



Beecher Road School

Summer Enrichment Program

2026

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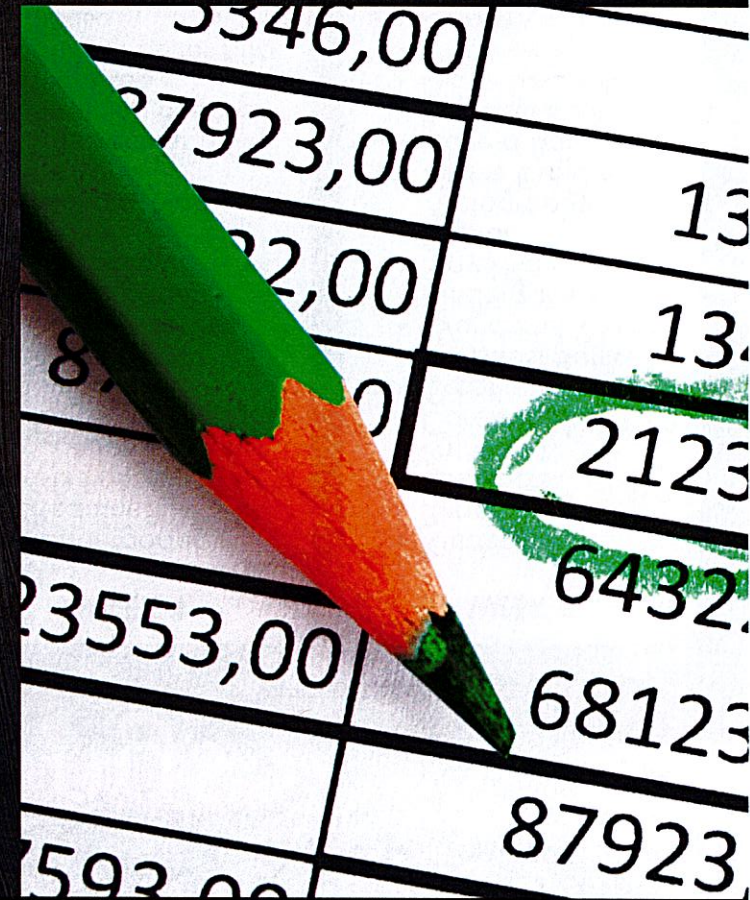
The Business Office

Vincent Lynch - SRO

Mary Naher-Olsen &
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By the numbers...

- Increase in enrollment from last year
- **623 total enrollments**
 - Week 1 - 112
 - Week 2 - 122
 - Week 3 - 140
 - Week 4 - 129
 - Week 5 - 120
- **Program Revenue**
 - Final numbers are still being calculated, projected 2026 revenue of \$12,500
 - Balance of approximately \$80,000
 - Will be working on reinvestment plan to replace consumables and hardware utilized by the program



Program Offerings

WEEK 1

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Code Crazy - Smalls
- Nature Explorers - Bugs
- Jewelry Design
- Wacky Science
- Breakfast Battles
- What a Racket!
- Kindergarten - Stay&Play
- Battlebots
- Slime Time
- Beautiful Beecher
- Wonderful Water

4 DAY WEEK - 4th of July holiday

WEEK 2

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Minecraft
- Crochet your way!
- Harry Potter
- Lego Cities
- Edible Science
- Global Games
- Kindergarten - Stay&Play
- Scratch Game Design
- Fabulous Physics
- Suspension Suspense
- Beautiful Beecher
- Critter Creations
- Field Day

WEEK 3

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Digital Designs
- Nature Explorers - Rocks
- That's Sew Crazy
- American Girl & Me
- Lego Engineers
- Perfect Parfait
- Have a Ball!
- Kindergarten - Stay&Play
- Minecraft
- Wild and Wacky Science
- Beautiful Beecher
- Wonderful Water
- Mexican Masterpieces
- Maker Madness
- Gnome Homes

