

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH - Reynolds Elementary School

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BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITY



Each year we offer a Summer School Program for the children in our neighborhood to help address issues of daytime supervision, summer slide (loss of academic achievement made during the prior school year), and food insecurity. In 2016, our summer program ran from June 13 - July 28 on Mondays -Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.



We partner with Toledo Public Schools to provide lunch during our summer program.

Our program is designed with a focus on students in kindergarten through 4th grade.



Summer staff



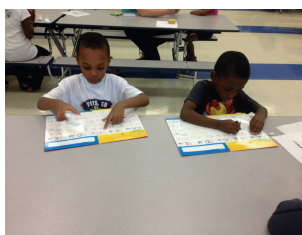
Group study



Activities in the gym



Lunch



Study time



Field trip to the church and gardens



Field trip to Mercy College



Field trip to the park



Activity time

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Experiencing nature



In 2016, we totaled 250 student participation hours in our Summer School Program. Students received 30 minutes of academic enrichment, free lunch made available through Toledo Public Schools, 30 minutes of outdoor gross motor activity, and 30 minutes of indoor activity time. Staff working with small groups of children allowed for individual attention.

Field trips are incorporated into the summer schedule whenever possible to increase student's exposure to the possibilities around them. Destinations have included the Toledo Zoo, area MetroParks, Mercy College, and the community garden at The University Church.

Staffing for the summer program has been augmented through collaborations with area agencies and organizations. Community Health Interns from the University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences, undergraduate interns from the University of Toledo Jessup Scott Honors College, foster grandparents from the Senior Center, Inc., and AmeriCorps VISTAs (Volunteers in Service to America) have all been involved in staffing the program.

Our Summer School Program has been supported by the University of Toledo's Healthcare Access Initiative, the Toledo Community Foundation, the Stranahan Foundation, and individual donors like you.

For the summer of 2017, we plan to offer our Summer School Program from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from Monday through Thursday for eight weeks. Licensure for our Afterschool Program from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services will be extended to include our Summer School Program by the summer of 2017.

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Thank you for your interest in our work and we look forward to your participation in our next Summer School Program.

