

School Board Presentation - September 6, 2016

2016 Summer Academic Programs

English Learner Academy

Overview

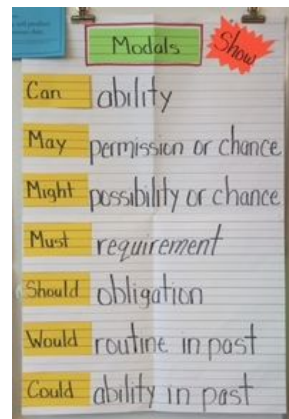
- 57 newcomer students (grades: rising 6-12)
- 3 NUSD Teachers
- 1 full-time consultant from Clark Consulting & Training
- 4 weeks of intensive academic language instruction



English Learner Academy

Academics & Instruction:

- Provide teachers and students with a focused program of applied, grammar-based language teaching.
- Weekly Professional Development sessions after school to enhance and deepen teacher understanding and expertise.
- 10 high-powered methods to develop advanced English language competencies



A handwritten chart titled 'Modals' in a green box, with a red starburst graphic to its right. The chart lists eight modal verbs in yellow boxes, each followed by its meaning in cursive handwriting. The chart is pinned to a light-colored background.

Modals	
Can	ability
May	permission or chance
Might	possibility or chance
Must	requirement
Should	obligation
Would	routine in past
Could	ability in past

English Learner Academy



Social and Emotional Learning & Support Focus:

- Collaboration between EL Coordinator and Special Education Coordinator for Behavioral Health on planning support for students attending Newcomer Academy.
- Worked with teachers to develop trauma-informed class meetings.
- Class meetings incorporated messages of safety, bonding, and developing & practicing coping skills.
- Screened all students in Newcomer Academy for Strengths and Difficulties as well as any symptoms of acute trauma to inform class meetings and staff regarding student needs.

Special Education Extended School Year

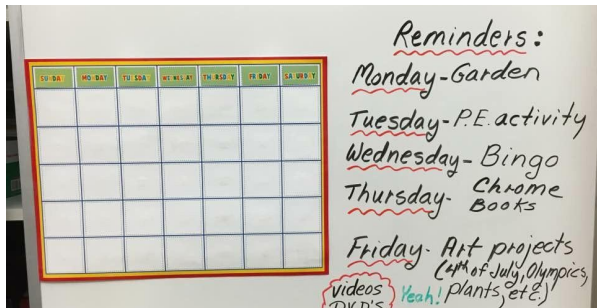
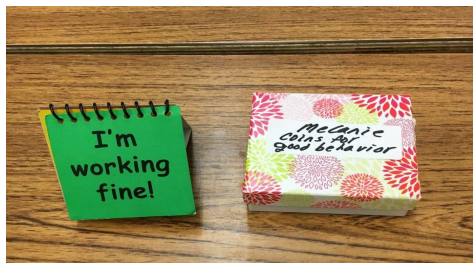
Overview



- 2016 Extended School Year (ESY) was located at San Ramon Elementary in 5 different classrooms over the first 4 weeks of summer break
- 66 kids attended from ages 4 to 17
- 5 teachers organized their lessons to focus on IEP goals with support from 6 paraeducators
- 4 high school interns joined staff the early intervention and TK-1 classrooms
- 1 speech pathologist and 1 occupational therapist pushed into all classrooms to support language, social and motor goals
- 1 behaviorist to provide support to students BIP implementation

Special Education Extended School Year

Goals & Objectives



TEAM RULES



1. Respect each other.
2. Give 100%.
3. Be responsible.
4. Be safe.
5. Always tell the truth.
6. Never say, "I can't."

- ESY is designed to continue the school year for students that have shown decreases in performance towards meeting their IEP goals during the 10 week summer break
- Each ESY teacher prepares lessons to support student progress towards their goals and provides updates on student growth at the end of 4 weeks
- Focus Area: Collaboration
- Theme: Teamwork, hard work, and bravery

Special Education Extended School Year

Highlights

- Students from all over Novato and even from outside Novato
- Staff from schools all over Novato and even outside of Novato
- Teachers, SLP and OT worked into classrooms to provide real world lessons on cooking and healthy choices using San Ramon's garden
- With the Olympics ahead, classes learned about athletes, importance of practice and perseverance
- New research-based reward programs, routines and communication tools were implemented and successful



