

United Way
of Horry County



CAMP



2021

IMPACT

REPORT



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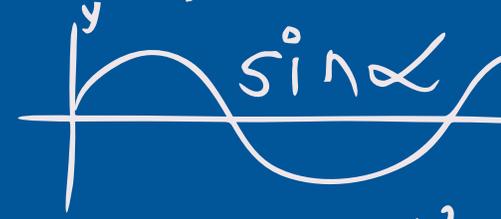
$$\pi \approx 3,1415$$

$$P = r^2 \pi$$

$$\int (x \pm a)^c$$

$$\sum = n$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - m)^2}{n - 1}}$$



NEED

Loris Elementary School (LES) is a Title I school located in rural, Horry County in one of the poorest areas of the county. With little access to childcare and no summer educational curriculum for 1st & 2nd graders in the county, UWHC partnered with Horry County Schools to host Camp United at Loris Elementary.

On average, students lose 17-34% of the prior year's learning gains during summer break. Younger children are more prone to the most learning loss because of the crucial state in their development and **children from low-income families are also disproportionately affected by the summer slide in ways that can affect them years into their education.**

Teachers and counselors at LES hand-selected students to attend Camp United based on those who were performing below grade level expectations or considered at risk in reading and math and/or had other external environmental factors.



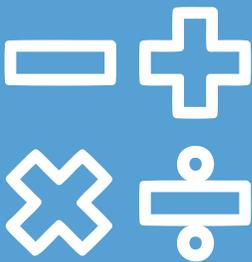
56% of 1st-grade students are not on track for success in English language arts at 2nd grade

Horry County Schools Report Card



Children who cannot read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4 times less likely to graduate from high school.

Annie E. Casey Foundation



Studies show process of learning mathematics during early-grade years may set students on a higher achievement trajectory throughout their time in school.

Society for Research in Child Development



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Camp United was held for four weeks running from June 21-July 22, 2021. 37 students attended, 17 of those were rising 1st graders and 20 were rising 2nd graders. **There was no cost to attend Camp United and camp included transportation to and from LES, breakfast, lunch, and all supplies and books needed for the program.**

Curricula was approved by HCS and taught by HCS teachers and focused on reading, writing, math skills, and social and emotional structures and strategies that can often impede academic success in struggling learners. **The student-to-staff ratio was 4:1 providing much-needed one on one attention and teaching time between instructor and child.**

Children's test scores from the end of year DIBELS (Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literacy Skills) and Math MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments were used as baseline indicators. All students were tested the last week of camp to measure progress.



88% of all students had gains in math



88% of 1st-grade students had gains in words read correct



80% of 2nd-grade students had gains in oral reading fluency

The average student's math growth went up 21 percentile points over the course of the 4 week Camp United. Camp United is the only summer program in the county that has a math component.

CAMP UNITED

Camp United was an amazing experience for the students and teachers! We are very grateful to United Way and all the donors who contributed to the camp's success! We were able to see academic and social growth in our students.

Ms. Tyler, Loris Elementary Principal



I really enjoyed Camp United instructional materials. It combined reading strategies and writing in a way that allowed our students to shine. Also having a smaller group of students allowed for much more concentrated small group time.

Mrs. Thrift, Kindergarten Teacher

CAMP UNITED

Camp United is the only summer program in Horry County that focuses specifically on this age group and reading, writing, and math. Camp United was not mandatory to attend, but 100% of students who were selected attended regularly. Because all the students who attended Camp United are enrolled at LES, we will be able to continue to monitor their progress throughout this school year.

Due to the success of 2021 Camp United, we intend to open up Camp United to surrounding schools in the Loris/Green Sea area including Daisy Elementary and Green Sea Elementary. Both these schools have similar demographics and needs as LES.

