

Bethel School District Summer Reading Program

September 23, 2024

Creating relevant, responsive and joyful school communities where all students thrive.



Bethel's Strategic Priorities

**Relevant and
Responsive
Learning**



**Joy
and
Wellness**



**Belonging
and
Engagement**



**Strong Schools,
Strong
Communities**



Summer Programs



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- Bethel Summer Reading Program
 - Initially funded from Early Literacy Grant (smaller scale)
 - Planning began last October
 - K-3: 4 hours/4 days a week for 7 weeks
 - Structured Literacy Design with Thematic Units
- High School Engagement & Credit Recovery
 - Initially funded out of remaining ESSER (smaller scale)
 - Core Content Credit Recovery Courses, BSU DC Trip, Oregon College Tour, CTE Hub, Athletics Training, Kalapuya Summer Farm Camp
 - High levels of student interest, engagement, and success!
 - Significant impact to on-time graduation and 9th grade on-track!
 - Served **390 students** and awarded **177.5 high school credits**



Summer Reading Program



- *K-3 Students who were developing readers*
 - 362 students regularly attended
 - African American 1.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.3% Asian 0.6% Hispanic or Latino 35.9% Two or More Races 11.9% White 50.3%
 - Demographic Sub Populations: 32.6% SpEd, 14.1% ELL
 - Target Students: Intensive Support/DIBELS Winter Screener
- *Staff*
 - Licensed Staff (26), Classified Staff (50), Literacy Coach (1), Behavioral Specialist (1), Administrator (1)
 - Training and Preparation
 - On-site coaching and constant collaboration
 - 16+ hours of training and professional development for staff



Summer Reading Goals

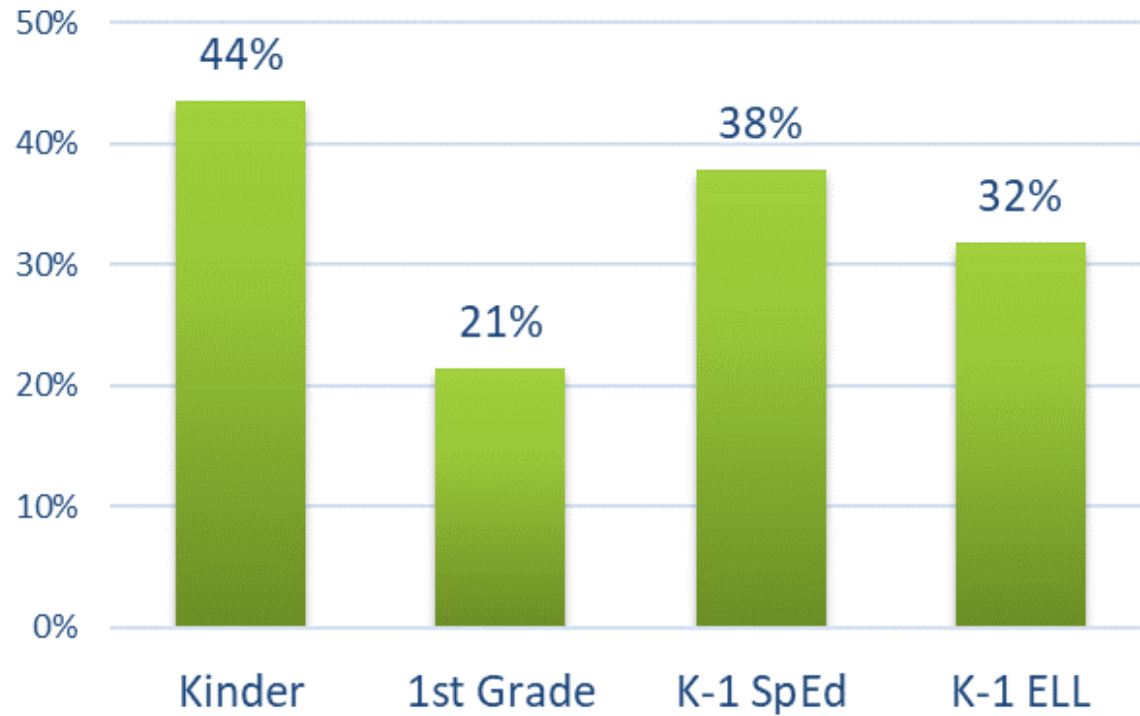


- ✓ Interrupt the summer slide
- ✓ Enriching/high engagement
- ✓ Create a learning lab
- ✓ Joy, connection, and fun!

