# SUMMENT CAMPS











## MOLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Spring Forward partnered with the Moline School District to offer a summer camp at no cost to families for Logan and Roosevelt Elementary School students first through sixth grade. The five-week camp, offered to students in need of an academic boost combined academics with fun and engaging activities.

Summer camp can replace the historical mandatory summer school model. Spring Forward camps have proven this over the past ten years by welcoming thousands of students to camps with an overwhelming majority making academic gains.

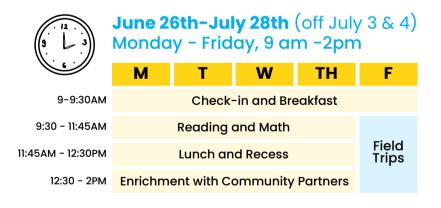
# OF CAMPERS:

61

STUDENTS FROM LOGAN AND ROOSEVELT



One of the goals for summer camps was to help fill in the learning gaps and equip children with new skills. Morning instruction included math and reading in small groups with teachers using the district's curriculum to provide a smooth transition from summer to 2023-24 school year.



40.5 HOURS OF MATH & READING INSTRUCTION PER STUDENT



**52** 

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING HOURS PER STUDENT

(including enrichment and field trips)

BE THE

Our camp theme was "Be the Light" in memory of friend and former Ascentra Credit Union CEO Dale Owen. Dale was a champion of summer learning and inspired all to get involved and pay it forward, leaving us with a simple message of inspiration to "Be the Light".





Community based organizations provided enrichment activities designed to provide students with opportunities to learn beyond the traditional classroom setting. Campers participated in a broad range of activities that included yoga, art, dance, cooking, and music.

## **ENRICHMENT PARTNERS**

- Putnam Museum
- **Ballet Quad Cities**
- Illinois Extension
- MAI: Tae Kwon Do Karate & Hapkido
- WOPT PBS
- · Girls Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
- Junior Achievement of the Heartland
- Challenge to Change
- Figge Art Museum
- Red Cross of the Quad Cities
- Karpeles Museum Manuscript Library Museum
- Quad City Symphony Orchestra
- Animal Welfare Center

## **FIELD TRIPS**

- Scouts Camp (Loud Thunder)
- Figge Art Museum
- Nahant Marsh Education Center
- Bettendorf Family Museum
- Western Illinois University













## **PARTNERS**

**VOLUNTEERS** 

"This was absolutely wonderful for my son! Incredibly thankful he had additional support and resources that he really needed over the summer. Please, please do this again next year!"

#### -PARENT

"You guys are already doing an amazing job providing a safe and fun environment.

My daughter has expressed she definitely wants to come back next year if it's offered."

-PARENT

## STEPPING UP FOR SUMMER LEARNING



Campers attended Stepping up for Summer **Learning** at the Vibrant Arena along with 500 other campers from the Boys and Girls Club, Martin Luther King Center, Skip-A-Long, and It's a Child's World. The John Deere sponsored event is the single largest summer learning celebration in Iowa and Illinois.