

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

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**SUBJECT:** Elementary Summer School and Readiness Program Report

**DATE:** September 17, 2018

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

To keep the Commissioners informed of the Elementary Summer School and Readiness Program.

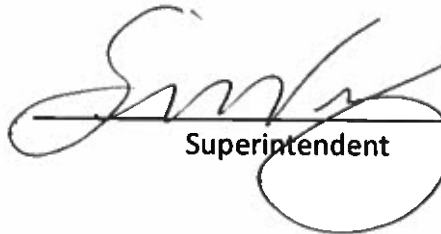
**FACTS AND ANALYSIS:**

Mrs. Jacquelyn Kelly, Kennedy Elementary School Principal UPK-2, is present this evening to discuss the 2018 Elementary Summer School and Readiness Program Report.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No action necessary, information only.

**APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:**

  
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Superintendent

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Attachment

# **Ogdensburg City School District**

## **Elementary Summer School Report**

*September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

The Ogdensburg City School District's Elementary Summer School Program began on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and met every Monday through Thursday over the course of a six-week period ending on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The summer school program was available for both remediation and enrichment purposes for all interested students. Teachers worked with students to review English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics curriculum as well as to prepare the children for the upcoming school year.

Although a number of the boys and girls participating in the program were recommended to attend by their classroom teachers in the spring, many of the children were not recommended by homeroom teachers. Rather, their parents felt summer school would help their children enter the following school year better prepared and ready to learn.

This year the District offered three Extended School Year (ESY) programs to meet the needs of children with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). The Applied Behavior Analysis (A.B.A.) and the Integrated Pre-Kindergarten (12:1:1) classrooms as well as the new 8:1:1 Pre-School classroom operated on a Monday through Friday schedule in order to meet the New York State guidelines for an ESY program. The A.B.A. classroom was held at Dr. Grant C. Madill Elementary School, while the two Pre-Kindergarten classrooms met at John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Once again, this year, we also offered a (6:1:1) Special Education classroom for primary aged students. We strive to meet the needs of all of the students that our District serves and this summer was no exception!

Teachers and teaching assistants were hired based on the number and needs of students registered. The student enrollment numbers this year were slightly lower than the numbers from previous years. There were 205 students in attendance at the District summer program this year, as compared to 221 in the summer of 2017.

This year's theme for the Elementary Summer School Program coincided with the NYS Library Association's theme, "Libraries Rock!" Teachers took the features and theme of this reading program and combined them with reading, writing, math, computer, and art activities to create a well-rounded summer experience for the children. The teachers encouraged the children to embrace reading as a lifelong adventure and to challenge themselves. During Library classes, many readers were recognized for reaching the "Libraries!" reading challenges set by the staff in the library. Two lucky students, one at John F. Kennedy Elementary and one at Dr. Grant C. Madill Elementary, won a MP3 player as a result of their hard work reading this summer.

The Salvation Army generously provided bagged lunches at dismissal each day this summer to our students and their families. Many of our families took advantage of this program, and we look forward to working together again next summer to offer this valuable service.

There was a tremendous amount of excitement and enthusiasm surrounding this year's summer program. The students at both John F. Kennedy and Dr. Grant C. Madill Elementary Schools were treated to a Water Day once again this year courtesy of the Ogdensburg Fire Department. Some teachers even took their students on field trips to local attractions such as McDonald's. The students enjoyed the opportunity to learn about what makes Ogdensburg such a wonderful place to live.

It is our sincere hope that with your support, we will be able to continue to offer the summer program in the summer of 2019. As a result of this enriching program, many children in the District will be well-prepared for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Ogdensburg City School District's Elementary Summer School Program!

