

# Grant Union Student Leadership 2025-26



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## Prospector Power Camp Gives Jr High Students a Jump Start

By Dennise Blevins and Anna Field

This past summer, we launched a new jump-start program for Grant Union 7th and 8th graders: Prospector Power Camp. The camp was designed to give students a softer start to the school year, support incoming 7th graders in their transition, and remind everyone that learning can be fun. Over three weeks, students explored museums, studied water systems, and even built a bat habitat right on campus.

Week 1 focused on water. Students carried heavy buckets to imagine life in Sudan without easy access, studied watersheds, snorkeled, and worked alongside fish biologists from CTWS and ODFW to explore the Middle Fork ecosystem.

Week 2 brought history to life. Students visited Kam Wah Chung, the Grant County Historical Museum, and the Sumpter Valley Railroad Trail, learning how the local

people and places shaped our community. Thanks to our partners in the Blue Mountain Ranger District, Oregon Parks and Recreation, and Grant County Historical Museum, history became a hands-on adventure.

Week 3 turned the spotlight on wildlife. With guidance from local biologists and community members, students learned about Oregon's bat species and ended camp by installing a bat box near the river, leaving a lasting mark on campus.

Each week also featured cooking lessons with Bonni Booth from the Grant ESD SNAP-ed program. Students made smoothies, protein bites, and ranch dressing—gaining kitchen confidence and a willingness to experiment until they got it just right.

We're excited to keep building on the success of Prospector Power Camp and can't wait to see where it takes our students next.