

Summer Academy 2000 underway at Warm Springs Elementary School



Dawn Smith shows us her hula moves.



Third grade students dance with the Hawaiian dancer July 11 in the Gymnasium.



Teachers were invited to give it a try.

1st Grade: Plants and rocks (it is their duty to tend to the garden)
 2nd Grade: Rainforest (a mock rainforest is displayed in the WSE hallway)

3rd and 4th Grade: Specific countries/cultures (Japan, Hawaii, Scotland, Australia, Egypt, Mexico and Jamaica)

The reading writing and math are taught in different ways, coinciding with each grades main topic.

A typical day at Summer Academy starts with breakfast in the Warm Springs Elementary Cafeteria from 8-9, and then class begins at 9 am. The day ends at 3 pm.

There was no limit of the number of kids enrolled, but certain restrictions applied. The child must have been enrolled at WSE during the previous school year or spending the summer on the reservation. There are approximately 280 students k-4 enrolled this summer.

The classes are taught by the same teachers that taught through the regular school year which varies with 3-4 from each grade level.

Principal Dawn Smith saw major changes in students who were enrolled in summer academy last year throughout the school year. She said in the fall the kids came back ready to go, it was like they never left. They didn't loose ground in reading, writing or behavior because they dealt with the normal school rules throughout the summer.

Smith accredits summer Academy as one of the major reasons that achievement scores are up this year. She also praised the parents of the students enrolled in Summer Academy. She said she knows that they could have been somewhere else like the boys and girls club, but their parents wanted them in Summer Academy. She said, parent support made a strong difference at the improvement of the school this year.

On its way to its successful 2nd year, the Warm Springs Elementary summer academy went underway June 5, 2000.

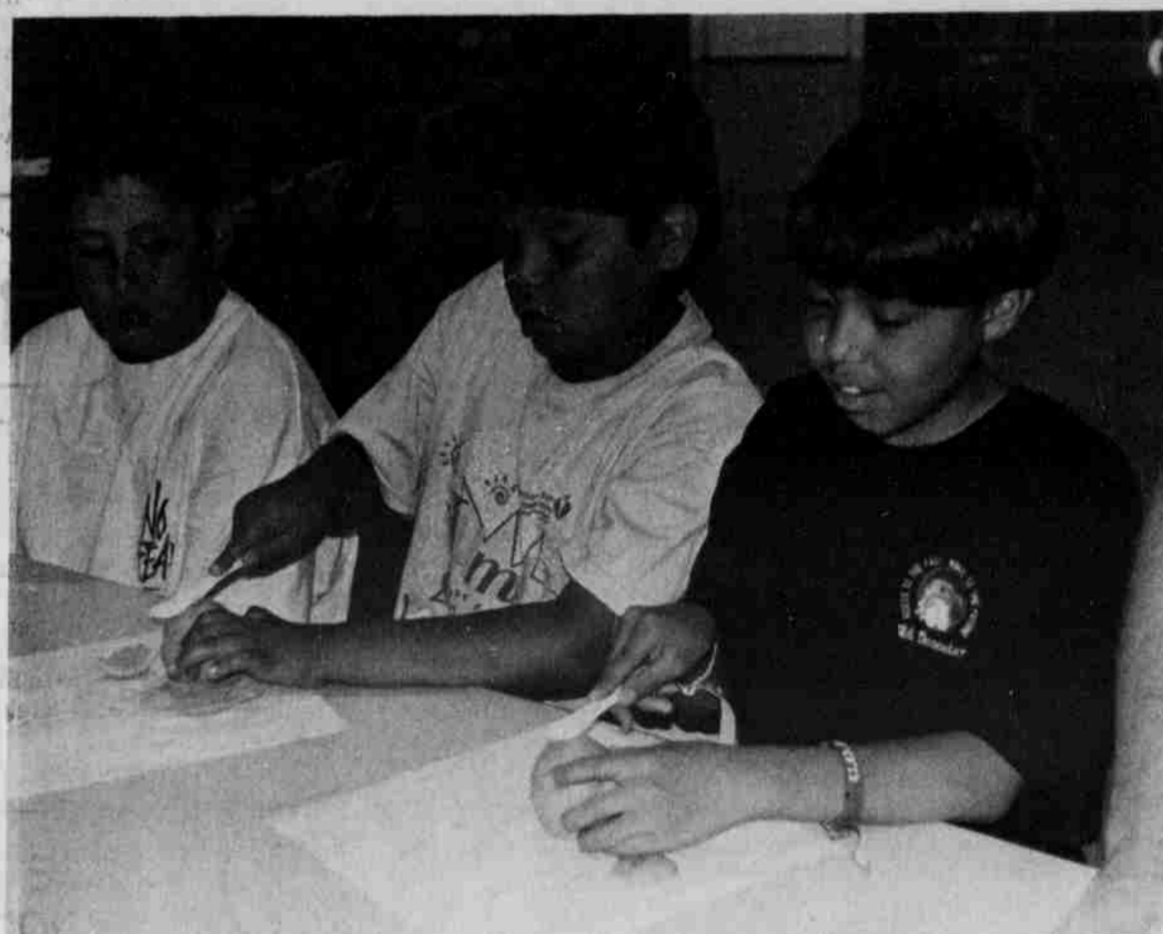
This year summer academy runs from June 5-June 28. The main focus for the summer academy is enrichment. The staff of Warm Springs Elementary came to the consensus that having the children during the summertime would boost academic achievement. They also wanted to give the kids a chance to experience things they may not have been able to experience.