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*District Enrollment and Staff*

Grade Level	Enrollment
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 2 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 3 (1 – shared and 2 – 1:1s)	<b>29</b> Male: 14 Female: 15
<b>Post-Kindergarten *</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 2 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 3 (2 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>26</b> Male: 13 Female: 13
<b>Post-Grade 1</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>29</b> Male: 16 Female: 13
<b>Post-Grade 2 *</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 2 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 2 shared	<b>24</b> Male: 14 Female: 10
<b>Post-Grade 3</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>24</b> Male: 12 Female: 12
<b>Post-Grade 4 *</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>21</b> Male: 12 Female: 9
<b>Post-Grades 5 and 6 **</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 2 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 2 shared	<b>29</b> <i>(11 - Post-Grade 5 and 18 - Post-Grade 6)</i> Male: 18 Female: 11
<b>Integrated 12:1:1 Pre-School</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 3 (2 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>8</b> Male: 8 Female: 0
<b>8:1:1 Pre-School</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 2 (1 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>7</b> Male: 7 Female: 0
<b>Primary 6:1:1</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 2	<b>3</b> Male: 3 Female: 0
<b>A.B.A. (Applied Behavior Analysis) 6:1:1</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 3	<b>5</b> Male: 3 Female: 2
<b>Total:</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 15 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 23	<b>205</b> Male: 120 Female: 85

\* Teachers and teaching assistants teaching in the Pre-Kindergarten/Post Kindergarten, Post-Grades 1 and 2, and Post-Grades 3 and 4 Multi-age settings (at Madill) are reflected in the Post-Kindergarten, Post-Grade 2 and Post-Grade 4 numbers, respectively.

\*\* The teacher and teaching assistant teaching in the Post-Grades 4, 5, and 6 setting (at Kennedy) is reflected in the Post-Grade 5 and 6 numbers.

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**John F. Kennedy Elementary School**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> <u>Teacher(s): 2</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 3</u> (1 – shared and 2 – 1:1s)	<b>18</b> Male: 10 Female: 8
<b>Post-Kindergarten</b> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 2</u> (1 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>21</b> Male: 11 Female: 10
<b>Post-Grade 1</b> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 1 shared</u>	<b>18</b> Male: 10 Female: 8
<b>Post-Grade 2</b> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 1 shared</u>	<b>12</b> Male: 5 Female: 7
<b>Post-Grade 3</b> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 1 shared</u>	<b>18</b> Male: 10 Female: 8
<b>Post-Grades 4, 5 and 6</b> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 1 shared</u>	<b>26</b> <i>(16 – Post-Grade 4, 3 – Post-Grade 5, and            7 – Post-Grade 6)</i> Male: 17 Female: 9
<b>Integrated 12:1:1 Pre-School</b> <i>(Special Education Classroom)</i> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 3</u> (2 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>8</b> Male: 8 Female: 0
<b>8:1:1 Pre-School</b> <i>(Special Education Classroom)</i> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistant(s): 2</u> (1 – shared and 1 – 1:1)	<b>7</b> Male: 7 Female: 0
<b>Primary 6:1:1</b> <i>(Special Education Classroom)</i> <u>Teacher(s): 1</u> <u>Teaching Assistants: 2</u>	<b>3</b> Male: 3 Female: 0
<b>Total:</b> <u>Teachers: 10</u> <u>Teaching Assistants: 16</u>	<b>131</b> Male: 81 Female: 50

The John F. Kennedy Summer School site has one additional teacher in the Library and two additional teaching assistants. There is one Library and one Computer Lab teaching assistant.

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**Dr. Grant C. Madill Elementary School**

