

Inspiring Minds' KidsBridge

Summer Learning Program 2025 Program Summary

Summary

The KidsBridge Summer Learning Program is a proven, research-based summer kindergarten readiness program that accelerates the acquisition of academic and social skills of rising kindergarteners. The free six-week, full-day summer learning program engages incoming students in academics, recreation, and enrichment activities while building meaningful and positive relationships with adults. This increases children's familiarity with the classroom norms and school-wide expectations and ensures students are ready for the first day of kindergarten.



Goals

- Increase children's familiarity with the kindergarten setting, classroom norms, and school-wide expectations.
- Engage students in academics, recreation and enrichment activities, and focused activities based on building meaningful and positive relationships with adults and peers.
- Connect the community to the school, promote awareness and foster meaningful connections based on shared experiences and community strengths.

Achievements

We began KidsBridge with **101** students and enrolled an additional five during the first week. Of these, **88** students completed the summer and **72%** of them attended at least **80%** of the time. The average student attendance was **86%**. Our families are true collaborators with **85%** participating in at least one event!

*We set expectations high
and our students went even higher!*

Overall, **97%** of students showed improvement in at least two ELA and math skills and **99%** advanced in at least two social, emotional, or cognitive skill!

What does this mean?

- ✓ The number of students with at least one foundational math skill went from 21% at the start of the summer to 79% by the end
- ✓ 93% grew in ELA skills
- ✓ 96% are ready to follow rules and routines of kindergarten
- ✓ 97% are more likely to notice and share concern for peers' feelings



Family Comments

Gracias por su paciencia, por el apoyo y sus enseñanzas mi hija aprendió mucho.



Kidsbridge played a great part in my child's development throughout those few weeks he was present. He's more confident in entering kindergarten and most definitely more prepared.