

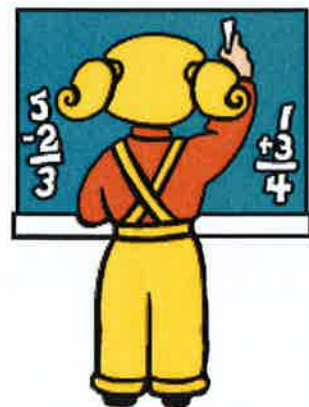


South Lewis Elementary School

Summer School

2015

Report



The 2015 South Lewis Elementary Summer School Program ran Monday - Thursday, 8:15-11:15 a.m. from July 6 - August 6, 2015, for 5 weeks. Transportation was provided by South Lewis CSD buses.

Our Summer Program goals were:

To provide an opportunity for students to avoid regression in learning in academic areas over the summer and to increase learning for at-risk students recommended by classroom teachers.

Our process for inviting students was:

Teachers recommended students to be invited to Summer School Program. Invitations were sent to parents/guardians of recommended students. This was followed with all students in each school being invited. Permission to attend forms were completed by parents/ guardians, returned to school and students were registered.

Glenfield

67 GF students registered for the 2015 Summer School Program, 64 actually attended (with 86 in 2014 and 67 in 2013). The GF students were broken down as follows:

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Kindergarten (Robin Maurer, Stacy Battles)	13	30	25	17
First (Mary Lou Cornish, Laura Bradish)	17	22	6	13
Second (Karen Baxter, Karin Markham)	16	6	10	11
Third (Lori Smith, Karin Markham)	11	16	14	13
Fourth (Jody Compo)	7	12	12	10

Attendance for the Glenfield program was:

Attendance Average Percentage for the 20 days of program= 79.7%
(1020/1280)

Port Leyden

65 PL students registered for the 2014 Summer School Program, 62 actually attended (with 33 in 2014 and 77 in 2013). The PL students were broken down as follows:

	2015	2014	2013	2012
Kindergarten (Robin Maurer, Stacy Battles)	20	5	20	3
First (Mary Lou Cornish, Laura Bradish)	12	10	9	8
Second (Karen Baxter, Karin Markham)	15	3	17	10
Third (Lori Smith)	6	10	19	8
Fourth (Jody Compo)	9	5	12	5

Attendance for the Port Leyden program was:

Attendance Average Percentage for the 20 days of program= 63.3%
(785/1240)

Attendance for the overall South Lewis program was:

Attendance Average Percentage for the 20 days of program = 71.6%
(1805/2520)

For the past 5 years, we have been alternating between Port Leyden and Glenfield Schools for the location of summer school.

Here are the locations and the attendance broken down:

2015 at Port Leyden = 64 Glenfield students attended and 62 Port Leyden students attended

2014 at Glenfield = 90 Glenfield students, 38 Port Leyden students

2013 at Port Leyden = 67 Glenfield students, 77 Port Leyden students

2012 at Glenfield = 64 Glenfield students, 34 Port Leyden students

2011 at Port Leyden = 56 Glenfield, 49 Port Leyden and 16

Constableville

Incoming Kindergarten attendance:

We are especially pleased to have had so many of our incoming kindergarten students attend summer school. Not only do they begin to understand what will be expected of them as full time students, we begin to understand their personal strengths and needs. This information is invaluable to the kindergarten teachers who taught summer school and to administration. This knowledge will be shared with all kindergarten teachers as we begin school in September.

Our programs consisted of:

Reading, Writing and Math were the main academic focus/foci. Technology was integrated throughout the program at all grade levels, especially through the use of the Smart Boards, ipods, ipads, desktops and Mac laptop computers. Children were given the opportunity for physical activity each day and provided with a snack and juice daily, purchased through district food service and TOPS.

Incoming Kindergarten focused on:

Readiness skills, letter recognition, beginning sounds, writing name, rote counting, writing and recognizing numbers, motor skills, listening and following directions, and the structure and routine of school.

Incoming First Grade focused on:

Reading, writing, building sight word vocabulary, math basic addition and subtraction skills.

Incoming Second Grade focused on:

Reading skills/strategies, sight words recognition, word families, vowel sounds, writing mechanics, and math addition and subtraction facts.

Incoming Third Grade focused on:

Reading comprehension, gathering meaning from texts, writing mechanics, math time, money, place value, addition and subtraction to the hundreds, and problem solving.