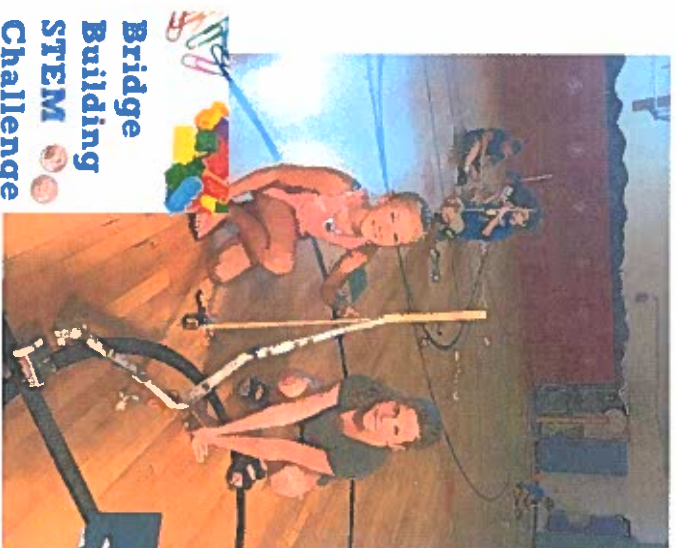
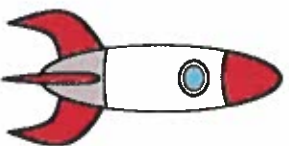
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
<b>Pre-Kindergarten and Post-Kindergarten</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>16</b> <i>(11 - Pre-K and 5 - Post-K)</i> Male: 6 Female: 10
<b>Post-Grades 1 and 2</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>23</b> <i>(11 - Post-Grade 1 and 12 - Post-Grade 2)</i> Male: 15 Female: 8
<b>Post-Grades 3 and 4</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>11</b> <i>(6 - Post-Grade 3 and 5 - Post-Grade 4)</i> Male: 4 Female: 7
<b>Post-Grades 5 and 6</b> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 1 shared	<b>19</b> <i>(8 - Post-Grade 5 and 11 - Post-Grade 6)</i> Male: 11 Female: 8
<b>A.B.A. (Applied Behavior Analysis) 6:1:1</b> <i>(Special Education Classroom)</i> <u>Teacher(s):</u> 1 <u>Teaching Assistant(s):</u> 3	<b>5</b> Male: 3 Female: 2
<b>Total:</b> <u>Teachers:</u> 5 <u>Teaching Assistants:</u> 7	<b>74</b> Male: 39 Female: 35

The Dr. Grant C Madill Summer School site has two additional teaching assistants.  
 There is one Library teaching assistant and one Computer Lab teaching assistant.

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**Bridge Building STEM Challenge**



**Index Card Tower Engineering Challenge**

Using 100 index cards, build the tallest tower that will stand on top of a small stack of 4 books.

Created by: Amber Clain, Teaching Technology






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Teachers worked with students to review English Language Arts (ELA) through the use of thematic units.

After reading and learning about pirates, the Pre-Kindergarten and Post-Kindergarten students made pirate hats and paraded around





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Teachers worked with students to review Mathematics and Science curricula through thematic units.

Post-Grade 5 and Post-Grade 6 students used LEGOs to build simple machines.



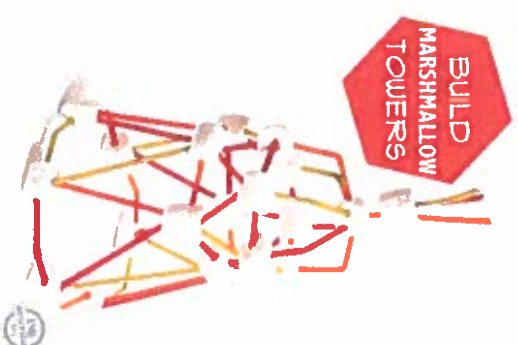


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Teachers worked with students to review Science curriculum.  
Post-Grade 1 and Post-Grade 2 students learned about the engineering design process.  
The students then worked with partners to design, build, and improve towers.



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**Teachers worked with students to review Science curriculum.**

Post-Grade 1 and Post-Grade 2 students studied volcanoes.

Then, they had the opportunity to create their own model volcano.







