

SUMMER WONDER PROGRAM



**KANNAPOLIS CITY
SCHOOLS**

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KEYS TO SUCCESS:

7 years of Summer Wonder Program

It is truly a **team effort**

Support from the Community

The interdisciplinary **collaboration**

The **stability** and **passion** of our program staff members





WE LOVE OUR STAFF



Our program is supported by:

- McKinney-Vento Liaison
- MV Program Specialist (SWer)
- Two HQ Teachers
- School Counselor
- Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver

*No staff members were harmed in these photos



HOW DO WE IDENTIFY STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION?

IDENTIFIED MCKINNEY-VENTO STUDENTS

We invite both students who were identified in the current school year and students who have been identified in previous years

OR

STUDENTS CONSIDERED AT-RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS

Counselors and other student services staff will refer students who are considered at-risk of becoming McKinney-Vento eligible



*Parent Permission

PEER RELATIONSHIPS & MENTORING

Early in the program we pair students using the "buddy system":
One student from (K-2) and One student from (3-5)



CAREERS

Early Childhood Education, Occupational Therapy,
Nursing, Construction, Sports Management

CAREERS, COMMUNITY & OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY

Kannapolis Library, Cannon Ballers Stadium,
Village Park, Bowling Alley, Gem Theater



OPPORTUNITIES

Wayne Brothers Construction
Rowan Cabarrus Community College
A.L. Brown High School Career Pathways

**Rowan-
Cabarrus**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE





WEEKLY THEMES AND SCHEDULING

- Stem
- Science
- Nature / Habitat
- Higher Education
- Health & Wellness
- Community Helpers
- Sports Management
- Career Opportunities
- Community Opportunities
- Social Emotional Learning
- Friendship and Relationship Skills

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & DONATIONS

OUT WITH THE OLD



DONATIONS

- School Supplies
- Hygiene Products
- Snacks and Water
- Shoes and Clothing
- Funds for Field Trips

VOLUNTEERS

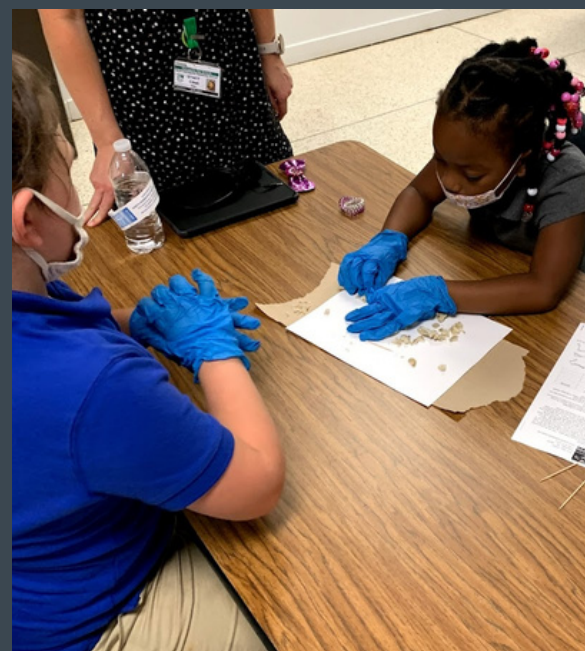
- KCS Staff Members
- Community Helpers
- Girl Scouts Volunteer
- Faith-Based Partners
- High School Students



IN WITH THE NEW



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:



Dissection Materials

Wildlife Nature Center

Discovery Place Nature

Discovery Place Science

NASCAR Speedway-STEM Activity



VOLUNTEER / FREE EXPERIENCES:



Kannapolis Library

Wayne Brothers Construction

A. L. Brown High School Drumline





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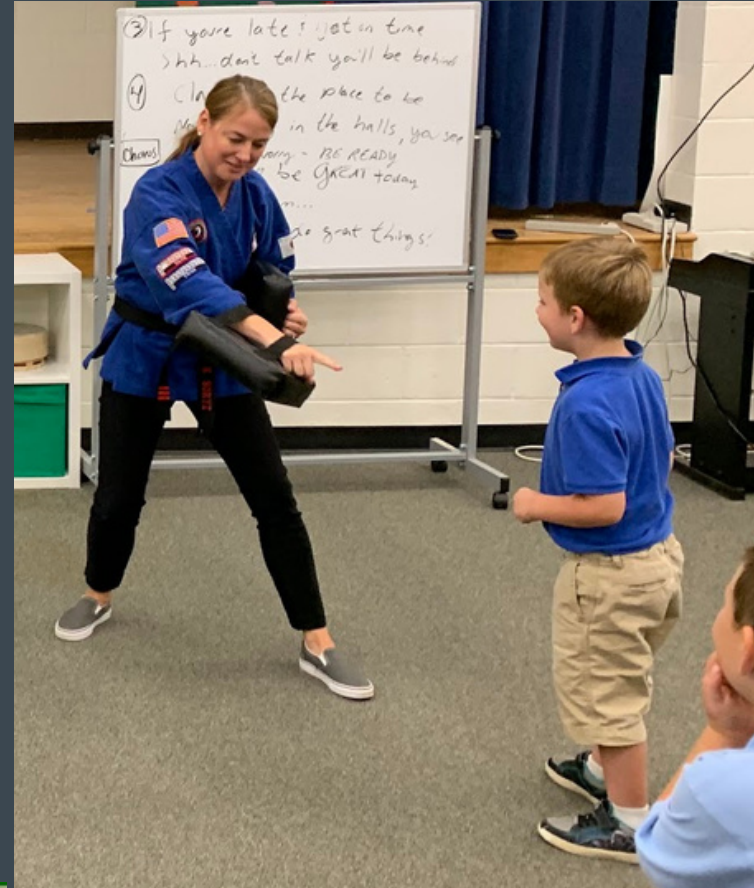
Krispy Kreme Tour