Incoming Fourth Grade focused on:

Reading comprehension, gathering meaning from texts, writing mechanics, math addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

Report Card:

An Assessment and Progress Report was completed and sent home for each child attending the Summer School Program. It covered Reading, Writing and Math Skills and Objectives progress and documented student attendance.

Other Uses for Port Leyden Elementary School Summer 2015:

Port Leyden Elementary School housed the South Lewis Summer Program for both schools this year, Glenfield and Port Leyden. 8 classrooms were needed. This one location made for ease of consolidation of services and staff. Numerous service providers for OT, PT, Speech and SEIT services used our facility to provide summer services to classified students.

South Lewis Middle School

Summer School 2015

July 6 - August 6

Teachers:

Mr. Michael Absolom

Mr. Mike Niles

Ms. Shelly Still

Ms. Melissa Tripp

We would like to thank the South Lewis Central Schools Board of Education for the opportunity to have another successful and productive summer school session this year. We find the opportunity to work with these students in an alternative setting to be extremely beneficial for student success into the future. Summer school provides the opportunity for the teachers to focus on skill development in areas that many students struggle with such as, reading, writing, math, critical thinking and problem solving skills. It is our intent to help the students develop the skills necessary to be successful in all of their content areas.

We would like to thank all staff involved in helping make this year run smoothly. Mrs. Strait provided the summer school with a variety of snacks for the students. Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Houghton provided daily communication with parents, organization with records and bus notes, and general logistical assistance in the middle school. Mr. Hanno and Mr. McDougal worked very hard to produce daily bus runs that got the students here flawlessly on a daily basis. Mrs. Duppert gave each of us the academic freedom to be creative in developing a curriculum that was engaging and productive for the students. Once again, a special thank you goes out to the Board of Education for supporting such a wonderful opportunity for our students to grow not only academically, but socially as well.

Initially there were 73 students who had signed up, with 70 students attending. On average, 50 students showed up each day. Many factors contributed to the students not being here including family obligations, vacations, and attendance at summer camps. The parents of those students who were not in attendance were contacted. Students attending received weekly progress reports along with a final end of school AIS progress report, which were mail out to each household. Parental contact was made frequently to keep parents informed of their child's progress.

TO: Doug Premo
 FROM: Chad Luther
 SUBJECT: Summer School Information 2014
 DATE: August 24, 2015

Driver Education:

Our Summer School Driver Education program was very successful as always. Again this year, we had two instructors, Wayne Lyndaker and Marcus Bush, and 17 students (2 ACS students).

Classes began July 1, 2015 and ended on August 11, 2015. Each student had 24 hours of classroom instruction, approximately 6 hours behind-the-wheel and approximately 19 hours of in-car observation. Every student passed the course and received an MV-285 certificate from Mrs. Chaufy.

We had no students take Driver Education at Lowville Academy this summer.

Academic:

Thirty-two South Lewis students took classes at Lowville Academy this summer. Thirty-seven South Lewis students took Regents Examinations only.

Students who took classes:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Number Earning Credit</u>	<u>Failures</u>
8th grade	Health	5 students (1/2 credit)	0
9th Grade	Health	4 students (1/2 credit)	0
	Global 9	3 student (1 credit)	0
	English 9	3 students (1 credit)	3
	Earth Science	5 students (1 credit) 1 dropped 1 passed both class & Regents 2 passed class but failed the Regents 1 failed both	1
	Algebra	3 (1 credit) 2 passed class & Regents 1 passed class & failed Regents.	0
10 th Grade			
	English10	3 students (1 credit)	0
	Global St. 10	2 students (1 credit) Both passed the class but failed the Regents	0

11 th Grade	U.S. History & Government	2 students (1 credit) Both passed the class & Regents*	0
	English 11	1 students (1 credit) *Failed the Regents	
	Earth Science	1 passed class & failed the Regents	0
	Health	1 passed class	0
12 th Grade	Earth Science	1 passed both and graduated.	0

Students Who Took Only Regents Examinations:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Regents</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
8 th Grade	Common Core Algebra	2 Retook 1 received higher score and one stayed the same.	0
9 th Grade	Earth Science	1	2
	Common Core	2	0
10 th Grade	Global History	5	3*
	Trigonometry	0	2
	Common Core	0	2
	Geometry	0	1
11 th Grade	U.S. History	0	1
	Global St. 10	2	1*
	English 11	0	1
	Trigonometry	3	6
	Chemistry	2	1



