

2026 IMPACT REPORT



100%

of children maintained or improved their reading levels

96%

Retention rate for the entire summer of the 45 children who registered and attended

LEER COLLEGE INTERNSHIP

The inaugural year for the new LEER College Internship was a huge success.

WE STOPPED SUMMER SLIDE!

26 Reading Buddies volunteered over 200 hours helping children become better and more confident readers.



EIGHT college students from 8 different universities in three different states served as role models for children while facilitating camp centers for Healthy Habits, Arts, All About Literacy, Recreation, Creative Play, and Reading Buddies.

They worked and played together while building their professional and life skills.

Camp Stars began the Kidspace teaching garden, which is thriving and the STARS Afterschool children are harvesting and eating the produce from that garden.



Over 300 books went home with children to build their personal libraries.



Camp Stars is a program of the LEER Children's Literacy Initiative

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