WEEK 4

- Kindergarten Readiness
- 3D Printing
- Comic Creations
- Barbie Bliss
- Smoothies & Sweets
- Ninja Warriors
- Kindergarten - Stay&Play
- Movie Makers/Stop motion
- Spectacular Slime
- Beautiful Beecher
- Plant Lab
- Build a better bird house
- Hand-Held Eats
- Wonderful Water

WEEK 5

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Battlebots
- Paint Party
- Cardboard Creations
- Breakfast Battles
- Wonderful Water
- Kindergarten - Stay&Play
- Digital Photography
- Space Explorers
- Have a Ball
- Beautiful Beecher
- Lego - Let's roll!
- Microwave Cakes!
- DIY Instruments

55 unique classes - total of 80 offerings!

Positive changes!

- Shift from teacher driven to director created course offerings
 - more diverse
 - easier to manage
 - teachers placed based on areas of expertise, interest, and needs of the program
- Moved from 4 day to 5 day week - with positive feedback from families
- “Beecher Beautification” did just that!
 - Central Mural outside of the cafeteria
 - Bulletin Boards
 - 5 large SEL focused, student created paintings
 - Inspirational signs around the loop
- Implementation of early registration discounts
 - realized savings of \$5,180 by Beecher Families



small Challenges

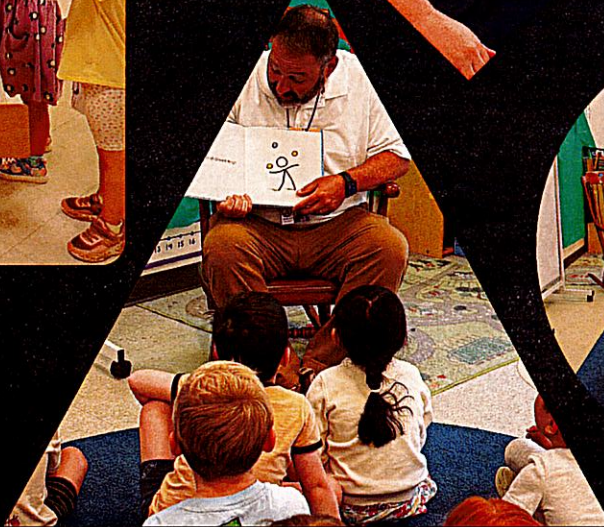
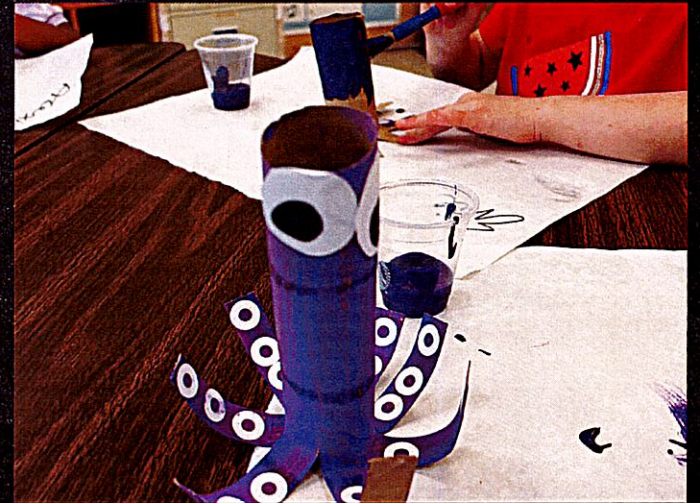
- Unexpected increase in salary due to no longer sharing an SRO and Nurse with the REC program
- Cooking classes carry higher expenses, and are disproportionate to the other classes in terms of costs
- Unplanned staffing issues

Moving forward...

