

South San Francisco Unified School District

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

Program Goals

- Build literacy skills for incoming K-2 students
- Support incoming Kindergarten students in developing skills that they will need when they enter school in Fall
- Develop and strengthen social emotional learning and wellness in students and families
- Provide at-home literacy strategies through parent engagement opportunities such as literacy workshop, technology awareness, and school assemblies

Academics

Growth in literacy skills is an important indicator of student success and is measured via pre-and postprogram assessments.

+1 average reading gains in months

Growth Mindset

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

- 93% of parents reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges
- 94% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

Self-Confidence

Self Confidence is the key to scholars' success in school, college, and their careers.

- **92%** of parents reported an increase in their child's confidence
- 91% of teachers reported an increase in scholars' confidence
- **94%** of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

Professional Development

BellXcel empowered educators with 21st Century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school year.

- **91%** of teachers said BellXcel developed their professional skills
- **100%** of teachers said teaching in the Inspiring Summers program was rewarding
- **96%** of teachers would recommend Inspiring Summers to parents

Family Engagement

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

- **90%** of parents became more involved in their child's education
- **99%** of parents were highly-satisfied with the Inspiring Summers program
- 98% of parents would recommend Inspiring Summers to other parents

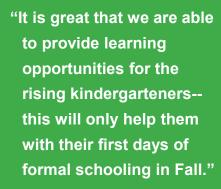
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Enrichment

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

- Family Literacy Workshop
- Tech Guide Family Engagement Workshop
- Try it Truck



Program Educator



Mad Science Assembly



Field Trips & Community Engagement

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

- Parent Orientation
- College and Career Awareness
- Pennies for Patients



School Partners

- Los Cerritos Elementary
- Spruce Elementary



Financial Supporters

- San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- San Mateo County Libraries
- Bay Area Discovery Museum
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- San Mateo County Measure K
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Tipping Point Community
- San Mateo County Office of Education





