

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Elementary Summer School Report

DATE: September 19, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

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

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Mrs. Jacquelyn Kelly, Kennedy Elementary School Principal, is present this evening to discuss the 2016 Elementary Summer School Report.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action necessary, information only.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachment

The Ogdensburg City School District's Elementary Summer School Report

September 16th, 2016

The Ogdensburg City School District's Elementary Summer School Program began on Tuesday, July 5th and met every Monday through Thursday over the course of a six-week period ending on Thursday, August 11th. 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 by their classroom teachers in the spring, many of the children were not recommended by homeroom teachers. Rather, their parents felt as though summer school would help their children enter the following school year better prepared and ready to learn. The value families place on education in our community is very encouraging!

This year the District offered two Extended School Year (ESY) programs to meet the needs of children with Individual Education Plans (IEP). The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and the Integrated Pre-Kindergarten (12:1:1) classrooms operated on a Monday through Friday schedule in order to meet the State guidelines for an ESY program. The ABA classroom was held at Dr. Grant C. Madill Elementary School, while the Integrated Pre-Kindergarten classroom met at John F. Kennedy Elementary School.

Teachers and teacher assistants were hired based on the number of students registered. There were 223 students enrolled in the summer program this year. One student registered for summer school from a neighboring district.

This year's theme for the elementary summer school program coincided with the NYS Library Association's theme, "*On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!*" 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, the students focused their studies on the Summer Olympics that took place in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. We had many readers recognized for reaching the "*On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!*" reading challenges set by the staff in the library. In keeping

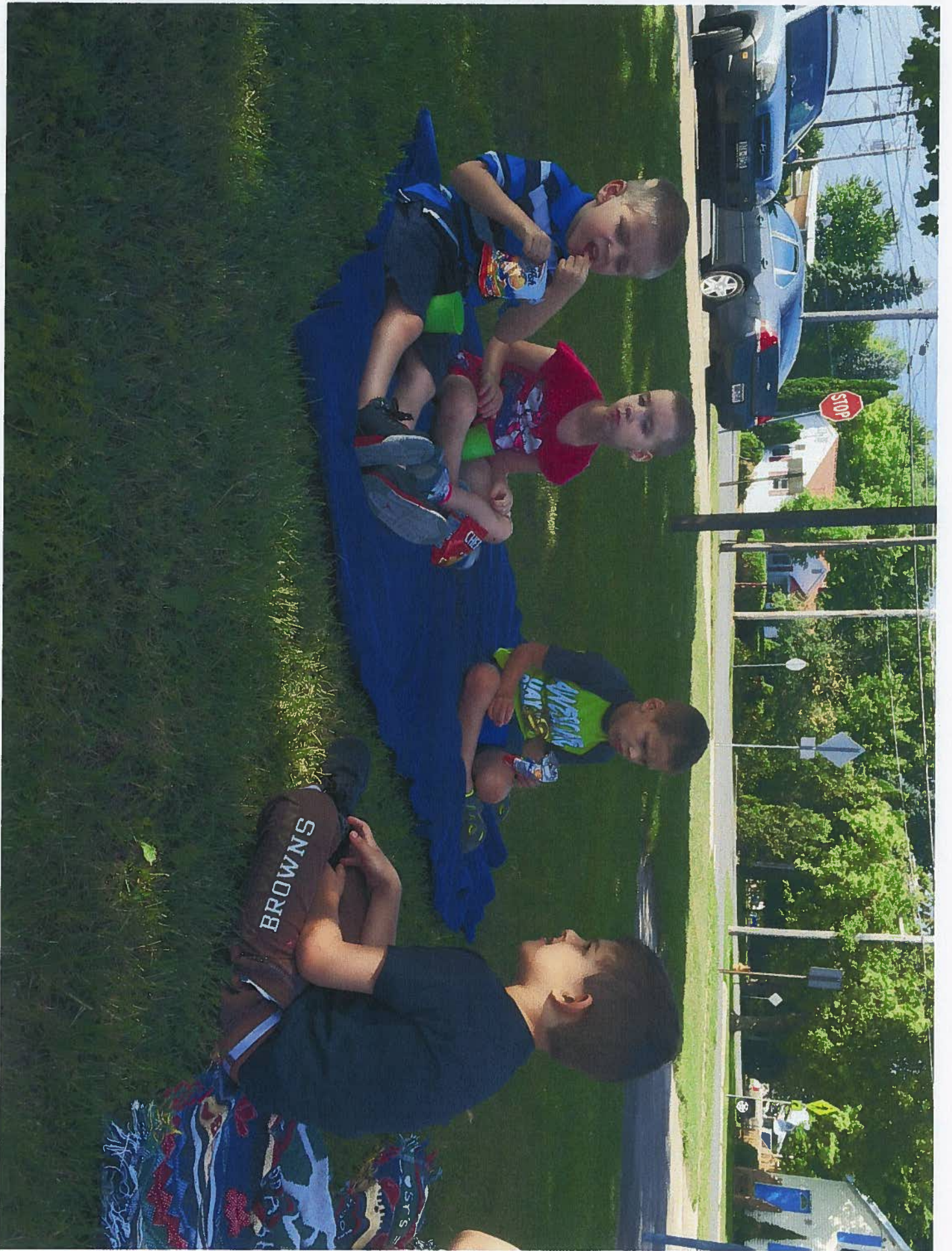
with the Olympic theme, the students received bronze, silver, and gold medals for their reading achievements.

