

S.E.E. Program Stopping “Summer Slide”

The Summer Enrichment Experience program (S.E.E.) combines literacy-based learning and enrichment activities in an “early back” model to help students in Grades K-6 reverse summer learning loss.

Students in the three-week, full-day program attend classroom learning in the morning and participate in theater, photography, yoga, salsa, tae kwon do and other activities provided by community partners in the afternoon.



2016 Outcomes:

- 73%** of the 400 students who took both the pre- and post *Words Their Way* DSA testing showed an increased skill level
- 53%** of students scored the same or higher on the fall NWEA test compared to the spring test, showing no summer slide
- 79%** student attendance rate at the 2016 summer program, which has increased every year since the first program in 2013

Recognition for S.E.E.:

- National Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
- National Afterschool Association
- National Summer Learning Association
- Connecticut After School Network



Program Components:

- Literacy-based intervention curriculum in morning with an explicit informational writing program
- “Disguised learning” programs from community partners in afternoons
- Full-day program structured to be convenient for working parents
- Overall focus on community

Now in its sixth year, the program is a partnership with: The Coalition for New Britain’s Youth, The Consolidated School District of New Britain, The United Way of New Britain and Berlin, The American Savings Foundation, The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain and The Fund for Greater Hartford. To learn more, visit www.coalition4nbyouth.org.