

MVSD Summer School 2017

Report to the School Board and Community

Location

Dates

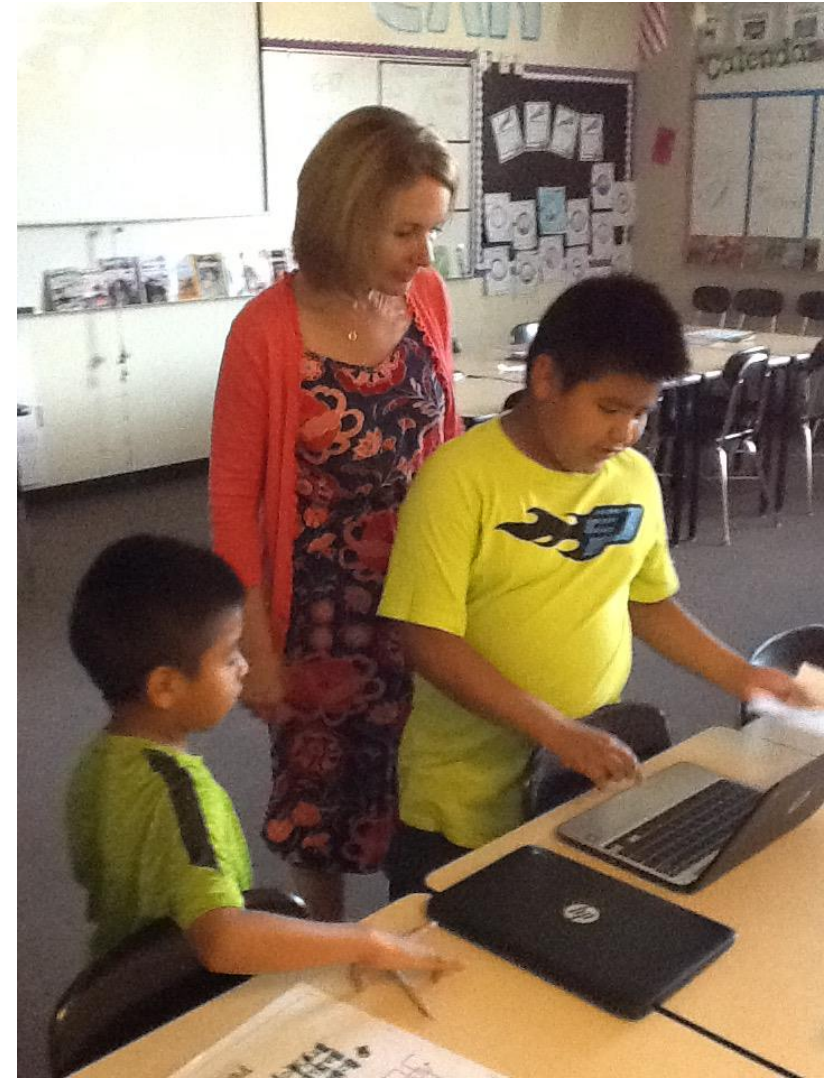
Times

- La Venture MS
- June 26th to July 27th
- Monday - Thursday
- 8:30 AM to 1:15 PM



Support Services

- **Food Service**—Served breakfast daily during summer school (18 days) and served lunch daily during the summer meal program at La Venture
- **Transportation**—Bussed students daily including support of migrant program housed at NCTA
- **Custodial**—Classrooms and common areas maintained
- **Technology**—1 cart per classroom both iPads and Chromebooks