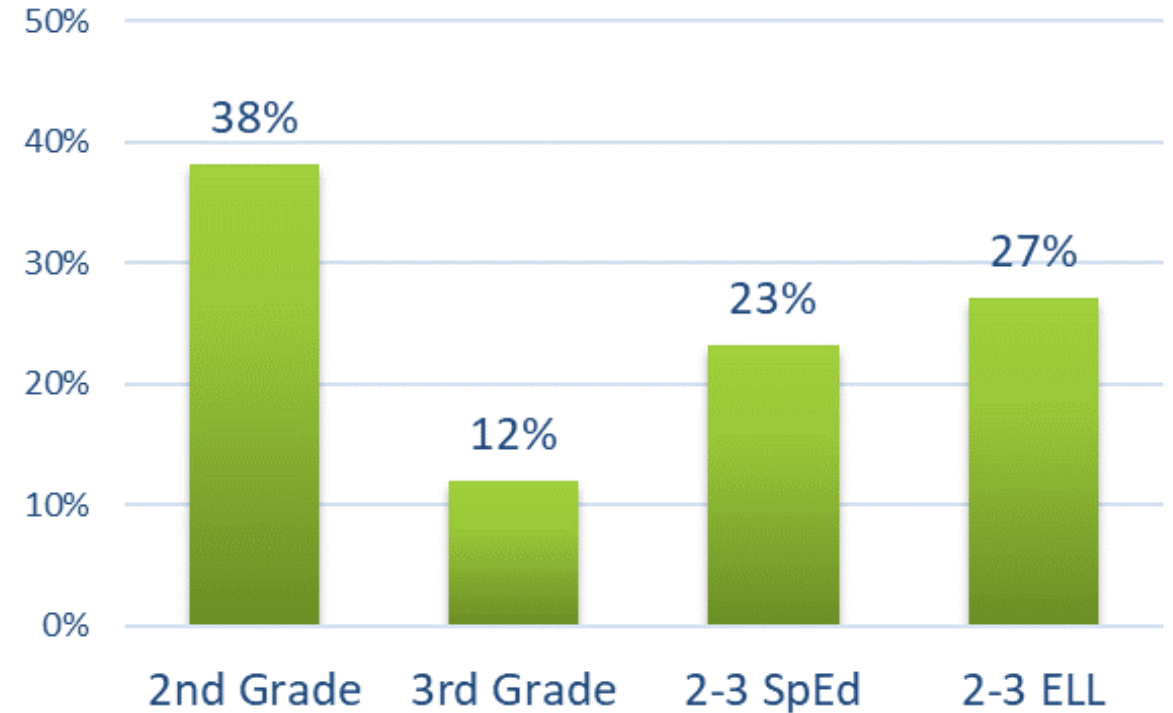


Summer Data

NWF - Correct Letter Sounds



Oral Reading Fluency



What we Learned



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- Program impacted students and staff. Preparedness has accelerated learning in our classrooms this fall.
- Planning begins in the fall for summer programs
- A vision for literacy across our system is essential
- Leadership matters
- The ROI greatly exceeded expectations!

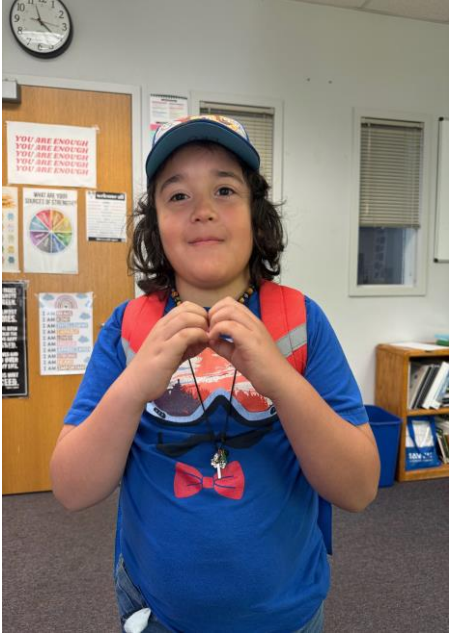


Future Program Success



- Consistent and reliable funding
- Focus on Literacy
- Accountability
- Inclusive programs that target impacted students





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