South Lewis Central School District

To: Douglas Premo & South Lewis Central School District BOE Members
From: Kristy McGrath and Scott Carpenter
Re: Summer Professional Development Report
Date: August 27, 2015

District Catalog

This summer we provided faculty with 12 workshops they could sign up to attend. Examples of topics offered include: How to Flip Your Classroom, Understanding the New Social Studies Framework, Top Techniques to Increase Student Achievement, Rigorous Questions, Increasing Engagement with Technology, and Understanding the New Math Common Core Curriculum. All of the workshops were facilitated by South Lewis administrators or lead teachers, including Scott Carpenter, Laurie Yager, Felicia Birgenheier, Kristy McGrath, and Danielle Abrial. 132 attendees participated in the 12 workshops.

“Extra” Proposals

We had 25 “extra” requests made by individuals and/or groups of teachers that were beyond the offerings mentioned above. Typically these proposals are put in by the departments who are facing a change in their curriculum and need to unpack or create curriculum. Another area that was common was many of our ELA and math teachers worked on making adaptations to the modules in order to differentiate for struggling or specific learners. Examples of tasks that were approved for summer work included projects such as: K-4 Keyboarding/Computer Applications Curriculum Work, Preparation for Implementing the Common Core in Eng 11, Curriculum Work Time to Prepare for the New SS Framework, and Guided Reading for Rett’s Child. Approximately 550 hours were approved for the 25 “extra” proposals.

Teaching is the Core Work

The District was part of a grant with Jefferson-Lewis BOCES called “Teaching is the Core.” The goal of the grant was to review our assessments to ensure we had necessary data on students by using quality exams and regular opportunities to check for understanding, but to also ensure we were not over-testing students. In our District we focused on ELA, UPK-8. Teachers came in this summer to finish up the work we began during the 2014-15 school year, spending a total of approximately 122 hours of time this summer.

Robotics/STEM Training

Kris Alsup and Zachary Makuch attended training at Clarkson this summer in preparation of teaching Robotics I and II, STEM 6, Trending Technologies, and 21st Century Design, Marketing and Production. Kris attended 4 days and Zach attended 3 days.



At Beaver Camp we learned...

- “...to CHALLENGE ourselves and to learn to believe in others...”
- Jackson LaParr
- “...to test our own limits and to learn to work together”
- Jordan Dorrity
- “...to challenge yourself to try things even when you are afraid...”
- Clayton Kraeger
- “...to conquer my fears [of heights]...”
- Leah Greene
- “... that we can do anything!!”



BEAVER CAMP!! (KIDSKAMP)



Face your fears...

Communicate...

Challenge yourself...

Teamwork...

FUN!!!



At Beaver Camp we learned...

- "...to CHALLENGE what we thought was previously possible..."
- Jeter Dorrity
- "...that fears aren't a bad thing that hold you back, but actually they push you forward."
- Aaliyah Williams
- "...get out of my comfort zone and try something new."
- Vanessa Patterson
- "...skills that will help us in life. It was also about setting high goals for yourself and pushing yourself to achieve them."
- Mason Moore

Challenge Week at Beaver Camp



Challenging ourselves...





- "Always challenge yourself."
 - - Carin Young
- "Set goals and work to accomplish them."
 - -Violet Klossner
- "Take a piece of someone wherever you go." - Clayton Kraeger
- "Help others and do something to make someone else's day better." - Mitchell Domogala
- "Working together is a big part of life."
 - Jordan Dorrity
 - "Challenge yourself and believe in yourself." - Madison Rookey
 - "Don't be afraid to try new things,"
 - Nathalie Farr

WHAT I LEARNED AT KIDSKAMP...

- "You are the sum total of your five closest friends." - Brooklyn Sullivan
 - "You create and define your own success." - Katie Vito
- "There is nothing you can't accomplish."
 - Garrett Patterson
 - "Everyone has challenges." - Breylynnne Farr
 - "Never give up." - RuBea Ostrander
 - "Never give up on what you believe in."
 - Aaliyah Williams

"What I learned at Challenge Week ..."

SUPER Stage 2015
Ryan Fitzgerald and Kimberly Bradway ~ Co-directors
Golly Gee Whiz

July 6-August 6, 2015 (Performances were on August 5th at 1:00pm and 7:00pm)

Monday - Thursday

12:00-3:00pm

South Lewis Central School's Auditorium

37 students finished the program out of the original 44 who had signed up.

