

been enlisted to assist in instruction. The district was also able to offer some limited transportation options for students who needed it.

“One of the greatest things we can do as a school district is provide connection and care,” Spearman-Eskelson said. “If they happen to feel safer at school and get academic enrichment along the way, that’s a bonus, but really we know that students need to feel connected to their peers and adults.”

While the programs are getting a much-needed boost this summer,

continued funding isn’t unlimited. Still Spearman-Eskelson is paying close attention to the programs to the response from the community to set priorities as the district moves forward.

“We’ve been able to create a lot of new partnerships as a result of what’s going on with the summer camps – it’s not every day that a third grader gets to work with an industry partner,” she said. “At the same time, we have kids coming from throughout the district to schools they wouldn’t normally be at. That’s creating a whole new level of community in our schools.”

Two Keizer residents among fatalities in heat wave

Two Keizer residents are believed to have died as a result of the historic heat wave two weeks ago.

Temperatures reached a high of 115 degrees at their worst and shattering all previous records.

The Keizer deaths were included among 7 others in Salem and two in

Woodburn, said officials with the County Medical Examiner’s Office. Drowning deaths were not included in the total. One death by drowning was reported and another man is still missing after entering the Willamette River.

Approximately 80 deaths statewide attributed to the heat.

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