or community partners.
- ★ Academic skill practice
- ★ Breakfast, lunch, and snack
- ★ Some transportation provided.





288+

students anticipated across the
four middle schools.

K-7th Grade Academic + Enrichment **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE**

During this 2-day camp, incoming 6th grade students engage in activities to help them transition to middle school by developing:

- ★ Familiarity with their new middle school, including campus, staff, and expectations.
- ★ Connections and friendships with peers.
- ★ Breakfast, lunch, and snack.
- ★ Some transportation provided.

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- ★ Willamalane
- ★ Lane Arts Council
- ★ Springfield Library
- ★ Connected Lane County
- ★ Decision Education Foundation

Springfield Library + Springfield Public Schools Summer Partnership



Summer Reading 2024: READ, RENEW, REPEAT
OUTDOORS ON FOUNTAIN PLAZA • FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES
225 5th Street, Suite 301, Springfield, OR 97477 • wheremindgrows.org • 541-726-3766



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT!!

TUESDAY • June 18 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
Gansango Music & Dance: African Summer Showcase
Sponsored by Springfield Utility Board (SUB). In partnership with southern Oregon coastal Libraries.



Wed • June 26 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
BOLLYWOOD-BHANGRA Dance Party with DJ Prashant



Wed • July 3 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
Revelers Contemporary Circus: Aerial Dancing & Circus Arts



Wed • July 10 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
DanceAbility: Next Movement
In partnership with Springfield Public Schools



Wed • July 17 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
Purhembe: Folklore from Michoacán, Mexico to the World
In partnership with Comunidad y Herencia Cultural, Eugene Arte Latino, and Springfield Public Schools



Wed • July 24 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
#instaballet: Create a dance!
In partnership with Springfield Public Schools



Wed • July 31 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
¡Bienvenidos! with Lucy Kalantari & the Jazz Cats
In partnership with Coos Bay Public Library and Springfield Public Schools



Wed • Aug 7 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Fountain Plaza
Tribally Influenced Music & Culture: Fish Martinez, Brent Florendo, Kunu Bearchum, Renée Ramon Nose
In partnership with Chifin Native Youth Center, Native Youth Wellness Program, Springfield Public Schools & Lane County



Wed • August 14 • 10:30 a.m. • Fountain Plaza
Samba Ja: Brazilian Percussion Ensemble



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1PASS Recap

Michael Wargo, Executive Director

Kenny Weigandt, Community Engagement

Jase Newton, Recreation Services

8/14/2023





High School Programs

HS Academic + Enrichment STRONG START



140

students participating

- ★ In partnership with DEF (Decision Education Foundation) we offer a week long Strong Start camp for incoming 9th grade students at their high school.
- ★ This program utilizes student mentors from each high school to help students develop a sense of belonging and connectedness to their new school, along with the skills needed to start off the year strong.
- ★ Students in this program receive breakfast, lunch, a snack, and transportation if needed.

HS Academic + Enrichment CREDIT RECOVERY

For four weeks in July, students who had fallen behind in the credits needed for graduation were invited to retake those courses to earn credit. This opportunity was hosted at SHS and THS.

Students could attend up to 3 periods per day, during either of the two-week long course sessions, providing multiple opportunities for credit attainment, with the potential of earning up to 3 credits during the summer.



366

credits earned by 380 students

15%



increase in graduation rate with 45
additional seniors graduating on time
thanks to this opportunity!



43

students now designated as “on track”

"Cezanne Painted Pear" K/1



"Pear Still Life"

2nd



"Cezanne
Apples In a
Bowl" 3/4



Feedback

“Delilah has had such a wonderful time in summer school! I want to extend a very heartfelt thank you! Truly. I am so grateful. She even said when she is older she wants to work for the summer school!”

MS SPARK Parent



Feedback

“I wanted to send a quick thank you to your team. I really enjoyed my visit to your program, and it is clear that you have created a warm and welcoming environment for participants, staff and visitors! I appreciated the ability to talk to program staff and students around their experiences so far this summer. It was great to see your investment in the Lego BricQ sets have been well received and a positive hands-on learning activity.”

Molly LaJoie, ODE



Feedback

“Thank you so much for the SPARK camp. My 3rd grader and 6th grader loved their camps. I really hope the district continues this camp.”

SPARK Parent





“If I could change anything about the summer program, it is nothing. I had a fun time. 9/10”



**Thank you for supporting
summer learning opportunities in
SPS!**

Student Voice + Choice

SUMMER SEED SURVEY

They welcome me and give me a welcoming first day.

The ways that make me (feel) welcome are teachers and friends because they care about me most.

Every staff member I've met is kind...I feel completely a part of this program because of the people I'm around.

My summer school program help me feel welcomed by helping me fit in.

All the people are nice and all of it overall is comforting

Hablando conmigo y no me dejan solito.
(Talking with me and not leaving me by myself.)

Teachers very nice, and helpful.

Student Voice + Choice

SUMMER SEED SURVEY

It could be longer... like 2 months.

I feel I belong because people love me.

Interesting things to do and learn.

They helped me patch up a friendship.

The summer program kept us safe this year.

I am happy they had spark at DG.

The summer program has taught me to be kind.

Program Summary

of students, by program

Preschool	0	KITS	59
SPARK K-8	1200	HS Credit Recovery	380
HS Acad/Enrich	0	HS Student Workers	7
MS Summer Experience		HS Strong Start	140

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		Connected Lane County	50



Video + Photo Gallery



Guy Lee

Pictures
Video



Mt. Vernon

Slideshow



TRDR

Video



KITS

Pictures



Strong Start

Pictures



TBD

Pictures