WHAT WE KNOW: National research shows that low-income children lose more than two months of reading ability over summer vacation, while their middle-class counterparts make small gains (McLaughlin and Smink, M.Ed, John Hopkins, 2010).

Tackle Summer Slide is an initiative to provide direct literacy intervention for K-3rd graders over a six-week period to prevent summer learning loss. Activities include:

• A minimum of 60 minutes on Istation literacy software each week
• Small group instruction from certified literary teachers for 90 minutes each week
• Pre- and post-program assessments

After four years of programming, we are excited to announce that we achieved our best results ever!

92% success rate
15 literacy tutors
8 summer camp sites
600 K-3rd graders

92% of students did not experience summer learning loss in literacy, up from 70% last summer.

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