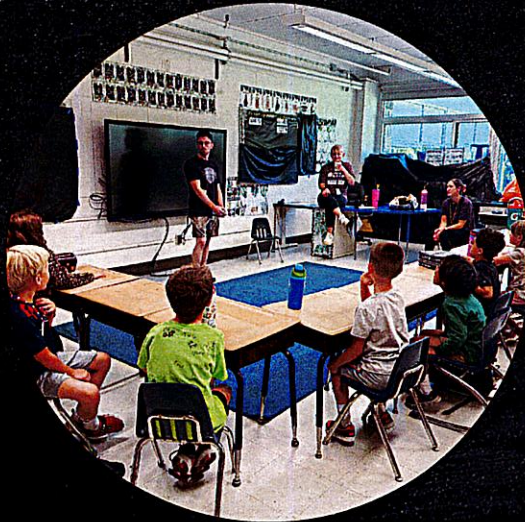
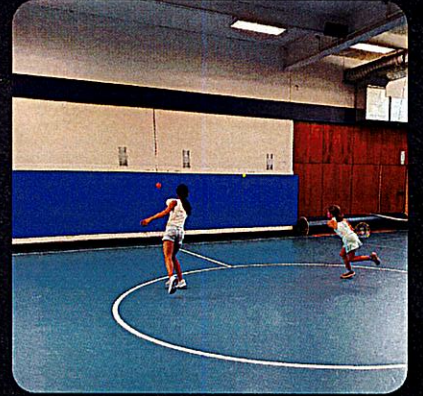
- Parent survey
- Additional classes with transferable skills (pasta making, candle making, advanced 3D printing)
- Add a small course fee to cooking classes
- Revise hiring practices to prioritize staff that can commit to all 5 weeks of the program and streamline the application processes
- Increase community engagement!
 - Invite community leaders to visit the program
 - Fire, Police, Public works, First Selectman
 - Request a touch a truck/fire safety visit
- Discuss possible discount for children of BRS employees



Kindergarten



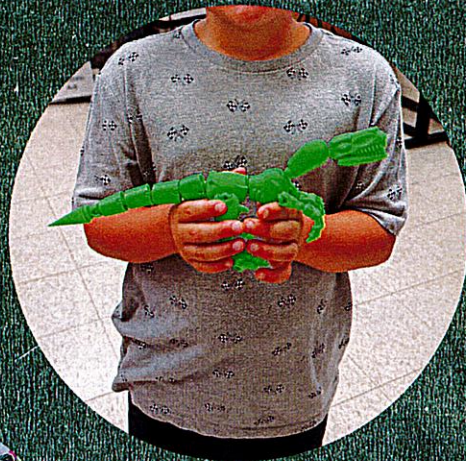
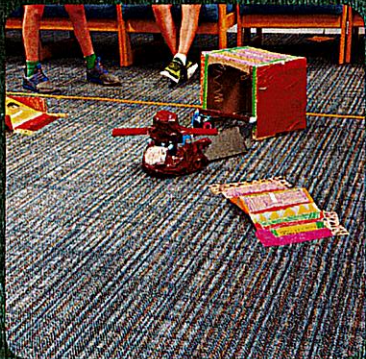
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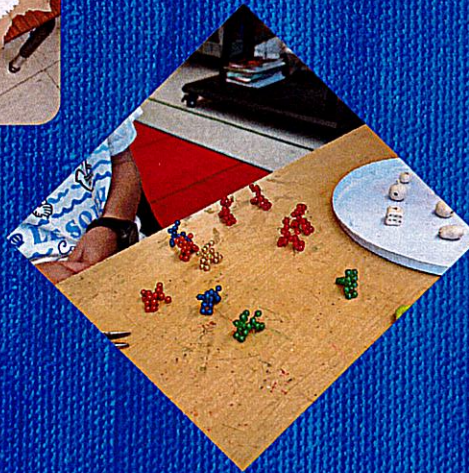
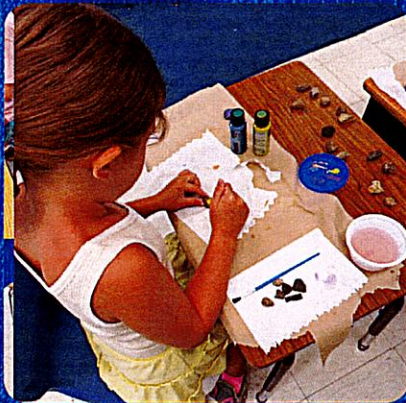
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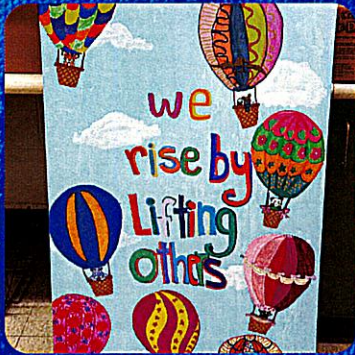
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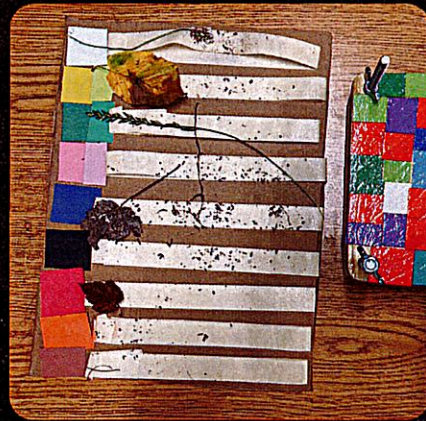
Art Exploration