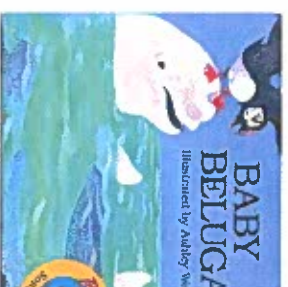
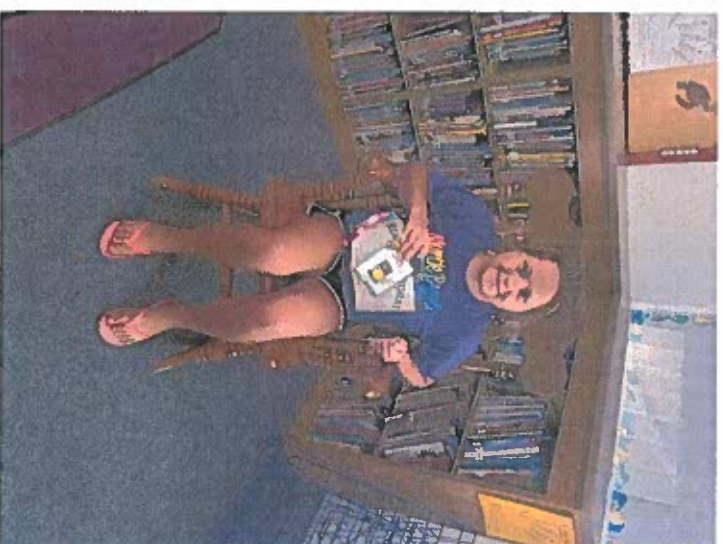
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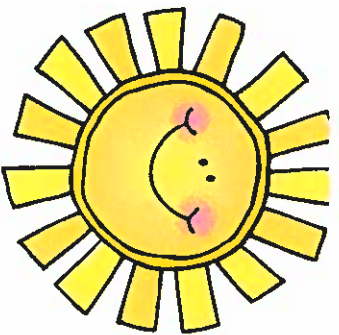
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The teachers encouraged the children to embrace reading as a life adventure and to challenge themselves.

All students were invited to participate in the reading challenge this summer, and two lucky students won MP3 players for all of their hard work with the reading challenge.





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There was a tremendous amount of excitement and enthusias surrounding this year's summer program.

Thanks to the Ogdensburg Fire Department, the students were treated to a day of water fun once again this year.





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Every day was a new adventure at this year's summer program



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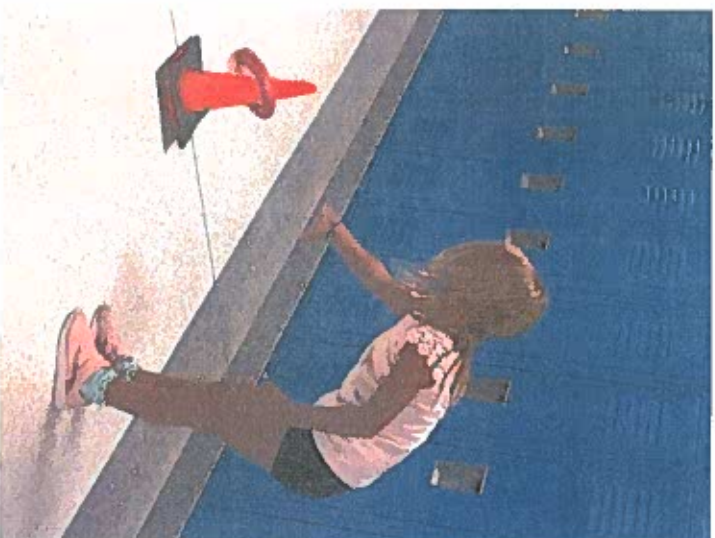
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The student's enthusiasm could be felt all around.

Pre-Kindergarten and Post-Kindergarten students participated in an indoor obstacle course.



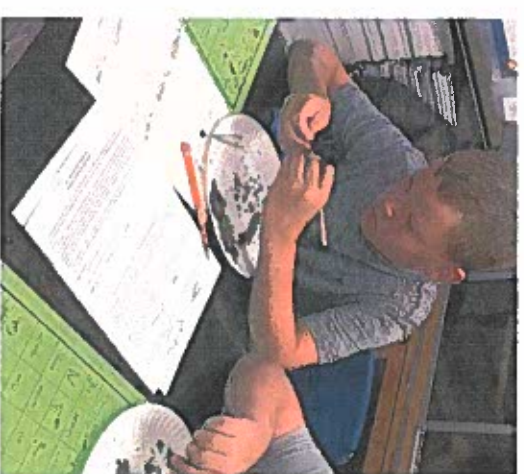




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**It was another great summer!**

Post-Grade 5 and Post-Grade 6 students dissected owl pellets to observe and identify the prey that the owl had eaten.



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