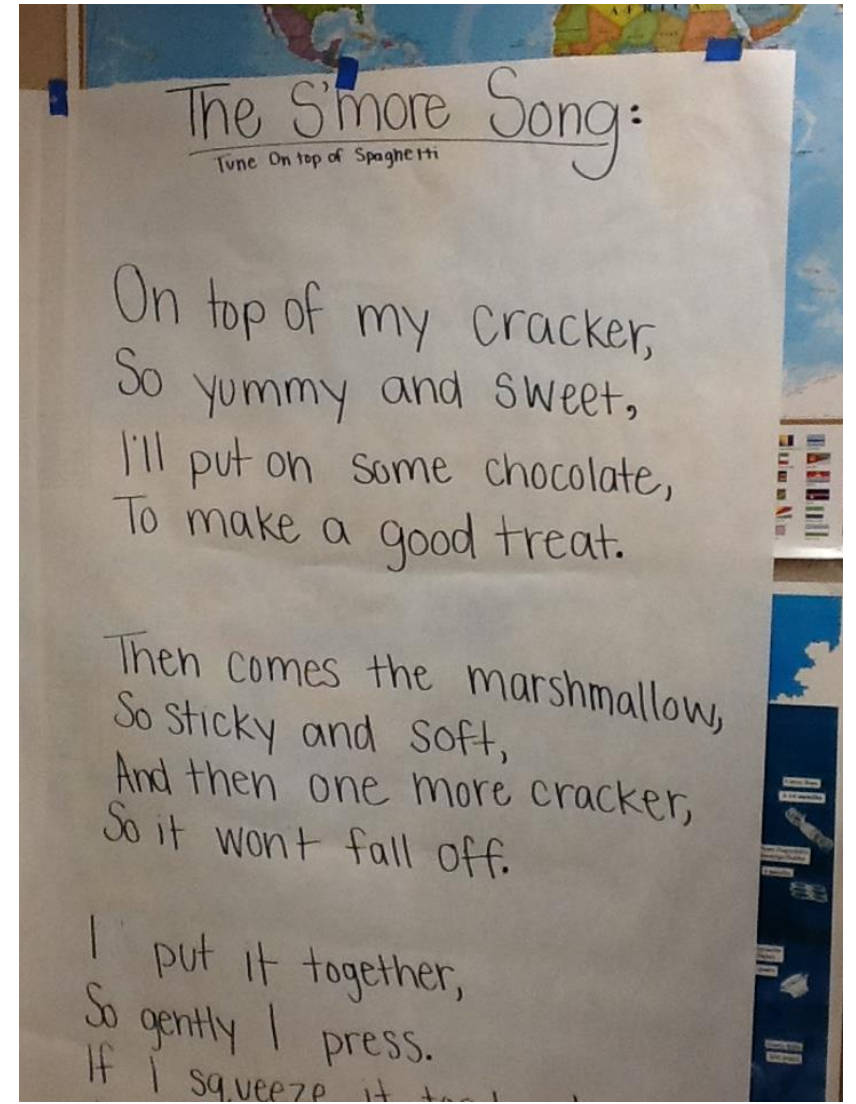
School Staff

- 26 Classrooms
- 26 Certificated Staff and 14 Instructional Assistants
- 1 Head Secretary, 1 Family Liaison, 1 Communities in Schools Volunteer and 1 Security
- 2 Administrators



