

Summer School Report for 3-5 Cohort

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Overview

This summer, our 3-5 cohort participated in a comprehensive summer school program aimed at promoting wellness and implementing restorative practices within our classroom. With over 60 students signed up and an average daily attendance of 35-40 students, we engaged in a variety of activities and field trips that fostered personal growth, community engagement, and physical wellness.

Daily Themes

Mindset Monday

Mindset Monday was dedicated to helping students set goals, recognize their emotions, and develop self-awareness. We emphasized the importance of a growth mindset, encouraging students to embrace challenges and learn from their experiences.

Talk about it Tuesday

On Talk about it Tuesday, students engaged in collaborative conversations. They learned to speak in complete sentences, respect each other's feelings and opinions, and promote mutual respect within the classroom.

Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday focused on both physical and emotional wellness. Students participated in activities designed to teach them how to take care of their mental health and maintain physical well-being.

Top Two Thursdays

Top Two Thursdays involved discussions and activities related to students' personal thoughts and experiences. This day provided a platform for students to share their ideas and learn from one another in a supportive environment.

Field Trips and Activities

Week 1: The Children's Museum

In the first week, we went on a field trip to The Children's Museum in Great Falls, MT. The students had a wonderful time exploring and playing in a structured and creative setting.

Week 2: Community Kindness

During the second week, our focus was on spreading kindness throughout the community. The students baked cookies and made cards for the residents of the Blackfeet Care Center. We took a walking field trip to deliver the goodies and spent the afternoon doing aerobics in the park.

Week 3: Summer Reading Program and Fun Activities

In the third week, the students signed up for the Summer Reading Program at our local community college. They also went swimming, watched a movie in Cutbank, and concluded the summer school program with a fun-filled day at the water park in Great Falls.

Conclusion

Our summer school program for the 3-5 cohort was a tremendous success. The daily themes helped students develop essential skills and fostered a positive and supportive classroom environment. The field trips and community activities provided enriching experiences that the students will cherish. We look forward to continuing this program and building on its success in the future.

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