



Summer Matters 2024

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Every system is perfectly designed to get the results that it gets

SCUSD Core Values

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options.

Summer Matters 2024 Goals

SCUSD TK-12 summer learning programs are designed to minimize summer learning loss, provide opportunities for academic intervention, enrichment, and continue on the path to graduation.

- Exposure to new experiences, activities, and field trips
- Encourage cooperative and collaborative learning
- Engage with community partners to build academic, behavioral, and social emotional skills
- Promote daily physical activity
- Credit recovery

Summer Matters 2024 by the Numbers

Summer Programs

- 28 Elementary TK-6 sites - Academic & Enrichment Opportunities
- Two Freedom Schools - Literacy and VAPA
- 5 Middle Schools - Academic & Enrichment Opportunities
- 15 High Schools - Credit Recovery, Enrichment, Bridge Programs
- 5 Extended School Year sites - Academic & Enrichment
- Summer@CityHall - Civic Learning
- American Indian Education Program (1 week)

Participation

- 7650 TK-12 Students Enrolled in Summer School
- 1875 9-12 Students Participated in Credit Recovery

Staffing

- 536 Classified, Certificated & Management Positions for TK-8 sites
- 113 Student Ambassadors
- 9 Expanded Learning Providers

Extended School Year by the Numbers

Summer Programming

- 3 Elementary Schools (Prek-6) - Ethel I. Baker, Elder Creek, John Morse
- 1 Middle School - Rosa Parks
- 1 High School- Luther Burbank HS

Participation

- 513 Students Participated in ESY

Staffing

- 290 (TK-12) Classified, Certificated & Management Positions

Transportation

- Transportation was provided to all ESY sites

Summer Matters 2024 Learning

- Weekly average attendance and engagement rate of 6500 students
- CORE 5 Reading Program showed 40% of K-5 students advanced at least one level by completing an average of 52-88 units of literacy sub-skills in summer school.
- Power Up Reading Program showed 69% of 6-8 students advanced at least one level by completing an average of 10-15 units of literacy strands in word study, grammar and reading comprehension each week.
- Total Aggregate meals for June & July: Breakfast: 39,323; Lunch: 77,071
- Total Summer Breakfast & Lunch Meals: 116,394 meals
- Rosemont High School had 280 students finish credit recovery. The highest completion rate per teacher that Rosemont has seen in the last 7 years managing the program.
- 1179 students completed 2522 credit recovery courses this summer

Summer Matters 2024: Field Trips & Enrichment

82%
of students
(grades 4-8)
attended one or
more field trips

Field Trip	Participants
<u>On-site</u> enrichment field trips provided by the Sacramento Zoo , Museum of Science and Curiosity , and Fairytale Town	30 Elementary Sites for TK-3 students
Sacramento Zoo	350
UC Davis Health Pavilion Broadway Theatre "Spongebob Musical"	200
Exploratorium @ SF	1400
SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity	1750
California Academy of Sciences	1750
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom	1750

Summer Matters 2024: Student Ambassadors

- Facilitated and prepared games and activities, distributed snacks, and helped with daily program tasks.
- Launched an exciting social media project over the summer! They captured the daily experiences of the Summer Matters program through the eyes of summer staff, students, and ambassadors themselves.
- Posted 78 videos on the Instagram account.
- Follow their journey on Instagram **@saccityambassadors**, where every post is carefully monitored and managed by dedicated Youth Development staff. Check it out and stay connected!

Summer Matters 2024: Student Ambassadors Spotlight

SERNA CENTER CONNECTS
HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY ENRICHMENTS AND CONNECTIONS
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WHAT IS SUMMER MATTERS?
The Summer Matters Program is an active engagement led by the Sacramento City Unified School District aimed at enriching the educational experience of students from elementary to middle school during the summer of June 24th to July 26th, 2024. This program is designed to engage in academic gaining such as critical thinking, teamwork, and more. This promotes learning, growth, and development.

KEY FEATURES & GOALS

- Academic Enrichment:** This program focuses on core subjects (math, english, etc.) providing students with a solid foundation and help them retain and build what was learned during the school year.
- Skill Development:** Students will develop essential life skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and teamwork.
- Health and Wellness:** Recognizing the importance of mental and physical health overall, the program incorporates activities that promotes fitness, healthy living, and mental support.
- Social-Emotional Learning:** Summer Matters help support students' social-emotional development by helping them build confidence, resilience, and positive relationships with their peers and mentors.

Ambassador
Brenda Vang is an amazing colleague. She is a quick learner and easy to work with. Not only that, Brenda is a hardworker who accomplished doing all the tasks that are given to her. Working for me the team made everything more easy and she worked fast. Brenda team meeting and large person. I am honored to have the pleasure working with her. - Holly Vang

Staff
Michael was a great mentor. He was patient and explained the instructions with great details. Not only that, he made sure that I understood what to do and would help me out when I have a question about the work. He is easy to talk to and engaging. He has an outgoing personality and looks out for the staff in the office in the 1055 department. I am glad to be able to work with Michael for the last two years. Whenever you need help, he is the person to look for. - Holly Vang

SPOTLIGHTS
Working with Brenda has been great. She is a great person to work with. She always double check her work which is a plus. It has been very busy in the office during the summer with summer planning and she has been a huge help in having to running a successful summer. - Judy Smith

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Day in the life of a student ambassador @Earl Warren

Day in the life of a Student Ambassador FOR THE SERNA CENTER

Day in the life of a High School Ambassador

Day in the life of a Student Ambassador @ ROSA PARKS

Student Ambassadors showcase summer engagement through dynamic Newsletters and Social Media Projects

Summer Staff Quotes: What were successes you experienced this summer?

