Experiencing Summer Summer with Gervais School District & Morrow County School District



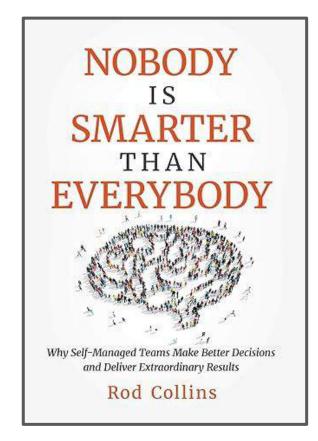


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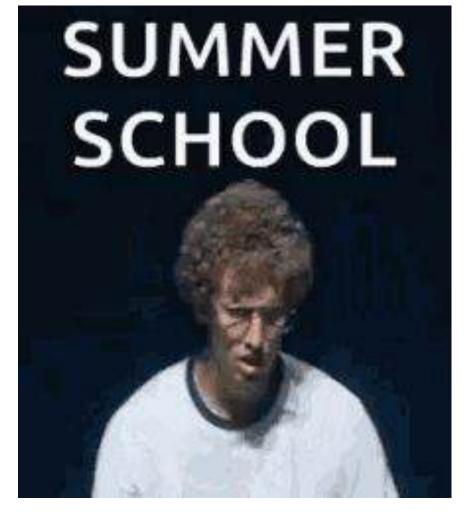
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Summer School in Gervais!





















Summer School in Morrow County!

















Agenda

1. Clear Program Goals and Outcomes

2. Curriculum Design and Flexibility

3. Staffing and Professional Development

4. Engagement and Student Motivation

5. Resource Utilization

6. Program Accessibility

7. Budget and Funding

8. Partnerships



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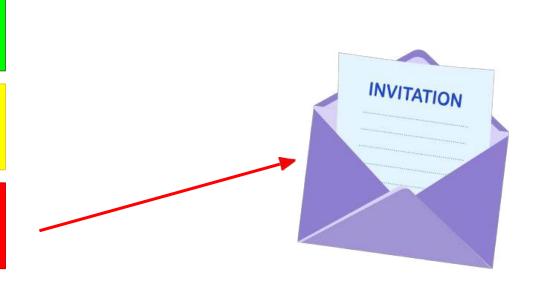


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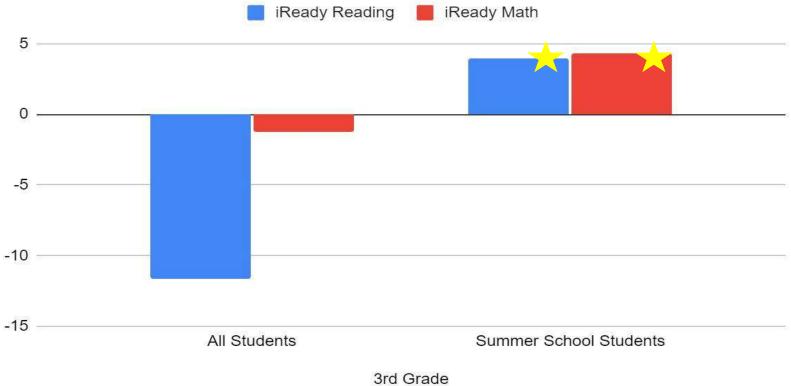
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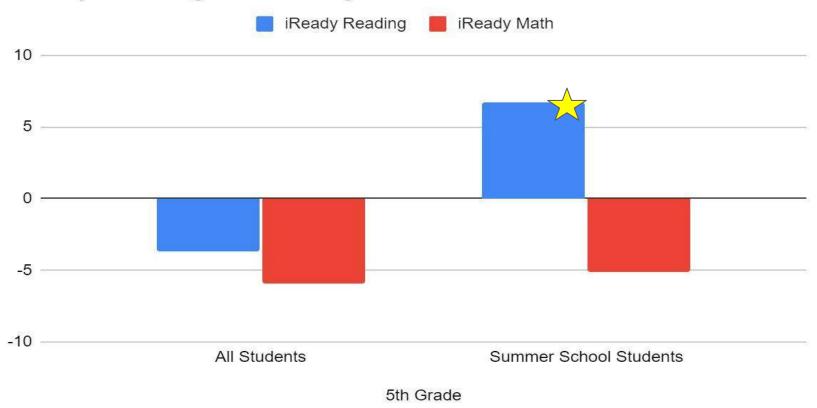
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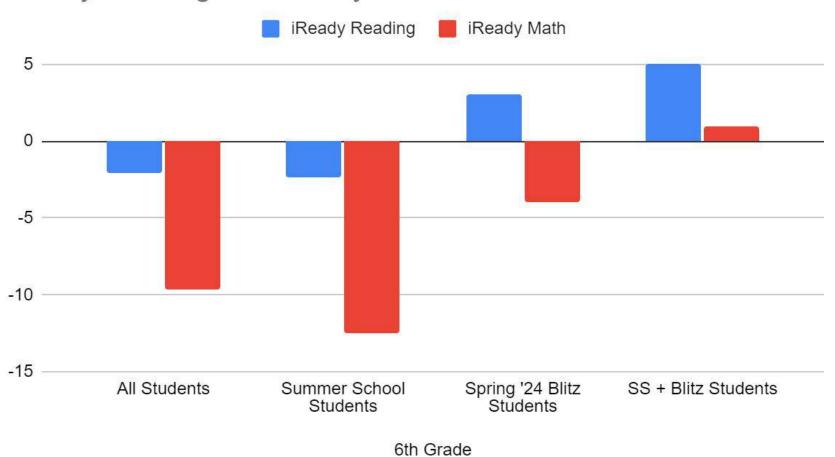
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Smorgasbord of Summer School in Morrow County