Building Breakdown

Glenfield Elementary - 9

Port Leyden Elementary - 9

Middle School - 19

Grade Breakdown

3rd: 5

4th: 6

5th: 7

6th: 9

7th: 4

8th: 6

20 students returned from previous years

17 were new to the program

6 of the total students were 8th graders, therefore aging out.

Mountain View Prevention Services paid for this year's scripts. They also hired 2 interns for the summer (Maggie Griffiths and Nicole Adsit). We shared these interns with the Lowville SUPER Stage program. We had them each afternoon as Lowville's program is in the morning. Due to Lowville's show being on August 6th, the ladies were not in attendance on our last day.

* Attached is the 2015 SUPER Stage Enrollment. They are separated by grade.

SL VARSITY BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING TRIP 2016 - MYRTLE BEACH

Itinerary

Saturday, April 23rd

6:00am

Depart from South Lewis High School

6:00pm

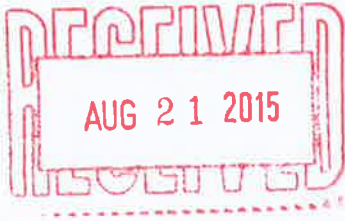
Stay in Virginia for the night

Holiday Inn Express

11979 S. Crater Road

Petersburg, VA

1-804-518-1800



Sunday, April 24th

8:00am

Breakfast and leave for Ripken Experience

3:00pm

Hotel Check in: The Caribbean Resort & Villas

<http://www.caribbeanresort.com>

30th Avenue North

Myrtle Beach, SC

1-800-916-9025 (reservations)

Monday, April 25th - Friday, April 29th

To be determined scrimmages/practices

Saturday, April 30th -

7:00am

Breakfast and hotel check-out

11:00pm

Arrive at SL

SL VARSITY BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING TRIP 2016 - MYRTLE BEACH

This **\$50 nonrefundable cash/check deposit** assures me a spot on the baseball trip to South Carolina, April 23rd -April 30th, 2016.

(Please make checks out to South Lewis Baseball.)

(\$50 due November 2nd, 2015, \$75 due February 2nd, 2016)

*We are hoping that our fundraisers and this **\$125 payment** will pay for the entire trip and that the only additional cost to you will be food.*

If you do not participate in and attend fundraisers, you run the risk of not traveling to SC with the SL Baseball program!

(Please check with your parents and bosses, etc. to make sure that you do not have any conflicts.)

Student signature

Parent signature

Date

Date

See attached sheet for future events/fundraisers!

If your parents/families are interested in traveling with us to Myrtle Beach and staying in the same hotel (Caribbean Resort and Village), they should call and reserve now:

1-800-916-9025

Tell them that you are part of the Ripken Experience/South Lewis.

(Team is staying Sun, 4/24 – Sat, 4/30)

September 15, 2015

Mr. Premo

South Lewis Board of Education

Dear Mr. Premo and The Board of Education,

The South Lewis 5th Grade Band requests the permission to attend the 2016 Trills and Thrills Music Festival in Lake George, NY on the third day of June, 2016. The Band requests the use of one South Lewis School Bus, with under storage, for transportation.

A tentative Itinerary would follow as such (times to be determined later)

Early Morning: Depart South Lewis for North Warren HS

Morning: Arrival at North Warren. Performance for judges

Later Morning: Depart North Warren for Great Escape

Late Morning: Arrive at Great Escape. Enjoy the park. Lunch to be determined.

Mid Afternoon: Depart Great Escape for Aviation Mall

Late Afternoon: Arrive at Aviation Mall. Order dinner at the Food Court to be eaten on the bus to South Lewis.

Evening: Arrive back at South Lewis within the allotted time for a day's travel by our Bus Drivers

Mr. Doug Premo
Superintendent of Schools
South Lewis Central School District
Turin, NY 13473

September 3, 2015

Dear Mr. Premo and The Board of Education,

We are writing to request approval for the 5th grade trip to Gettysburg/Washington DC. The total projected cost of the trip is \$57,965. We are keeping the cost per person the same as last year, which will be \$330. We will be doing approximately 4 fundraisers throughout the school year to help offset the cost of the trip for each family.