Having a small class size I was able to work with whole class, small groups and one- on- one everyday. I was able to get to know each student individually and had a fun time teaching. - Teacher @ Isador Cohen

I loved the experience the students received from the field trips. I chaperoned on two and the excitement of the students was very heartwarming. -Office Tech @ Washington

This is my second year as a SM site leader and I thought it was great. I've done summer school for many years as a teacher and admin in a number of districts, and SCUSD is doing a fantastic job. Neng and Manpreet were wonderful to work with and I love how collaborative the program is with our rockstar YDSS staff.-Summer Admin @ Suy:u

The best thing about this summer was that the students stayed with the teachers from 8-12, so there were no back and forth pullouts. It provided structure and consistency for the students and teachers. -Teacher @ Harkness

Technology (Michele Robb) was amazing at troubleshooting and supporting any tech issues when it came to accessing badges and fixing issues we could not control at our site. Ms. Tywanda helped bring any supplies we had not received on time. -Teacher @ Leataata Floyd

Amplify Science is great. The Martian turned out to be very good, because my teachers were able to incorporate it into math lessons as well. -Summer Admin @ Einstein

Our student attendance was steady, student's overall provided positive feedback, district staff were responsive, training specialist was helpful and supportive to our needs. Students demonstrated academic progress. -Summer Admin

I think this summer program this year was overall successful keep a similar curriculum and field trips. Continue to provide Behavior Intervention Support and Social Workers from SSHS. - Social Worker @ Various Sites

I learned a lot of activities from the teachers that can help me in the future. -Instructional Aide @ Camellia Basic

Student/Parent Quotes: What is your favorite memory from Summer Matters?

My favorite memory from Summer Matters program was probably everything from the field trips, the enrichments and many other fun things because last summer school didn't have field trips but had some fun enrichments. Maybe this year, it was improved and made it funner for students. - 8th Grader @ Fern Bacon

It was everything here, the staff were so nice, the school was welcoming, and the Summer Matters program was amazing!-4th Grader @ Caroline Wenzel

Jesse G. Is a first grader going on to 2nd grade previously enrolled in Rosa Parks he was very nervous at first, by the end of the first day he "made three friends and everyone was so nice" Jesse has so much improvement socially, my husband and I are wanting to enroll him at John Sloat for the next coming school year! Thank you to each and everyone of you for an amazing summer school experience. -Parent @ John Sloat

My favorite memories from the Summer Matters program was doing all of the science experiments and working together to do the science projects. - 5th Grader @ Elder Creek

My favorite memory from Summers Matters program is the field trips because I was able to go to places I've never been before.-6th Grader @ Elder Creek

My favorite memory was probably learning to play volleyball and succeed in spiking the ball over the net. Practicing volleyball with my friends was very fun. I also enjoyed the going on the field trips and seeing my old friends in every field trip we went to. - 7th Grader @ Cal Middle

My daughter had so much fun! Thank you to all the teachers who made this summer so special! The only thing I would add is a couple of field trips for kindergarten. They can make it, at least my daughter thinks so) Thank you so much for summer camp at Washington Elementary! - Parent @ Washington Elementary

My favorite memory was visiting the Academy of Sciences Museum. I loved all the activities on campus. I hope to repeat the program next year. It was great.- fifth Grader @ Caleb Greenwood

Attending the program and having fun with students and staff. Water days were especially fun. - Third Grader @ Isador Cohen

ESY Staff Quotes: What were successes you experienced this summer?

I want to give my gratitude to the health aides in my class, they work with their students and help with assisting others when needed. They were very helpful. This also give my classroom aides the opportunity to work with the other students that do not have 1:1 aide.

My shout-outs goes to first, Yvonne Martinez for providing a jobsite for my class and for providing answers to my questions anytime I call on her.

Secondly, to Angela Chapman for making sure I had all the materials I needed.

I am very thankful to have Ms. Terrell as the principal. The first week of ESY was challenging for me, and she made it much easier for me throughout the program. She was understanding of parents' needs and took the time to listen.

All Staff. Great Job to All. Special Shout to all the Carnival Planners!!!

Shout out to Sam Perry for keeping my classroom cleaned and organized. Also for combatting a students behavior and obsession of coupons. She worked all summer on his behaviors and finally the last week and a half he stopped asking for coupons and obsessing over them. She is my shout out for the summer.

Joe Perry for allowing my students with autism to go out on CBI with them. Several of my students had an amazing time with him and couldn't wait to go out again!

Thank you Cyndi for taking my phone calls every single day!

The cafeteria lady (I apologize for not catching her name) was fantastic. Incredibly friendly, outgoing, and a joy to be around. She was one of the first faces students saw every morning, starting the day with positive energy and a smile.

Summer Matters 2024

Here is a video showcasing all the amazing academic and enrichment activities we had this summer.



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