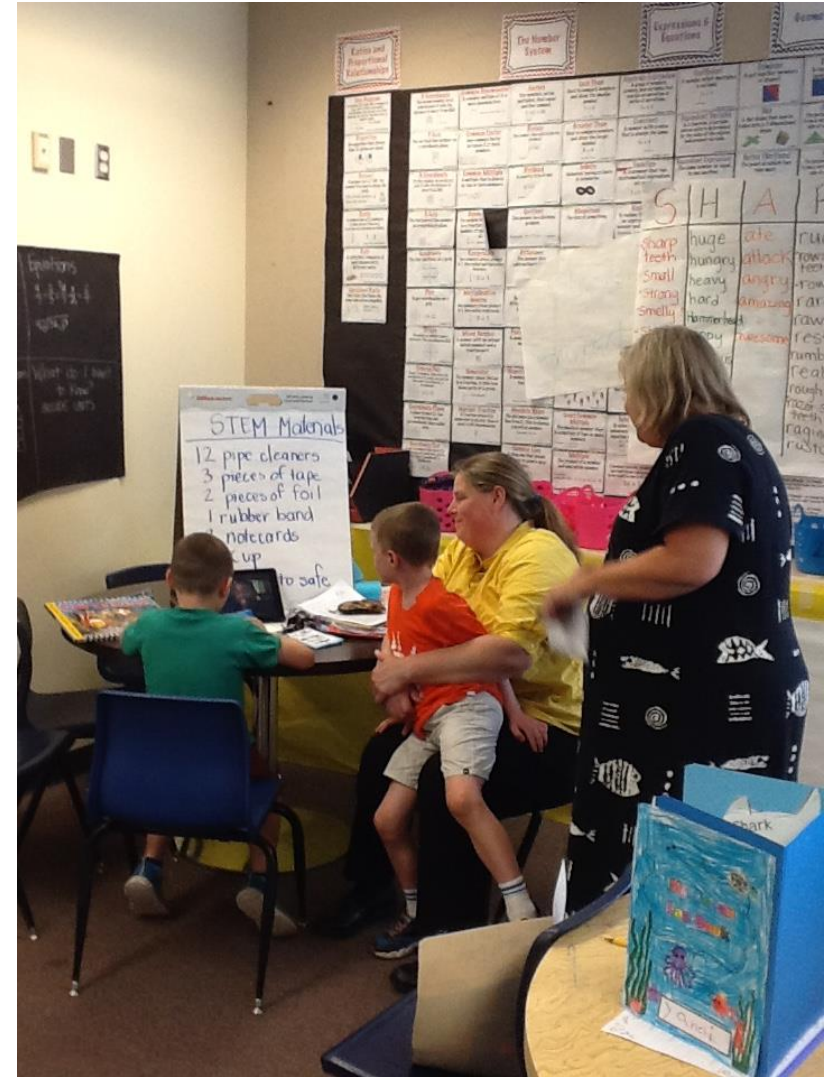
Programs

- Elementary Literacy & Math—195 Students Served
- Migrant Program K-8—78 Students Served
- Elementary School Newcomers—8 Students Served
- Middle School EL—12 Students Served
- Progress & Promotion and Transitions—27 Students Served
- Online Credit Retrieval— 30 Students Regularly Served
- PASS Program—26 Students Served



Instructional Highlights

- Professional Development in Project Based Learning
- Daily use of technology to support effective instruction including training and support for Lexia
- Significant use of GLAD strategies in classrooms
- Deliberate placement of elementary and middle level students in literacy or math focused classrooms



Project Based
Learning—
5th Grade
Literacy Focus

**Imagine A world without
Bees...**



Elementary Math and Literacy Program

- Increased the number of classrooms implementing Project Based Learning and utilizing consistent tools, materials and strategies
- Classroom based formative and summative measures aligned to teaching points
- 89% of students in the elementary literacy focused classrooms showed growth
- 100% of the students in the elementary math focused classrooms showed growth

Elementary and Middle Level Migrant Program

- Focus on writing and STEM using Engineering is Elementary
- 98% of students showed growth
- Hands on engagement in these classrooms was particularly high

Elementary School Newcomers Program

- Class taught by teachers trained in research based practices to provide effective instruction to newcomers
- 100% of students showed growth

Middle Level EL Program

- Students engaged in a language rich classroom with deliberate use of all four language modalities
- 73% of students showed growth

Progress & Promotion and Transitions

- Focus on Growth Mindset with encouragement and coaching on how to be successful as a student
- 66% of students in the middle level literacy focused classroom showed growth
- 86% of the students in the middle level math focused classroom showed growth on at least one measure

Online Credit Retrieval Program & PASS Program

- The credit retrieval options for high schools students were supportive and flexible
- The 30 students who regularly attended the online credit retrieval program earned 16 credits
- The 27 students in the PASS Program earned 25.3 credits

Summer School 2017 Successes

- Addition of Family Liaison position to Summer School
- Further development of a Project Based Focus
- Celebration of Learning Family Night
- Use of GLAD strategies



Summer School Program Evaluation

- In alignment with the core value Responsible Stewardship, we have partnered with Hanover Research to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs to most effectively direct resources.
- An analysis of our Summer Program was completed by Hanover Research using data for students who engaged in the program in the summer(s) of 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Data Analysis: Effectiveness of K-8 Summer Program

- The analysis found that while there were slight differences in outcomes, there was no statistical difference in outcomes for students who attended summer school and those who did not.
- Summer School teachers focus on specific next steps for students, and see growth in those areas of focus; the Hanover Data Analysis looked at broader measures spaced farther apart. The growth seen in summer school was not significant enough to become evident in the program evaluation / data analysis process.

Moving Forward with Summer Learning

- Determine if Summer Learning is the best and most appropriate use of the funds that have supported Summer School.
- Access current research on best practices for Summer Learning Programs.
- In alignment with *Our Commitment* and the focus on students at specific points in their academic career, consider directing resources to specifically support successful transitions.