Program Goals
1. Improve student achievement in mathematics and reading.
2. Provide enrichment opportunities that connect the student to their community.
3. Increase parent involvement and assist them with supporting learning at home.
4. Increase the program quality of the activities and experiences at all sites.

Program Centers
REACH is offered 12 hours per week for 32+ weeks during the school year and 4 weeks during summer at:

Lyle School District
• Dallesport Elementary, serving grades 2-5

Wishram School District
• Wishram Elementary, serving grades K–5
• Wishram Middle School and High School, serving grades 6–12

Website & Program Contact
REACH website features:
• Parent resources
• Links to program partners
• Program newsletters

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OVERVIEW
REACH is designed as an exciting K-12 extended school day and summer program providing enrichment activities and quality academic support, particularly in the areas of mathematics and reading.

All students are welcome to participate, with priority enrollment given to students not meeting standards in reading and/or mathematics and those students who participate in the free or reduced-price meals program at their school.

All youth can benefit from the program, including those performing on grade, below grade, or above grade level.

REACH provides:
• High quality, research-based curriculum and instruction
• A strong home connection with an emphasis on family involvement
• Educational enrichment activities and field trips

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
REACH collaborates both formally and informally with local partners to provide exciting enrichment opportunities that engage youth and make them enthusiastic learners. Formal partnership during year seven included:

• Arts in Education of the Gorge (AIEG)
• Career Connect
• Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission (CRITFC)
• Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries (FVRL)
• Klickitat County 4-H
• Klickitat County Health Department
• Klickitat County Sheriff’s Department
• Klickitat-Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition (KLASAC)
• Riverview Community Bank
• Skyline Health
• The Howards Haven Animal Sanctuary
• Trout Unlimited, STREAM Explorers/Pathfinder Outdoor School
• Washington State University Klickitat County Extension 4-H
• YES Youth Employment Services

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REACH youth had the opportunity to engage in activities with grant partners both virtually and in-person during program year seven. A few highlights included:

- Making solar ovens
- Cooking
- Reptile Man
- Yoga
- Gardening
- Creating marionette ostriches
- First aid
- Haikus
- Juggling
- Mad Scientist
- Origami
- Silk painting
- Family movie night
- Poetry
- Dance

Field trip highlights with community partners included a visit to Horsethief Lake State Park with GEO where youth learned water safety, local Native American history, went out on rubber rafts and enjoyed fishing the lake. This year also included a visit to The Howard Haven Animal Sanctuary where students enjoyed interacting with horses, pigs, donkeys, goats, dogs, cats and ducks, while learning interesting facts about their new animal friends. Students were taught about the different markings on various breeds of animals, and new vocabulary about the animals’ skeletal system and characteristics. Students enjoyed spending time on this working farm, learning about life on a farm and the responsibilities that come along with it.

**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Each REACH session includes enrichment activities. The following are a few of the activities that were offered throughout program year seven.

- Putt Putt Math
- Diamante poems
- Math games
- Building systems
- Marble Circuit
- Legos
- Building planks
- Magnetic rods
- Writing techniques (MLA & APA)
- Math Madness
- Mindfulness
- Journaling
- Resume writing
- Job applications
- Job interview process
- Self-care
- Balance and overall wellness

**PROGRAM ATTENDANCE**

The goal for the REACH program is to have 60% of the students meet 30 days regular attendance, 60% of regular attendees must attend 60- & 90-day attendance.