Algebra Academy



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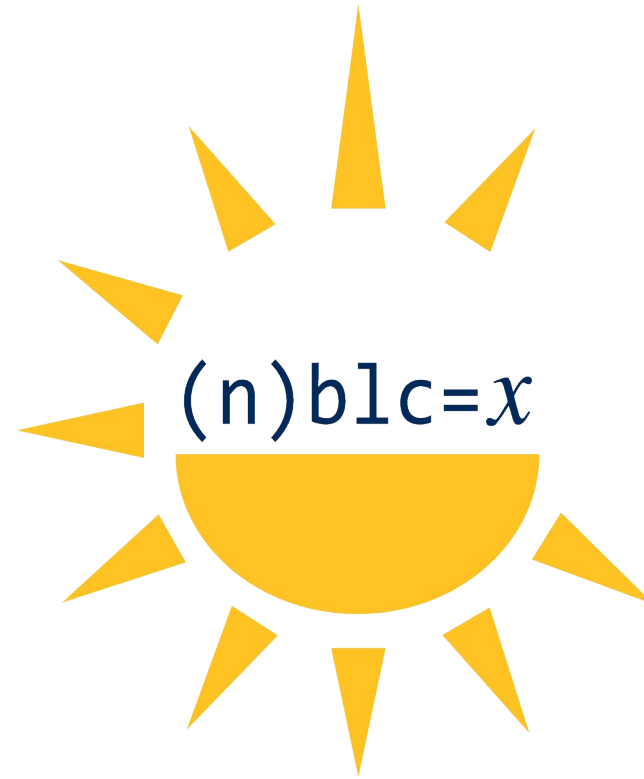
Partnership with North Bay
Leadership Council & several host
organizations to provide incoming 9th
grade students with a fun way to learn
about MATH!



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Algebra Academy

- Served almost 100 students over the last 5 years
- Provided students insight on how math is critical to a variety of careers.
- Increased student interest and passion for math and the academic potential of participating students



Senior Independent Study

- Supports Seniors who miss the graduation requirements by 10 or less credits
- Serves approximately 5-10 seniors each year
- Ensures Students receive a diploma and are considered graduates



CAMP UNIVERSITY

CAMPAMENTO UNIVERSIDAD

OVERVIEW

- 235 Students
 - 1st - 5th Grade English Learners, CELDT Levels 1-3
- Science through STEMscopes Curriculum
 - Academic Content, Social-Emotional Learning, Vocabulary, and Communication
- This Year's IMPROVEMENTS and NEW ENDEAVORS
 - STEMscopes Curriculum
 - PBL or Engineering Projects
 - Social-Emotional Learning
 - Weekly Family Newsletter
 - Pre & Post Student Assessments
 - Facebook Page
 - Online Teacher and Family Surveys
 - Family Day




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CELEBRATIONS



NUSD Teacher Survey & YMCA Counselor	Family Survey	Student Pre and Post Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The best thing about Camp University was “SCIENCE!! I loved that it was based on science and discovery! Students were willing and engaged because they were able to explore.” ● “Camp University has inspired me to become a teacher someday.” ● 100% Found Weekly SEL Themes Effective ● 100% Found Full Day Pre Training Effective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “My child was transformed.” ● “I am very impressed. I hope my daughter returns next summer.” ● “My son always arrived home happy and speaking about the things he did.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● +25% Growth on STEMscopes Vocabulary ● +17% Growth on STEMscopes Unit Content ● 2.3 → 2.6 on Communication Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increases in Every Skill Domain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ +2% Expression, Eye Contact, & Clarity of Speech ■ +10% Grammar ■ +15% Science Content ■ +17% Vocabulary

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FAMILY DAY

COMMUNITY RESOURCES • RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS

			
			
			
		 <p>YMCA PRESCHOOL BUILDING STRONGER FUTURES grow. learn. thrive.</p>	



CAMP UNIVERSITY

CAMPAMENTO UNIVERSIDAD

NEXT STEPS

- **STUDENT ASSESSMENTS** Refine Process
 - Use Rubrics, CELDT Scores, MAP
- **PBL & 6 C's** Continue to Go Deeper
- **TECHNOLOGY** Use to Strengthen Student Learning
- **ENROLLMENT** Improve and Streamline Process
- **CROSS-DISTRICT COMMUNICATION**
- **COMMUNITY LIAISONS** Involve Our K-12 Community Liaisons in Order to Better Support Families



Questions or Comments - Thank you!



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