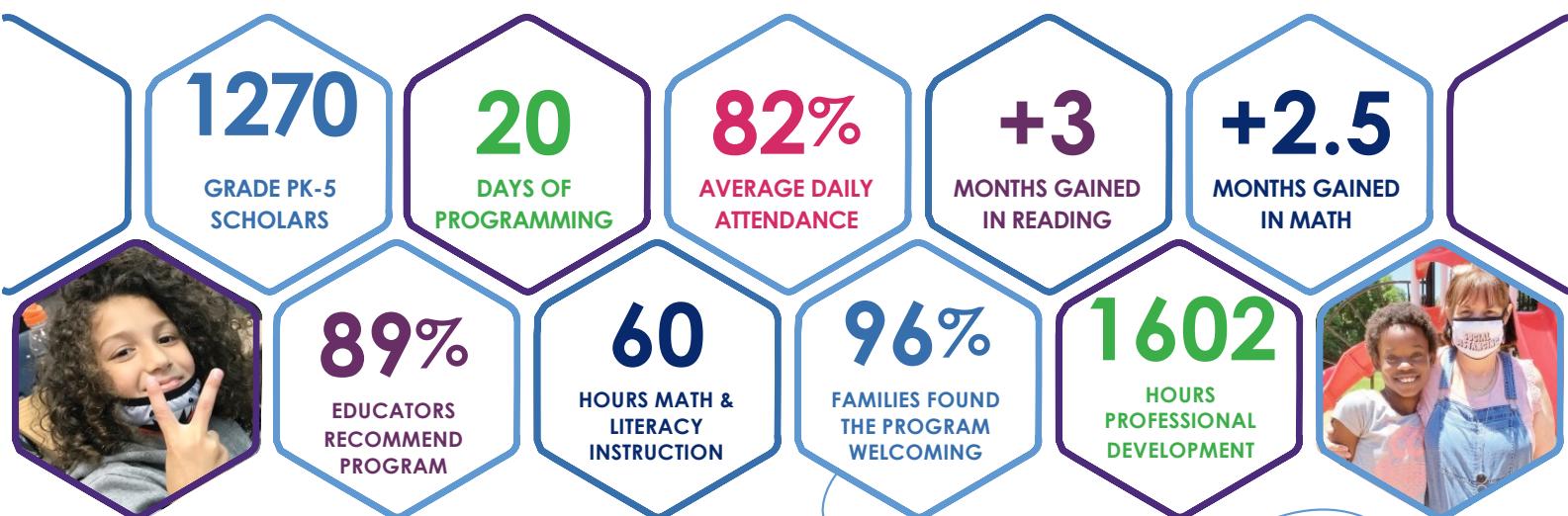
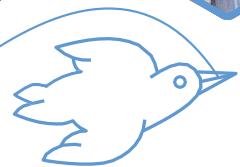


2021 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT



YMCA OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA



This report presents outcomes of YMCA of Central Virginia's partnership with BellXcel Summer, a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social and emotional skill development, and community engagement.

Program Goals

- Provide an engaging academic and enrichment experience for all scholars and their families
- Provide opportunity for scholars to make gains in literacy and math
- Provide Social and Emotional lessons to support scholars
- Increase scholar confidence in learning
- Provide an engaging program for all educators and staff involved
- Engage families in their children's success
- Remove all barriers for attendance by providing all food and transportation for all scholars

Professional Development

Summer professional development, coupled with opportunities to collaborate, plan, and receive feedback, can bolster educators' school-year practices. Educators said:

- 88% The program developed their professional skills
93% Working with the program was rewarding
89% They recommend the program to families

Academics

Growth in literacy and math skills are key indicators of scholar success.

- +3 Average months gained in reading
+2.5 Average months gained in math

Social Emotional Growth

Social emotional skills are essential to academic learning and overall well-being. A love of learning is fostered by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work. Educators said scholars:

- 83% Were highly engaged in the program
83% Enjoyed a mix of fun and learning in the program
82% Became better at solving problems

Family Engagement

Increased family engagement is linked to higher scholar achievement. Positive partnerships lead to enriched and equitable experiences for families, youth, and staff. Families reported they:

- 100% Would recommend the program to another family
84% Were highly satisfied with the program
96% Found the program welcoming and open

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"After the school year that we have had, it is so nice to see all of the student faces and to enjoy them this summer"

**Program Teacher
(Lynchburg)**



Enrichment

Enrichment courses 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:

Health/Fitness

STEM

Social Emotional Learning activities

Drama, Music

Computer based learning

Art



Field Trips & Community Engagement

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

Field trip to Virginia Safari Park

Trip to Funquest

Trip to Liberty University

Treat from Kona Ice

Virtual Field trips



School Partners

Lynchburg City Schools

Amherst County Schools

Appomattox County Schools



Community Partners

Lynchburg Regional Water Authority

Parkview Community Mission

