

Summer Learning Academy

WEEK 2

Explore. imagine.
CREATE!

Learning Academy Focus Week 2

Reading and Writing

Grade 1: learning new sight words, blending sounds to read words, and making short vowel sounds concrete.

Grade 2 : worked in increasing the sight word knowledge base and developed stronger fluency skills through read alouds.

Grade 3: learning "red" words, phonics rules and applying them to writing, building fluency using expression as well

Grade 4: read and learned about sheep and then applied their knowledge while meeting a lamb names Cortado

Grade 5: learned about blizzards through readings and built their vocabulary base.

Grade 6: analyzed the setting of Bud, Not Buddy and created their own Hooverville while making connections to the story.

Grade 7/8: continued to build active reading strategies and comprehensions skills while making connections to Bud, Not Buddy

Math

Grade 1: developed math automaticity with a math bingo game and worked on counting by 10's and making 10.

Grade 2: worked on their money skills with a variety of activities

Grade 3: developed math number sense through place value activities

Grade 4 : students worked on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and rounding numbers.

Grade 5 developed their basic facts operations through card games and bowling. Also learned how to use to help add 8's and 9's in their head without fingers.

Grade 6: multiplication skills has been the focus for these kiddos this week. They practice their facts with a variety of activities.

Grade 7/8: developed math fluency and automaticity including fractions through card games and math bowling.

We had another amazing week at Summer Learning Academy. I see so many smiling faces as kids are making new connections as well as new friendships. FYI if your child comes home and says we just played games all day.. While yes that's true..what they don't realize is they are math games and reading games that are building their skills. There is so much learning going on and they don't even know it.

Reminders:

NO SLA Next Week due the July 4th Holiday.

SLA will be start up again on Monday, July 10th.

Looking forward to finishing the summer strong.

At-Home Tips and Ideas
Strengthen Your Child's Math Skills



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Camp Discovery

Week 2 : June 26-29

This week in: Science/Engineering Stations

During camp discovery the students will rotate through different stations each week. This week I am focusing on the activities at the Science and Engineering Station.

Lake Pod: At the Science station they were learning about dinosaurs, rainbows, space, and the ocean. The kids dug for dinos, watched a rainbow walk. Created their own constellation, as well as predicted the floating ability of different objects.

Flower Pod: Frogs was the focus for science. Students explored the life cycle of frogs and created a science journal to recording their findings and discoveries.

Sport Pod: Students work as civil and structural engineers following the engineer design process to construct a windmill that can lift the largest loads. They had a set budget and a set of constraints to use while designing their windmill.

Other Stations kids visit

Annishinabe station: This week at annishinabe the students made a fruit salsa and cinnamon chips. It was a yummy treat. Here's the recipe:

PE Station: At the PE station students developed their basketball skills with a variety of activities and games. Frisbee was also a focus for some of the students. They worked on developing accuracy of their throw through predicting the trajectory of the frisbee.

Reminders:

NO CAMP DISCOVERY NEXT WEEK

We will resume camp on Mon., July 10th

Itasca Bike Fleet will be here in July!

- ALL Lake pod & Lily, Lady Slipper groups will bike on Mon. & Wed.
- ALL Sports pod & Rose, Daisy will bike on Tue. Thurs.
- Helmets will be provided but if your child prefers to use their own they are welcome to bring it in.

Headwaters Science Center

This week the headwaters science center presented Cryogenics and states of matter. The kids discovered what happens to objects and other matter when exposed to a variety of temperatures. From liquid nitrogen to super cool to fire to heat up.

Next week they will be presenting combustion. The kiddos will explore (be shown) what happens during a chemical reaction using fire.

At Home Puzzles and Challenges

Strengthen your child's critical thinking skills

Quiddler

