



Summer Programs

August 21, 2023



Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
is committed to working together
equitably, with families and communities,
so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

Visibly Inclusive
Intentionally Equitable
Actively Anti-racist
Committed to Excellence
Accountable for Results

Camp Ignite

K-5



Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

- 464 elementary students were recommended for summer school
- 405 of those recommended students were registered for summer school by their families
- 85% students attended regularly
- Student to adult ratio on average was 20:1





Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

- 71% students reported eating breakfast daily
- 94% student reported eating lunch daily
- Every student received targeted instruction in reading, math, and tier 1 social and emotional lessons
- Content was focused on themes that tied directly to experiences that highlighted career pathways





Student Support Team Report – Camp Ignite

Grade Levels: K–5

**Support Team
Members:**

School Counselors:

Shelby McKissick
Jennifer Schmidt

School Psychologist:
Rachael Hudson

School Social Worker:
Tiana Iverson

**Student Success
Coach:**
Kelly Solomon

**Tier 1 Supports Provided: 100% student
population**

- Classroom lessons and Lunch Bunch
 - Students in grades K–4 received classroom lessons
 - Students in grade 5 participated in lunch bunch groups to foster peer connections

**Tier 2/Tier 3 Supports Provided: 51 students
received daily supports**

- Small groups
- Daily check-ins
- Individual sessions

- Therapy dog services: 194 students participated in therapy dog services





Community Connections – Camp Ignite

Onsite Experiences	Off site Experiences
● Prairie Ecology Bus ● Poultry Farmer ● Agronomist ● Veterinarian ● Mankato West Robotics Team ● Mn Dot ● Sleepy Eye Medical Center	● Farm America ● Ruby Ranch ● Cub Foods ● Christensen Farms ● Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota ● Sleepy Eye Medical Center ● MEI ● Dauk Farms





Stakeholder Feedback – Camp Ignite

Student data:

93% enjoyed their overall learning

- 83% enjoyed learning about Agriculture
- 94% enjoyed learning about STEM
- 93% enjoyed the math games
- 95% enjoyed the field trips

97% enjoyed being around friends

- 88% reported they made a new friend



“I liked playing with my friends, all the teachers here, and I love Camp Ignite.”~
Camp Ignite Student



Stakeholder Feedback – Camp Ignite

Caregiver Quote:

“The exposure to some new topics and experiences were great for my child. The staff was incredibly helpful and supportive in meeting their social emotional and academic needs. Areas that have been a struggle or they have been resistant to in the past became things that they were excited to participate and talk about, which was very rewarding as a parent.”



Prairie Winds

Summer Enrichment

6-8



PWMS Middle School Summer Enrichment

- 81 recommended students attended
- Approximately 75% of students attended regularly
- 16:1 student to staff ratio
- All students received enrichment instruction in math, ELA, social studies, and PE/art





Student Support Team Report – Camp Ignite

Grade Levels: 6–8

Teaching Staff:

Patricia Johnson
Dan Quame
Josh Hoekstra
Aric Attig
Erin Guse
Chris Hettinga
Kristine Smith

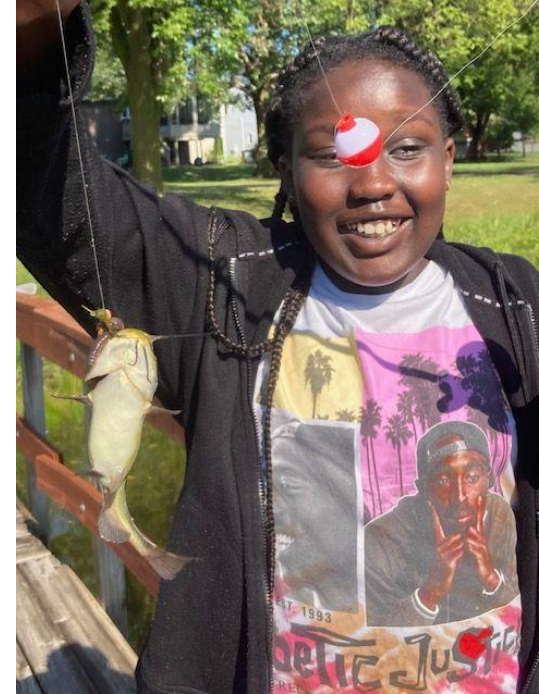
School Counselors:

Katie Ryan
Jade Achman

Student Success Coach:

Pierre Ellis
Changkouth Wie

- **Daily instruction included:**
 - Math enrichment with Math for Love curriculum
 - ELA enrichment focused on medical field in preparation for Mayo Experience
 - Social Studies enrichment based on MN
 - PE/Art enrichment based on student voice and choice
- **SEL Support**
 - Conflict Resolution small groups
 - Exploring student strengths
 - Classroom lesson on culture
 - 1:1 counseling for 35 students



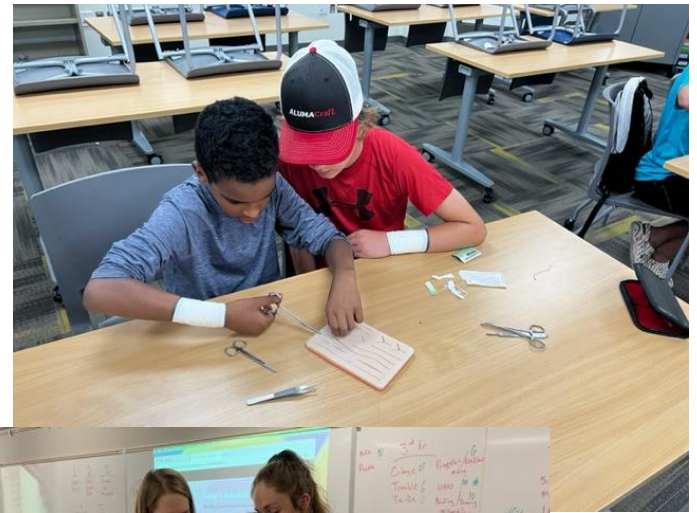
Hands-On Guest Experiences

Jason Smith of Aerial
Imagery Media



Hands-On Guest Experiences

Mayo Clinic Station Experience



Hands-On Guest Experience

Pickleball Demonstration
by Picklebarn Owner



Hands-On Guest Experience

DOT Bridge Engineering



Hands-On Field Trip Experience

Fishing with Mr. Quame!