Cannon Ballers Stadium Tour

Rowan Cabarrus Community College

Downing Farm (Staff Member's Farm)





VISITORS TO OUR PROGRAM:



Yoga

Dance

Karate



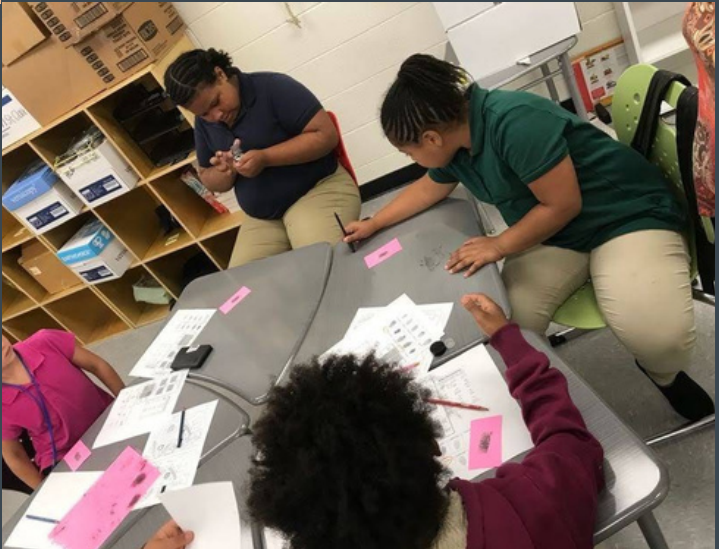
Chef Jay-Z

Kannapolis Police Dept





VISITORS TO OUR PROGRAM:



Kannapolis EMS

Kannapolis Fire Dept

Girl Scouts - Jumping Dreams

A.L. Brown High School Carpentry

Field Day - High School Volunteers



ADDITIONAL DONATED EXPERIENCES:

*Parent Permission



Bowling

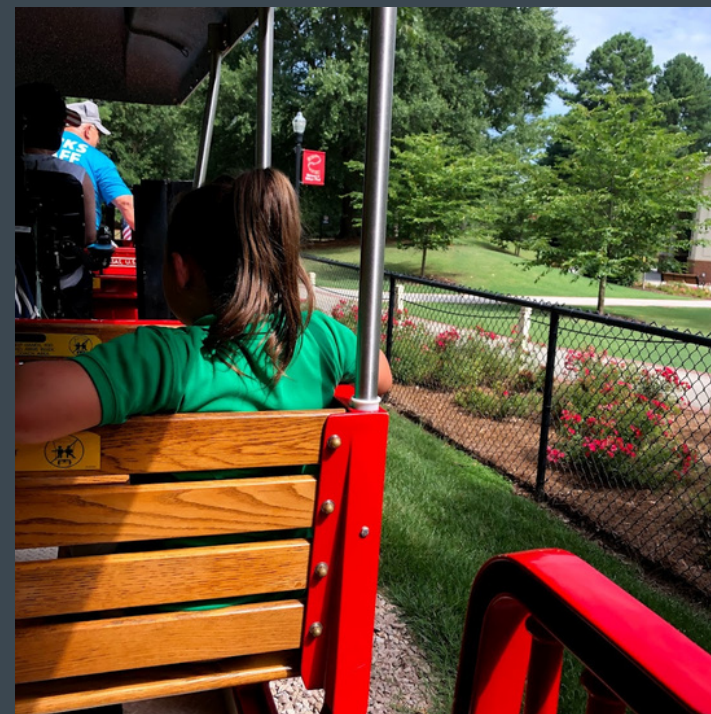
Sweet Frog

Village Park

Kona Ice Truck

Dan Nicholas Park

Gem Summer Movie



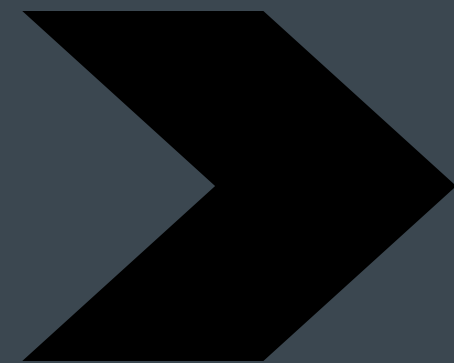
ADD-ONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SEL lessons have been incorporated into our lessons more frequently

