



Summer Programs

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Mission Statement

Excellence, Equity, Empowerment.
Every student, every day.

Core Values

- Courage
 - Student Centered
 - Integrity
 - Accountable
 - Inclusive Practices
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CAMP IGNITE

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Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

- 464 elementary students were recommended for summer school
- 422 of those recommended students were registered for summer school by their families
- 79.15% students attended regularly
- Student to adult ratio on average was 22: 1
- 9 Americorp members that did a community crossover MY PLACE





Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

- 72.4% students reported eating breakfast daily
- 95.4% 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



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Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

Grade Levels: K–5

Support Team Members:

School Counselors:

Angie Parker
Amanda Bomstad
Carli Gasaway
Intern: Abe Kurnia

School Social Worker:

Tiana Iverson
Lindsey Northenscold

Student Success Coach:

Zach Stackurski
Meymuna Abdi

Tier 1 Supports Provided: 100% student population

- Classroom lessons
 - 100% Students in grades K–5 received weekly classroom lessons

Tier 2/Tier 3 Supports Provided: 45 students received daily supports

- Small groups
- Daily check-ins
- Individual sessions





Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

Student data:

88% enjoyed their overall learning

- 79.5% enjoyed learning about Agriculture
- 95.1% enjoyed learning about STEM
- 96.1% enjoyed the math games
- 93.2% enjoyed the field trips

97.1% enjoyed being around friends

- 89.3% reported they made a new friend
- 93.8% felt cared about by adults
- 95.8% felt they received support when needed

MY PLACE: Reported that the majority of their students experienced academic growth





Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite



Experience Based Learning

On Site

- Poultry Farmer
 - Agronomist
 - Veterinarian
 - Mankato West Robotics Team
 - MnDot
 - Pet Expo
 - Seed to Sauce
- Red font indicates a new experience that was added

Off Site

- Farm America
- Ruby Ranch
- Cub Foods
- Christensen Farms
- Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
- Kasota Prairie/Prairie Ecology Bus
- Dauk Farms
- Community Garden
- Sibley Park



Elementary Summer Program – Camp Ignite

Students' Comments: “ I wish I could sleep here.” “ I loved ALL the things!”
“ The only thing that I would suggest is bringing in a unicorn.”

Caregiver Comment: Muchas gracias por las experiencias y el conocimiento brindado a mi niña ! (Thank you very much for the experiences you provided for my Nina.)

Staff Comment: “This is a great program for our kids. Proud to say I was a part of Camp Ignite and love that we can give extra love to some of our kids in need.”





ALC Summer Programming

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Mankato Area Learning Center Summer School Program

- ☐ **Program dates:** Monday- Friday (9:00 – 12:00)
☐ June 17 – 28 and July 8 – 26
- ☐ **Location:** Central High School
- ☐ **Supports:** Additional supports (School Counselor, Special Education teacher, MLL
☐ Teacher, Chemical Dependency Counselor – as needed)
- ☐ **Transportation:** Provided transportation to and from summer school
- ☐ **Courses:** Geometry, Intermediate Algebra & Advanced Algebra
English 9, 10 & 11
American Studies, Human Geography, US History, World History, Economics & Government
Physics, Biology, & Chemistry
Physical Education, Health
Studio Arts
Career Planning & Work Experience

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Mankato Area Learning Center Summer School Program

☐ **Changes:**

New Elective courses offered: Career Planning & Work Experience

- ☐ Continued to offer **online** PE, Health, and Communications
- Addition of Senior Literature
- On-Site School Counselor



☐ **Impact:**

Support graduates with senior requirements *in house*

- ☐ Students truly back *on track*
- ☐ Course plan advising, credit checks, transcript review, senior grads
- ☐





2024 Program Highlights

- ☐ Students are referred to the Summer School Program by their School Counselor and/or at their own request



- ☐ **377 Total Student enrollments**



- Students earning credit received a minimum of .50 credit (a semester's worth of credit)
- 747 total grades posted for a total of 234 Credits!
(2023=201 credits)



Extended School Year (ESY): Birth – age 21

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Extended School Year

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.



Extended School Year

Program	Total Programs	Number of Students Served: 497	Skill Areas of Focus
Early Learning	5 programs, 1 site	Total Early Learning Students: 240 Total Early Intervention Students (ages birth-2) = 163 Total Preschool ESY (ages 3-5) = 77	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Elementary	10 programs, 5 sites	Total Elementary Students = 116	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Secondary	MS: 7 programs, 1 site HS: 5 programs, 2 sites	Total Secondary Students = 93 MS: 50 HS: 43	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery (all academic areas required for graduation)
Offsite (Futures, SUN, INSITE, WBL)	3 programs/sites	Total Students = 48 INSITE: 12 Futures: 10 SUN: 18 WBL: 8	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery



ESY Experiences!

On and Off Site Experiences
ESY students participated in 37+ community experiences!

