Students report improved ability and motivation in school work. Students show strong school day attendance and are 1/3 less likely to be chronically absent.

Student Engagement

84% of students report improved ability and motivation in school work.

School Climate

94% of teachers report better relationships with students.

By 5th grade, low-income children without summer learning opportunities are already 2 years behind their peers.

Summer learning loss explains Two Thirds of the achievement gap between low and middle-income children.

Low-income children lose 2+ months of reading achievement every summer.

But Summer Learning Programs Keep Students Growing!

Common Core

Students and staff practice Common Core skills through:

- Open-ended questions
- Project-based learning
- Student facilitation
- Presentations

4+ Common Core skills, including English language learners.

Student Achievement

Students increase their skills by 1/3 of a grade level in reading and vocabulary.

1/3 of students report improved ability and motivation in school work.

Student Engagement

84% of students show strong school day attendance and are 1/3 less likely to be chronically absent.

School Climate

94% of students believe they can get better at something by trying hard.

83% of students say the program helps them like school.

93% of teachers report better relationships with students.

Six Signs of a Great Summer Learning Program

Broadens youth horizons

Exposes them to new adventures, skills and ideas.

Includes a wide variety of fun and engaging activities.

 Helps youth build mastery

Improves doing something they enjoy and care about.

Promotes healthy habits

Provides nutritious food, physical recreation and outdoor activities.

Fosters cooperative learning

Work with their friends on team projects and group activities.

Lasts at least one month

Gives youth enough time to benefit from their summer learning experiences.

Go to www.oregonask.org for more information on summer learning.

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