Program Objectives

- Building positive relationships
- Building foundational skills
- Closing learning gaps
- Hands on / Exploratory
- Utilize new and existing partnerships

Summer Jumpstart K-8th (Aug)

- Open to all students / special invites
- Taught by grade level teachers
- Includes counseling / CARE support

Kinder Jumpstart (est. 2017)

- Open to all incoming kinders at all 3 elementary schools
- Taught by Kinder teachers
- Extra support for Spanish speaking students (ELD teacher)

Credit Recovery (June)

- 9-12 grade focus
- 9th grade on track
- Juniors on track to graduation
- Seniors wrapping up remaining graduation requirements

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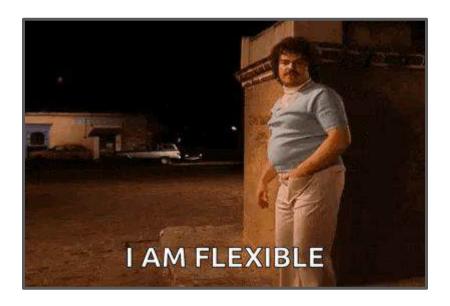
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MATH (iReady):

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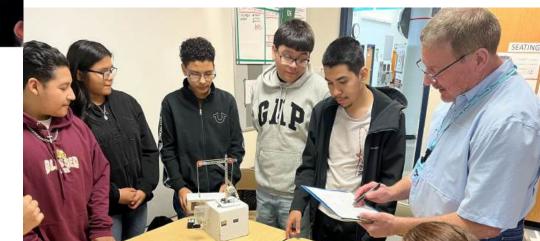
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TURN & TALK





eyes looking



knee to knee



take turns

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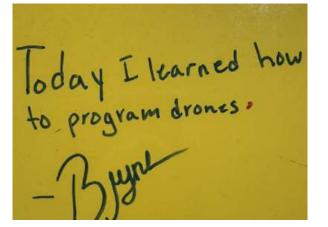


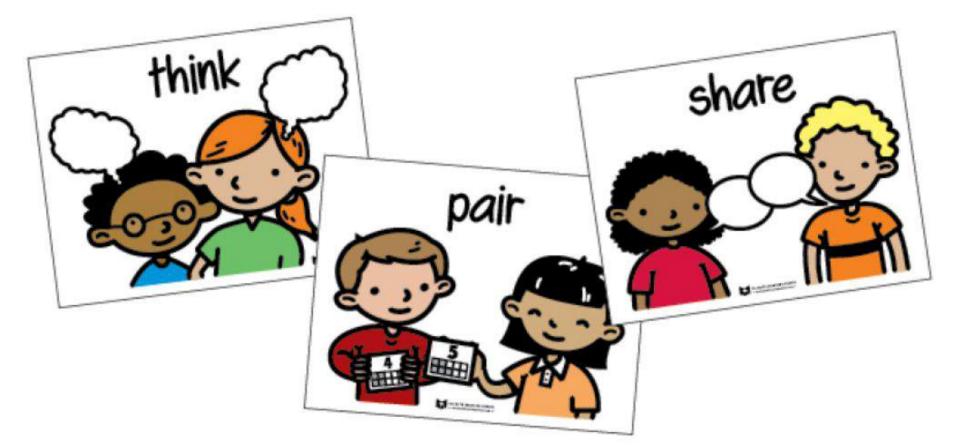
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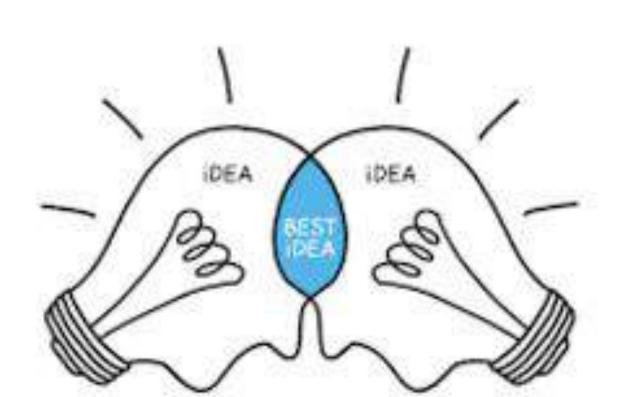
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