



Summer Learning Update

Board of Trustees
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By collaborating with great partners, especially BGCP, we offered students a rich, strong program

- **BGCP:** deep, embedded partnership before & during the program (hiring, enrollment, student & family engagement, operations & safety, high quality enrichment)
- **Big Lift (kinder):** enrichment, classroom facilitators, kinder-specific curriculum and materials
- **TFA / TNTP:** TFA Corps Members to lower student/teacher ratios, chance for mentor teachers to develop others



We are looking at different ways to measure impact

Quantitative data

- Academic impact: BOY and EOY using existing assessments
- Engagement & attendance: BGCP & District will be tracking attendance
- Survey data on engagement & impact of the program
 - BGCP will survey students and staff during the program
 - District will use Panorama to survey parents
 - We'd share the data to evaluate impact of the program

Qualitative data: observations, conversations, etc.

- BGCP UDs and District site admins will be observing, share reflections on how it's going

We jump-started learning for almost one third of our students during a supercharged summer program!

- >500 students attended
- 3 school sites (CCRMS, Costaño, Belle Haven)
- Rising kindergarteners through 8th graders
- Support for students with special needs through extended school year



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Joyful engaging learning

- Hands on learning
- Joy and excited to be at school
- Learning happens when kids are having fun

Know our students well

- Social emotional needs

Rigorous learning, NOT remediation

- Response to disruptions is sometimes “jam kids full of content”
- Research showing that is NOT the best way to help kids propel forward
- Both/and: joyful relationships / knowing kids AND rigorous learning

Students had five weeks of fun, engaging, hands-on learning and enrichment



...they are ready to dive into school this fall!

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Our goals for the summer

- Joyful, engaging, hands-on learning & enrichment... in person!
- Know our students well
- Rigorous learning, not remediation

...and we did it safely



- Continued our spring safety protocols
- BGCP conducted weekly COVID testing
 - >400 tests administered per week (~85% of students participated)
 - No positive cases from our tests
 - Responded quickly to a potential case of exposure w/rapid testing
- We feel confident we are ready for the fall

We're already planning for next summer

- We're gathering feedback from all stakeholders to evaluate the summer
- In October, we'll update the board on academic impact
- We're created a "playbook" to guide summer programming next year



IF ASKED about how we'll evaluate impact:

Quantitative data

- Academic impact: BOY and EOY using existing assessments
- Engagement & attendance: We tracked daily attendance
- Survey data on engagement & impact of the program
 - BGCP & Big Lift surveyed students, families and staff during the program
 - We'd share the data to evaluate impact of the program

Qualitative data: observations, conversations, etc.

- Reflections from BGCP UDs, Big Lift, District site admins

We hope you had as much fun as our students this summer!



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