

SCRI 2020 IMPACT REPORT

WESTWOOD SUMMER Smithfield District

This report presents outcomes of Westwood Summer a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Increase literacy and math skills among underperforming youth
- Support youth social-emotional growth
- Empower educators with impactful instructional strategies
- Engage families in youth success

Academics

Growth in literacy and math skills are important indicators of youth success and are measured via pre- and postprogram assessments.

- +2 average reading gains in months
- +3 average math gains in months

Growth Mindset

Youth develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

89% of families reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges

81% of educators said youth improved in exhibiting growth mindset

Social-Emotional Growth

Social-emotional skills are essential to academic learning and overall well-being.

95 %	of families said their child's self- confidence increased
83%	of educators said youth improved in responsible decision making
93 %	of families reported their child had a more positive attitude about school and learning
85 %	of educators said youth increased their relationship skills

Professional Development

The program empowered educators with instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school year.

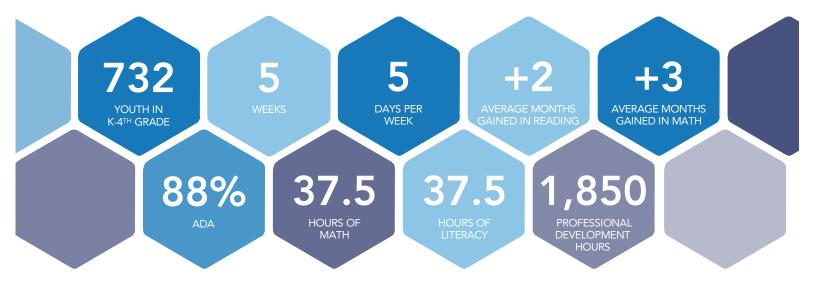
87 %	of educators said the program developed their professional skills
90%	of educators said working with the program was rewarding
93 %	of educators would recommend the program to families

Family Engagement

Weekly reports and events engaged families and caregivers in their child's education.

88%	of families became more involved in their child's education
91%	of families were highly-satisfied with the program

90% of families would recommend the program to other families





"I learned a lot from the coaching I received. I was able to implement strategies right away for summer students to grow and can't wait to bring ideas to my school year practice."

— Program Educator



Enrichment

Enrichment courses were designed to foster critical 21st Century skills like teamwork and leadership, increase self-confidence, and expose youth to new subjects, opportunities, and career paths. Youth rotated through the following courses:

- Swimming
- Cooking & Nutrition Science
- Robotics

- Pottery
- Creative Writing
- Dance



Field Trips & Community Engagement

Field trips, special events, and guest speakers supported learning by exposing youth to diverse ideas, people, places, and opportunities while nurturing increased social-emotional and critical-thinking skills. Experiences included:

Children's Museum	Special Event – Spelling Bee		
Smithfield Aquarium	Special Event – Career Day		
Medfield University	Speaker – Joan King, Superior Court Judge		
Salem Street Beach	Speaker – David Miller, Business Owner		
School Partners			
Lincoln Charter School	Washington Primary School		
Forest Ridge Elementary School	Central Elementary School		
Community Partners			
Smithfield School District	Smithfield Parks & Recreation		
Sealer Public Library	Westwood Office of Education		



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