Beecher Beautification



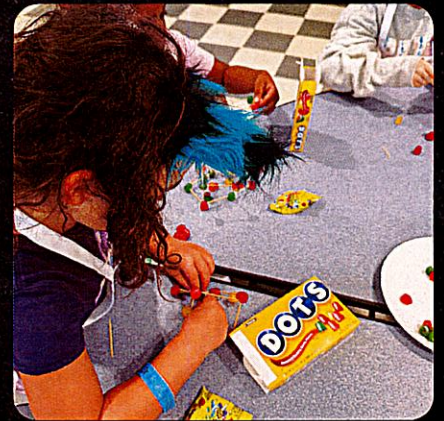
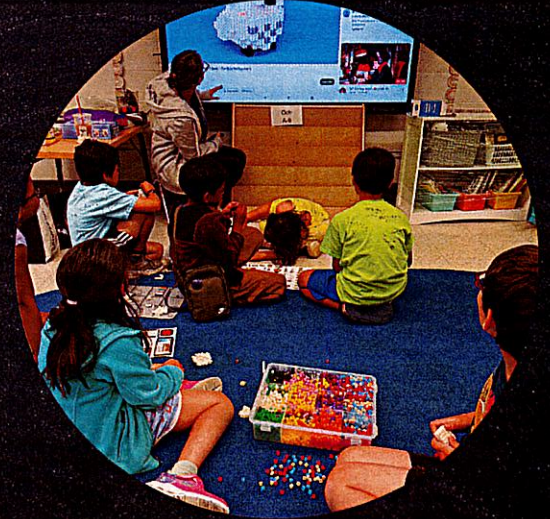
Nature Explorers



Cooking



Themed Classes



Family Testimonials

I want to THANK YOU for such a wonderful summer.

This year was so great and we are so happy to be apart of it.

I just wanted to say thank you again for giving ***** an amazing experience at the Summer Enrichment Program. He had such a great time, and loved how many choices he had for camps. This program helps tremendously with keeping kids engaged both academically and socially over the summer, and he enjoyed being able to be in the school he loves so much even though it wasn't the "school year."

Thank you for running such a great summer program at Beecher. The classes you offer are just so cool and unique and my girls have always loved all of their camp teachers. They particularly enjoyed the cooking sessions and came home raving about them every day. The hard work you put in every year really shows and as a community we benefit greatly.

Thanks for an amazing
summer camp!
You are the best!!

I'm so thankful that Beecher provides these types of opportunities for students, and we're looking forward to next summer when both of our kids can be there!

Thanks again, and I'm looking forward to seeing you this school year!

Thank you so much for running an incredible Summer Enrichment Program! *** had an incredible summer and we are already looking forward to next year!

2026 VIDEO RECAP