

Week 1

SMK8

SUMMER READING CAMP

newsletter



SURFING TO THE B.E.S.T IN READING!

Why Summer Reading Camp?

South Carolina's Summer Reading Camp provides intensive, evidence-based literacy instruction for students who need additional reading support. The goal is to strengthen reading skills, prevent summer learning loss, and help students become successful readers before entering the next grade level.

1st Grade - Early Intervention

Students are strengthening foundational reading skills through phonics, decoding, word recognition, phonological awareness, fluency practice, and interactive read-alouds.

2nd Grade - Building the Bridge

Students are developing reading fluency, comprehension, and critical thinking skills needed for success in third grade. Activities focus on growing confidence while strengthening literacy skills.

3rd Grade - Retention Prevention

Students are building reading proficiency through instruction in phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. This week, students focused on learning routines, setting reading goals, and creating a positive learning community.

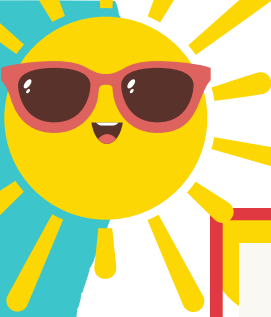
Director's Corner

We are incredibly proud of the hard work, enthusiasm, and growth our students have shown during the first week of Summer Reading Camp. Together, we are building confident readers, fostering a love of literacy, and helping every child catch the wave toward academic success.

– Mrs. G. Felder-Way
SMK8 Summer Camp Director

Upcoming Events

Reading with Dr. Tullock
June 8th - June 11th



Spotlight ON LEARNING

CERDEP Pre-K



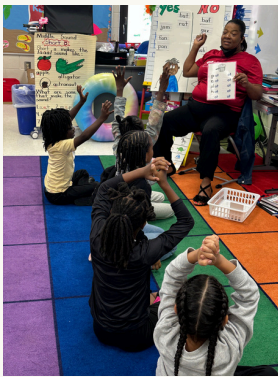
Pre-k students practiced story sequencing and comprehension, beginning sounds, rhyming words and daily journal writing.

Primary Montessori



Montessori students practiced identifying and writing letters, counting and number recognition, and created number booklets.

First Grade



First grade students practiced phonics, phonological awareness, reading fluency, and participated in interactive read-alouds.

Second Grade



Second graders were adventurous by building confidence and critical thinking skills required for third grade.

Third Grade

Our third grade Summer Reading Camp students made a splash this week. We spent this first week building a positive learning community, learning routines, setting reading goals, and preparing for a summer of literacy growth.

Family Connections

Help your child keep riding the wave of success by encouraging 15-20 minutes of reading each evening.

Ask them:

- What new word did you learn today?
- What story did you read?
- What reading goal are you working toward?