Dakota Meadows Summer Enrichment

6-8



Middle School Summer Enrichment

- 70 recommended students attended
- Approximately 75% of students attended regularly
- 13:1 student to staff ratio
- All students received enrichment instruction in math, ELA, social studies, and PE





Student Support Team Report

Grade Levels: 6–8

Teaching Staff:

Natalie Ryan

Laura Bemel

Jay Brockman

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Student Success Coach:

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Daily instruction included:

- flexible grouping and scheduling for students
- Engaging activities in math, ELA, science around Amazing Race theme
- STEM standards – emphasis on engineering
- Skill based work – emphasis in ELA & math
- Team building activities with small groups to foster healthy relationships
- Field Trips/Experiential Learning Opportunities
 - a. Hanska Farm (agriculture component)
 - b. Medical career exposure through Mayo Health Systems
 - c. MNDOT bridge building experience
 - d. North Mankato splash pad

Hands on Guest Experience - MNDOT Bridge Building



Experiential Learning Opportunity – Hanska Farm



Team Building Activities



Mankato Area Learning Center Summer School Program

- **Program dates:** Monday- Friday (9:00 - 12:00)
□ June 15 - 30 and July 10 - 28
- **Location:** Mankato East High School
- **Supports:** Added extra supports (School Counselor, Special Education teacher, EL Teacher, Chemical Dependency Counselor)
- **Transportation:** Provided transportation to and from summer school
- **Courses:** Geometry, Algebra IIA & IIB
English 9, 10 & 11
American Studies, Human Geography, US History, World History, Economics & Government
Physics, Biology & Chemistry
Physical Education
Studio Arts

2023 Program Highlights

- Students are referred to the Summer School Program by their School Counselor
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- **392 Total Student enrollments**
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- Students receiving credit earned a minimum of .50 credit
- 667 total grades posted for a total of 201 Credits! (2022=185)



Adult Basic Education

Mankato ABE Summer School Enrollment

Monday, First day of Summer School through Friday, before SCC Starts

Summer School Year	Total Enrollment	Participants 12+ hours	Total Hours
2023 (Construction)	185	112 (61%)	4,079
2022 (Construction)	154	54 (35%)	2,100
2021	277	121 (44%)	4,412
2020 (COVID)	177	71 (41%)	2,735
2019	232	94 (41%)	4,099

***NEW* GED Boot Camps** **Summer of 2023**

7 week program
34 students served
Employer/SCC Visits

Tests taken and passed:

2023: 48/68 (70%)

Full GEDs Earned:

2023: 11

Graduation: August 24

Extended School Year (ESY):

Birth – age 21



Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

Determining ESY and Early Learning for Students with Disabilities:

- Extended School Year refers to special education services that are provided to a student with a disability that are beyond the normal school year of the district.
- Eligibility criteria for services is consistent across all levels: Early Learning – Elementary – Middle – High School – Transition

Regression and Recoupment	Self-Sufficiency	Unique Needs
Significant regression of skills or acquired knowledge from the student's level of performance on the annual goals that require more than the length of the break-in instruction to recoup . The targeted goals must be critical to the student's educational progress.	Services are needed for the student to attain and maintain self-sufficiency because of the critical nature of the skill. In other words, the student has just obtained or is on the verge of attaining a critically developing milestone.	The IEP team otherwise determines, given the student's unique needs, that ESY services are necessary to ensure the pupil receives a free and appropriate education. Services deemed necessary should be held to a high standard.



ESY Programming

Program	Total Programs	ESY Student Enrollment: 381	Skill Areas of Focus
Early Learning	5 programs, 1 site	Total Early Learning Students: 175 Total Early Intervention Students (ages birth-2) = 136 Total Preschool ESY (ages 3-5) = 39	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Elementary	10 programs, 5 sites	Total Elementary Students = 89	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Secondary	MS: 6 programs, 1 site HS: 5 programs, 2 sites	Total Secondary Students = 80 MS: 42 HS: 38	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery (all academic areas required for graduation)
Offsite (Futures, SUN, INSITE)	3 programs/sites	Total Students = 37 INSITE: 10 Futures: 10 SUN: 17	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery

Experiences!

On and Off Site Experiences

- Fishing
- North Mankato Taylor Library
- Cub Foods
- Cooking!
- Bowling @ Wow Zone
- Minneopa State Park
- Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
- Cops and Bobbers
- BEC Historical Center
- 7 Mile Creek
- Sibley Park
- Goofy Goat Farm
- Therapy Dogs
- Fallenstein - Inclusive Playground





Summer Meals Fuel Minds

- Breakfast and lunch provided at summer school sites
- 10 sites open for free community meals served on site this summer
 - All summer school sites had meals available
 - All summer school meals provided at no charge to the student or family
- Over 52,000 meals served this summer





Thank you

Questions?