



# 2020 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

48

GRADE K-2 SCHOLARS

16

DAYS OF PROGRAMMING

2114

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

3+

MONTHS GAINED IN READING

3+

MONTHS GAINED IN MATH

81%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

100%

SCHOLARS WERE HIGHLY ENGAGE IN THE PROGRAM

94%

FAMILIES FELT THEIR CHILD GREW MORE CONNECTED TO FAMILY

100%

EDUCATORS RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM



## YMCA of Metropolitan Huntsville

This report presents outcomes of BellXcel Summer, a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development and community engagement.

### Program Goals

- Help students recover the academic months lost due to COVID.
- Help bridge the gap for students and parents between traditional learning and virtual learning.

### Social-Emotional Growth

Social-emotional skills are critical to scholar well-being and academic learning.

Families said their child:

- 95%** Felt safe making mistakes during lessons
- 100%** Trusted their teacher
- 82%** Increased ability to overcome challenges

Educators said scholars:

- 100%** Gained confidence in their ability to learn
- 100%** Improved forming meaningful educator connections
- 100%** Were highly engaged in the program

### Academics

Growth in reading and math skills are key indicators of scholar success, measured via skills-based progress reports and/or pre- and post-program assessments.

- 3+** Average months gained in reading
- 3+** Average months gained in math
- 48** Scholar skills-based progress reports

### Family Engagement

The program engages families to establish connections with educators to support scholar learning. Families said they:

- 94%** Felt their child grew more connected to their family
- 91%** Recommend the program
- 95%** Found the program to be welcoming and open

### Professional Development

Educators were empowered with transferrable instructional skills and strategies for remote learning. Educators said:

- 100%** The program developed their professional skills
- 100%** Recommend the program to families
- 100%** Working with the program was rewarding



## The Scholar and Family Experience

The program is designed to support the whole child and keep all children learning during these unprecedented times. Scholars and families were supported with:

- At-home toolkit including workbooks for guided learning
- Family Guide (English & Spanish) to support at-home learning
- Social-emotional learning activities
- STEAM enrichment
- Age-appropriate physical wellness activities
- Additional resources available through an online family portal



## School Partners

- New Hope Elementary
- Owens Cross Roads Elementary
- New Market Elementary
- Madison County Elementary



## Community Partners

- The Care Center
- Friends of New Market



## Financial Supporters

- SAIL
- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

"The children came to us after being out of Kindergarten and first grade for 17 weeks. Their brains were sluggish and they struggled to learn. Within four days, they were back in the groove of learning and were remembering more of what they had forgotten."

- Program Educator