The summer academy curriculum is different then it is in a regular school year. Each grade level selects the topic studied in their classrooms.

Here are the topics each grade level is learning about:



An orange becomes a table decoration in the form of a parrot



Students participate in culinary arts with the nutrition magician.

Nutrition Magician™

Healthy Bodies, Bright Minds Family Fun

Choose the 3 R's For Healthy Magic the Right Food

Make Healthy Food Pyramid Choices:
 Five Fruits & Vegetables Daily
 Grains with Every Meal

the Right Time

Begin with Breakfast Each Day

the Right People

Eat Together with Family & Friends

Use knife safety!

1. Never put a knife near your face.
2. Keep knife pointed away from body.
3. Use a sawing motion for control.
4. Cut in your "cutting spot."

More Fun Ideas! Use parrots to decorate breakfast, lunch or dinner plates. Make parrots out of different fruit: grapefruit, kiwi, lemon, apple, pear, even a grape. Teach your family: you can show them how, then share a snack together. Imagine families of birds and make a fruit salad.

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How to encourage your child to use drugs

1. Never eat together as a family.
2. Never have family traditions which occur weekly, monthly or annually that your children can look forward to.
3. Never listen to your children—talk at them but not with them.
4. Never let your children experience cold, fatigue, adventure, injury, risk, challenge, experimentation, failure, frustration, discouragement, etc.
5. Convince your children of the danger of drugs while you drink alcohol and smoke cigarettes.
6. Never give your children any spiritual training, but emphasize the ritual of religion, the outward appearance, and the letter of the law.
7. When confronted with the choice of either spending your time or money on a material pursuit or on a family activity, always choose the material object.
8. Continually tell others, in front of the child, what great things your "little boy/girl is doing"—and always expect him/her to win.
9. Show your children that you disregard the "minor" laws of the land, or of your church because of "expediency" or because "no one will know."
10. Never correct your children appropriately, but uphold them before the law, school, church, and friends, "not my little boy/girl."
11. Undermine the role of the father in the home—never have the father's influence in the home—stay together for the sake of the children—or better yet, get a divorce.
12. Go to the medicine cabinet for relief continually.
13. Always pick up after him/her—never let him/her take any responsibility.
14. Always solve their problems—make their decisions.

July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Nutrition Magician	8
9	10	11 Kindergarten Career Fair-Hawaiian Dancers	12 Fish Hatchery/HeHe Mill 3 rd -4 th Lava Caves and Lava Lands	13	14 Taiko Drummers 1:10 p.m.	15
16	17 3 rd -4 th Golf Trip to Nine Peaks	18 3 rd -4 th to Shojis in Bend	19 Shoji's, Pelton Dam, & Fossil Walk	20 Golf Trip to Nine Peaks	21 3 rd -4 th trip to the Zoo	22 Raft Trip down Deschutes
23	24 Davids Farm	25 3 rd -4 th to PDX	26 2 nd to Zoo	27 Seaswift & Pipe Band @ 1:10	28	29
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