We intend on stopping in Gettysburg, PA on our way to Washington and touring the battlefields. Our trip also includes a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, The National Mall, a Night Tour of the Monuments, and a trip to the Washington National Zoo. Please see the attached itinerary.

Mrs. Kelly Mear, Port Leyden Elementary's school nurse, has once again agreed to accompany us on this trip.

This is a trip of a lifetime for many of these fifth graders and their parents. Thank you for continued support of this trip.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kimberly Bradway

Miss Ryan Fitzgerald

South Lewis 5th Grade Trip
Gettysburg, PA and Washington DC
3 Days 2 Nights

Thursday, May 5, 2016 – Day 1

- 6:00 am** *Depart from Edge Motel, Lyons Falls, NY for Gettysburg, P.A. Approx. 7 hours driving time depending on traffic.
30 min. highway stop for lunch on own*
- 2:00 pm** *Arrive at Gettysburg for guided battlefield tour.
Go through Visitors center*
- 5:00 pm** *Depart for the Doubletree Hotel Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202*
- 6:30 pm** *Time to check into the Doubletree Hotel Crystal City*
- 7:00 pm** *Dinner and Dance until 9:30 p.m.*

Friday, May 6, 2016 – Day 2:

- 6:30-7:30 am** *Breakfast Buffet in the Hotel*
- 7:30 am** *Depart for Arlington VA*
- 8:00 am** *Visit Arlington Memorial Cemetery with Changing of the Guard.*
- Here is the final resting place of thousands of American soldiers, sailors and airmen. President John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert F. Kennedy are buried here.*

Tour mobile at Arlington leaves from the visitor center and is the only motorized transportation through the cemetery.

11:15 am Depart for Washington DC

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Meal Coupon Lunch at Union Station

1:30-5:30 pm Visit the National Mall

6:00 pm Meal Coupon for dinner at the Ronald Reagan Building

7:00 pm Guided Illumination Tour of the monuments.

10:00 pm Depart for the Doubletree Hotel Crystal City

Saturday, May 7, 2016– Day 3

7:30 am Breakfast Buffet in the Hotel

8:30 am Check out and depart for Washington DC

9:00 am Visit the National Zoo

12:00 pm Lunch on own at Zoo

*1:00 pm Depart for home. Approx. 8 ½ hrs. driving time.
30min. highway stop for dinner on own.*

10:00 pm Approx. time of arrival home

South Lewis Agriculture Department & FFA

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Mr. Douglas Premo & South Lewis Board of Education
South Lewis Central School
Turin, NY

September 8, 2015

Mr. Premo;

The members of the South Lewis FFA would like to thank you and the Board of Education for your financial support last year. The money you provided last year helped send 16 of our members to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

With the start of the new school year, FFA members are in the process of making plans for this year's trip. Everyone is excited about returning to Louisville, Kentucky for this event. We hope that you will once again be able to support Agriculture Education and the FFA by helping with the cost of our charter bus for the convention trip.

Attached you will find a copy of our tentative trip itinerary.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the National Convention trip.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Rohr
Agriculture Teacher & FFA Advisor

South Lewis Agriculture Department



National FFA Convention Trip – Oct. 25-31, 2015

- Sunday October 25th** Depart Lowville Academy @ 7:00 am
Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour
Gettysburg Ghost Walk
Lodging: Americas Best Value Inn, Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325 717-334-1103 x322
- Monday October 26th** Depart Gettysburg TBA
Depart Gettysburg for Washington DC
Arrive in Washington DC
Self-guided tours of Washington Everyone starts at Arlington Cemetery
End at Holocaust Museum and pick up bus
Depart DC for Blacksburg VA
Lodging: Comfort Inn, 3705 South Main Street, Blacksburg VA
- Tuesday October 27th**
Tour - Virginia Tech
Tour in Lexington
Depart for Elizabethtown KY
Lodging: Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1031 Executive Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 769-1440
- Wednesday October 28th**
7:00 pm Opening Session - National FFA Convention
- Thursday October 29th**
National FFA Convention Career Show, Sessions, & Leadership Workshops
Local Tour - Louisville Area TBA
2:00 pm Afternoon Session
8:30 pm - Convention Entertainment Rodeo
- Friday October 30th**
National FFA Convention Career Show, Sessions, & Leadership Workshops
7:00 pm - Evening Session Motivational Speaker
- Saturday October 31st**
Depart Louisville approx. 10:30 am
Drive Back to New York

Tours subject to change based on availability & group scheduling conflicts