- Fishing Spring Lake Park, Benson Park and Lions Park
- 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
- Traverse Des Sioux Landmark
- The Pickle Barn
- Wow Zone
- North Mankato Fun Days

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Prairie Winds Middle School Summer Enrichment Program Grades 6-8

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PWMS Summer Enrichment Program

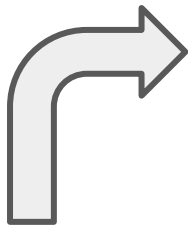
- 48 students registered
- 83% regularly attended
 - 91.1% Rising 7th
 - 93% Rising 8th
 - 65.1% Rising 9th
- Majority of students were recommended based on proficiency in ELA and math standards
 - 2 or more IEs





PWMS Summer Enrichment Program Goals

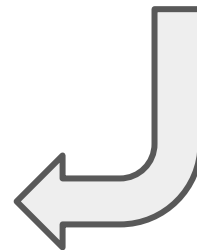
- Two goals:
 - 1. Maintain or rebuild student engagement in learning
 - 2. Introduce students to a diverse range of career possibilities



Field trip to
The Paw Pet
Resort
organized by
Patty Johnson



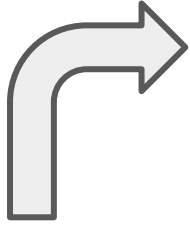
Four opportunities
for students to learn
to fish with Cops 'n
Bobbers organized
by Dan Quame



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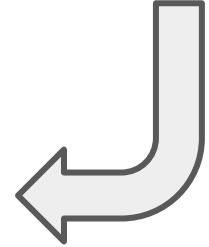
PWMS Summer Enrichment Career Exposure



Minnesota
Valley Pet
Hospital,
Veterinary
Technician



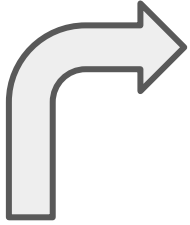
Mayo Clinic
Healthcare
Technology
Management Team



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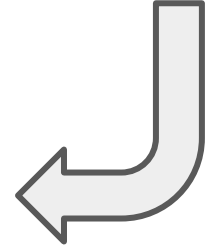
Minnesota
State Patrol

Canine Unit



Minnesota State
Patrol

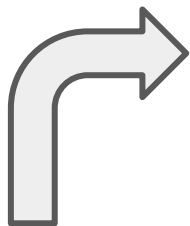
Crash Investigation
Unit



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PWMS Summer Enrichment Career Exposure



Living Earth
Center,
Sustainable
Living

Organized by
DMMS



Not Pictured

- EMS/Paramedic career, presented by Central MN EMS
- School Resource Officer career, presented by Officers Wilkins and Mohr
- Animal Science career, presented by Brent Pearson from MSU (organized by DMMS)
- Positive Mindset Coach career, presented by Heather Behr



Dakota Meadows Middle School Summer Enrichment Program Grades 6-8

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Dakota Meadows Middle School

- 40 students attended
- 90% of students attended regularly
 - 92% Rising 7-8th
 - 81% Rising 9th
- All students received enrichment instruction in math, ELA, social studies, and PE
- Daily breakfast and lunch through the summer meal program





Teaching Team Report

Grade Levels: 6-8

Teaching Staff:

Natalie Ryan
Emily Hudspeth
Amanda Kline
Rachel Hansen
Brett Riss

Daily instruction included:

- Flexible grouping and scheduling for students
- Engaging activities in math, ELA, science around Summer Road Trip theme
- STEM standards - emphasis on engineering
- Skill based work - emphasis in ELA & math
- Advisory lessons emphasizing team building activities with small groups to foster healthy relationships
- Field Trips/Experiential Learning Opportunities
 - A. Unique Classic Car Center
 - B. Living Earth Center (Cora Uyigue- Education Coordinator)
 - C. Brett Pearson (MSU Animal Facilities Director at MSU)
 - D. State Patrol and K9 Unit



Egg Drop Construction

Hands on Learning Opportunities



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Unique Classic Car Center Experiential Learning Opportunities



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State Patrol & K9 Unit

Experiential Learning Opportunities



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Adult Basic Education

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Adult Basic Education

Mankato ABE Summer School Enrollments

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

Summer School Year	Total Enrollment	Participants 12+ hours	Total Hours
2024	240	145 (60%)	4,839
2023 (Construction)	185	112 (61%)	4,405
2022 (Construction)	154	54 (35%)	2,100
2021	277	121 (44%)	4,412
2020 (COVID)	177	71 (41%)	2,735

GED Tests taken and passed:

2023: 48/68 (70%)

2024: 45/61 (74%)

Full GEDs Earned:

2023: 11

2024: 11 – 3 testing this week

Graduation: August 29



Nutrition Services

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Summer Meals

- Breakfast and lunch provided at summer school sites
- 10 sites open for free community meals
 - All summer school sites had meals available at no charge to the student or family
- 38,000 meals served in June and July





Thank you

Questions

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