



2025 Summer Programs

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Program Description

- JPSD hosted a 19-day in-person summer enrichment camp from June 2-27, 2025, for all rising K – 12th grade scholars.
- The first half of the day focused on strengthening scholars core academic through engaging lessons and activities. The afternoon focused on enrichment activities that ranged from sports, visual and performing arts, and academic clubs.



Summer Sites & Student Enrollment

Elementary

- McWillie - 231
- North Jackson - 252
- Galloway* - 101
- Pecan Park - 134
 - Bates - 169
- Shirley* - 172

- * Grade 3 promotion site

Middle

- Kirksey - 173
- Blackburn - 37
- Cardozo - 88

High

Callaway - 69
Forest Hill - 34

Total Enrollment

1,460



Grade 3 Summer School (LBPA) Sites



71 additional scholars PASSED the LBPA exam during summer school.



Grade 3 Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA) is a Mississippi state law designed to ensure all students are reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade.

Read to Succeed is a summer reading camp at the Mississippi Children's Museum that provides targeted support to 3rd graders needing help to pass the state reading test, combining instruction with fun, hands-on activities.



Summer Partnerships



Success Strategies

- Our summer programming achieved remarkable success, thanks to the strong partnerships we forged with external organizations. These collaborations significantly strengthened the overall experience for our scholars.
- Our collaboration with the Office of Teaching and Learning and iReady representatives was a resounding success. Together, we provided our teachers with invaluable professional development, technical assistance, and curriculum resource support.



Opportunities to Strengthen Program

- Identify appropriate summer school staff based on program specifics.
 - Summer Enrichment Camp: Summer Camp Counselors, EES Staff, Fine Arts Staff, etc.
 - Summer School Staff: Lead Interventionists, 3rd Grade Teachers, & EE Staff, & ELL Staff
- Provide summer programs logistics planning time for all summer leads, summer principal and site coordinators 90 days prior to the start of programming.



Opportunity to Strengthen Program

Increase Daily Attendance

- Celebrate learning with showcases, theme days, and daily affirmations.
- Incorporate field trips and guest speakers to bring learning to life.
- Balance academics through creativity and fine arts exploration.
- Support key transitions such as Kindergarten Academies, 6th and 9th Grade Academies.
- Provide college and career exploration for secondary scholars.



QUESTIONS