Add-Ons



- Whole class lessons
- Small group counseling
- One on One student support
 - Counselor & Social Worker

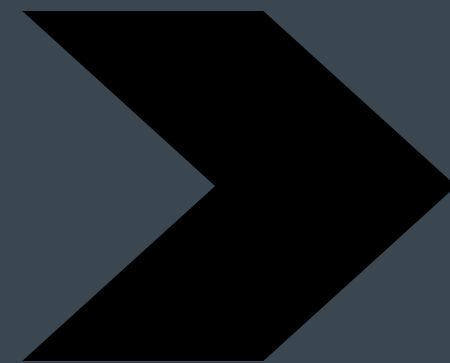
ADD-ONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

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KANNAPOLIS MIDDLE EXPANSION

In 2019 we expanded our summer program to include middle school students

Add-Ons



- Smaller class sizes
- Individual academic support
- Group book study
 - Summer reading list

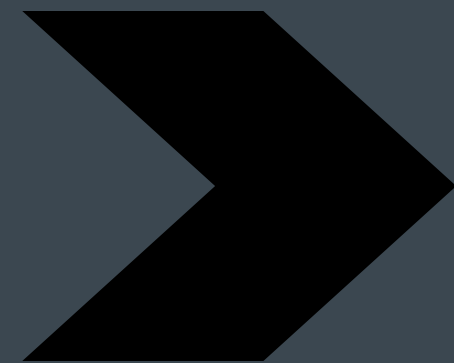
ADD-ONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

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2020 WONDER PROGRAM HELD VIRTUALLY

Accommodations:

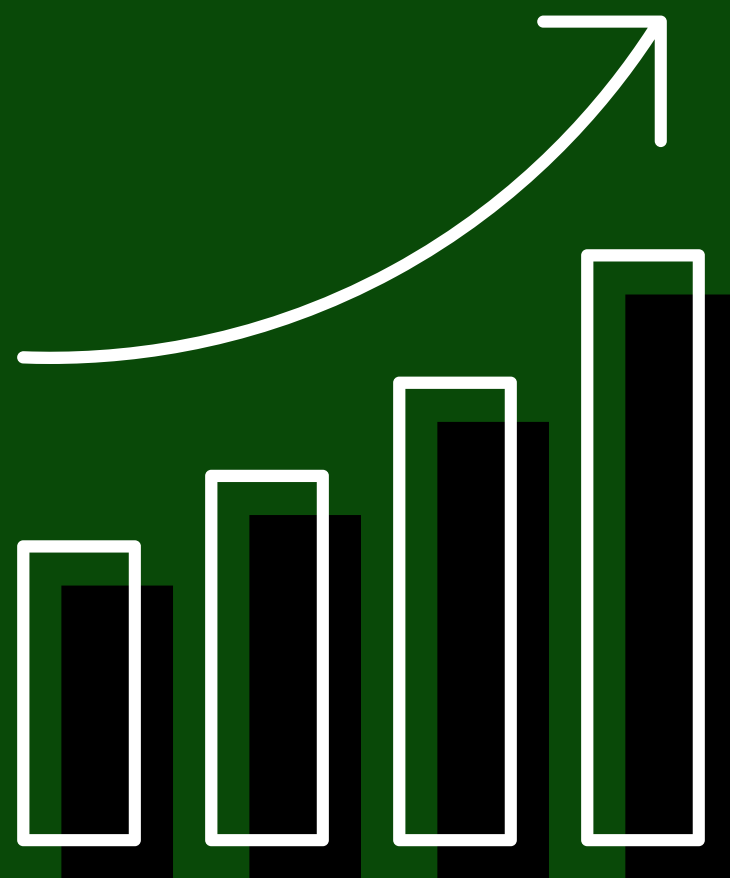
Due to COVID restrictions, held our summer program virtually



- Materials and Ipads
- Guided reading and math groups
- Individual workbooks



DATA COLLECTION



- End-of-year testing data
- End-of-year reading and math levels
- Teacher BOY and EOY assessments
- Summer Wonder Program Attendance
- Measuring time spent and progress made on educational apps
- Summer Bridge, Sumdog, Prodigy, Dreambox



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

SUMMER FOLLOW-UP

PROVIDING RESOURCES

END OF PROGRAM CELEBRATION!



GRANT FUNDING AND BUDGET

SOURCES OF FUNDING:

- Subgrant Funds (026)
- Title I
- PRC 183 and 184
- Donations

BUDGET

- Staff stipends
- Classroom supplies
- Experiential learning field trips
- Parent resources
- SEL Programming
- Excess transportation
- MV Follow-up and service coordination

LOOKING AHEAD

Expand the program to include additional staff and students

Provide the summer program to more middle and elementary students

Continue to include new learning experiences and opportunities for our program

What ideas do **you** have?



CITY OF KANNAPOLIS

Special Thanks & Resources

***To all of our community members, organizations, volunteers,
and those who donate goods, services, and financial support!***

The Summer Wonder Program would not be
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