

RELATIONSHIPS ENKICHMENT ACAPEMICS COMMUNITY HOMEWOKK

REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112



## **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Lyle Secondary REACH students have had an amazing summer full of art, singing, dancing, and music! Some of the activities included going to the Oregon Zoo, a trip to Riverview Bank and an overnight rafting adventure down the Klickitat River. We also did 4-H fun, lip balm making, and MUCH MORE!

### **GRANT PARTNERS**

Lyle Secondary REACH students had the opportunity to collaborate with REACH Grant Partners throughout the entire summer program. IT WAS A BLAST!

Students enjoyed partnering with REACH grant partners such as Fort Vancouver Regional Library for events/performers such as: Knights of Veritas that took us back to the era of 1375 with armor and history, Magic Mama shared her musical gift with us, and Mo Phillips helped students write and create a song.

Arts in Education of the Gorge shared wonderful artists with our program including; our amazing Marlowe Lyddon sharing her gift of art with collages, artist Peggy Wooten worked with students creating mosaics and the beautiful history behind them. The amazing musician Tim Snyder with his talented bucket drumming workshop was a hit!

Riverview Bank provided students with a toolbox full of financial knowledge and career opportunities.

Our group went on an adventure up to Goldendale Fairgrounds to meet up with grant partner Abby Brandt from Klickitat County 4-H along with some wonderful other 4-H youth leaders. Students had the opportunity to learn all about showing animals and their crafts in the fair, and the responsibilities that come along with being a 4-H leader, and the life skills that you gain.

One of our biggest adventures of the summer was collaborating with the Wishram school and grant partner Cascadia Adventure School for an overnight rafting trip down the Klickitat River, where students participated in survival skills, water safety, rafting techniques, camp cooking, camp set up, a talent show, and we even experienced all kinds of weather patterns to test our strengths.

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Risi Howard volunteered her time to hang out with our Secondary students and discussed the idea of starting a Secondary 4-H group!











## **FIELD TRIPS**

We kicked off Summer program with an Oregon Zoo trip which we collaborated with Dallesport Elementary program. Secondary students had the opportunity to take a "How to be a Zookeeper Class" and learned all about the job responsibilities of a Zoo Keeper.

# **PARENT EVENTS**

Parents are always welcome to join us in all REACH events, several parents joined us in our fun activities and field trips throughout our summer weeks including the Oregon Zoo, the creating mosaics activity, and other activities!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

REACH Fall Kick Off Event!





# **BELLA PEREZ (7TH GRADE)**

#### What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"Hanging out with friends, laughing, and having a fun time. Also getting to hang out with Heather and Alissa, because I love them so much!"

### What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"Rafting and camping with Cascadia Adventure School down the Klickitat River. It was so much fun getting to meet new people, and try new things. It was an awesome adventure especially getting to see a rattlesnake on our hike, and go through all the rapids on the river."

### What have you learned recently?

"We went to the Goldendale Fairgrounds and got to meet some 4-H youth, I learned a lot about showing animals at the fair and I would like to join 4-H to show horses."



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