



REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This summer students had the opportunity to participate in activities in person and virtually, and they had a BLAST! A few highlights from summer program were our field trip to Horsethief Park with Gorge Ecology where students had the opportunity to learn water safety and practice their new skills on the raft and they also enjoyed fishing. This was a momentous event to kick off our summer program. The students also had the opportunity to visit Howards Haven Animal Sanctuary and get well acquainted with the farm animals that included horses, donkeys, goats, pigs, ducks, dogs and cats. It was quite a treat to spend time on the farm and learn about life on a farm and the responsibilities that come along with it. We took advantage of the sizzling summer days to learn about the power of solar by constructing a solar oven with Debi Budnick from Skyline Hospital. Students loved the tasty treats they successfully cooked in their ovens, delicious English muffin pizzas and smore's...a YUMMY MESS!



GRANT PARTNERS

Students had the opportunity to engage in activities with several grant partners this summer both virtually and in-person. We enjoyed all the performers and artists from Fort Vancouver Regional Library, especially the magic shows and origami class. Arts in Education of the Gorge is always a delight to partner with and enjoy the wonderful artists they share with our REACH program. We loved all the art and even had the chance to learn and relax with a yoga class. Students were able to work with Debi Budnick from Skyline Hospital several times throughout the summer program. They learned about first aid and summer safety by putting together their very own first aid kits. They also learned about nutritional values, and they constructed their very own solar oven and created some great recipes to cook in them. Abby Brandt of 4-H of Klickitat County and her amazing team partnered up with the group and shared some valuable nutritious teachings with their new program called "Grow, Grab and Go." Overall, it was an amazing summer packed full of engaging learning opportunities.



FIELD TRIPS

Students enjoyed rafting and fishing with Gorge Ecology at Horsethief Park and loved learning all about life on a farm at Howards Haven Animal Sanctuary. We were fortunate to get the opportunity this summer to participate in, in-person field trips! A big thank you to Lyle School bus drivers for driving us safely to each location!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our REACH program will continue to build healthy partnerships with our grant partners and look forward to working together in the upcoming school year.

Have a fun and safe summer!



Student Highlight

GAGE FITZSIMMONS (8TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"The people are nice and the activities and field trips are a lot of fun."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"We got to go to Howard's Haven Animal Sanctuary. Risi let me get in the water trough because it was so hot!"

What have you learned recently?

"I got to learn how to care for animals at Howard's Haven. I also got to learn how to make a solar oven."