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. As a culminating activity, the students participated in a Summer Olympic Challenge Fun Day at both schools. The students had a great time participating in carnival games, a soccer shoot out, horse races, a balloon toss, a distance run, relay races, and Frisbee golf. Thanks to the Administrative Intern, Mrs. Rachel Atkins, this event was a huge success!

It is our sincere hope that with your support, we will be able to continue to offer the summer program in the summer of 2017. As a result of this enriching program, many children in the district will be well-prepared for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Thank you for your continued support of the Ogdensburg City School District's Elementary Summer School Program.

Summer School 2016

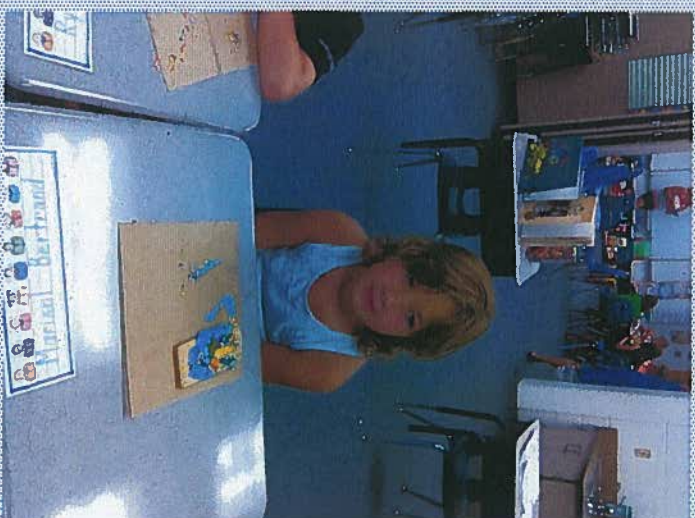
John F. Kennedy Elementary School



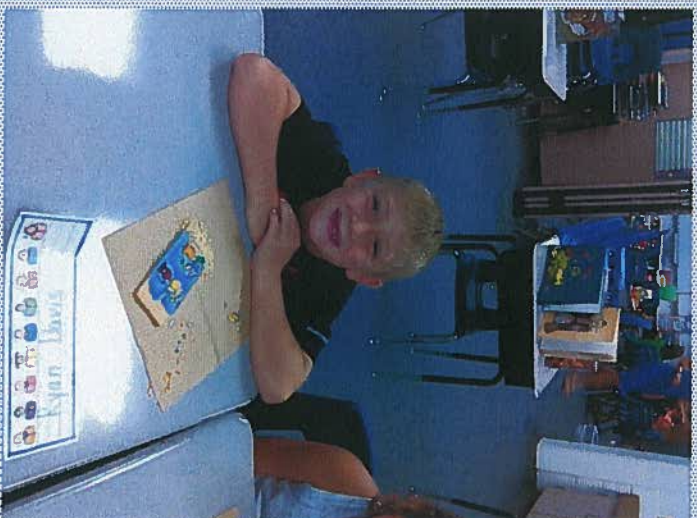
Mr. Miller's Class Picnic



Post 1st Grade Project time



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Post-Kindergarten Reading and Project time



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Post-Kindergarten S'mores break



Post 1st Grade Project time



Post 1st Grade Under the Sea Project



Top Readers



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Summer Olympic Challenge Fun Day



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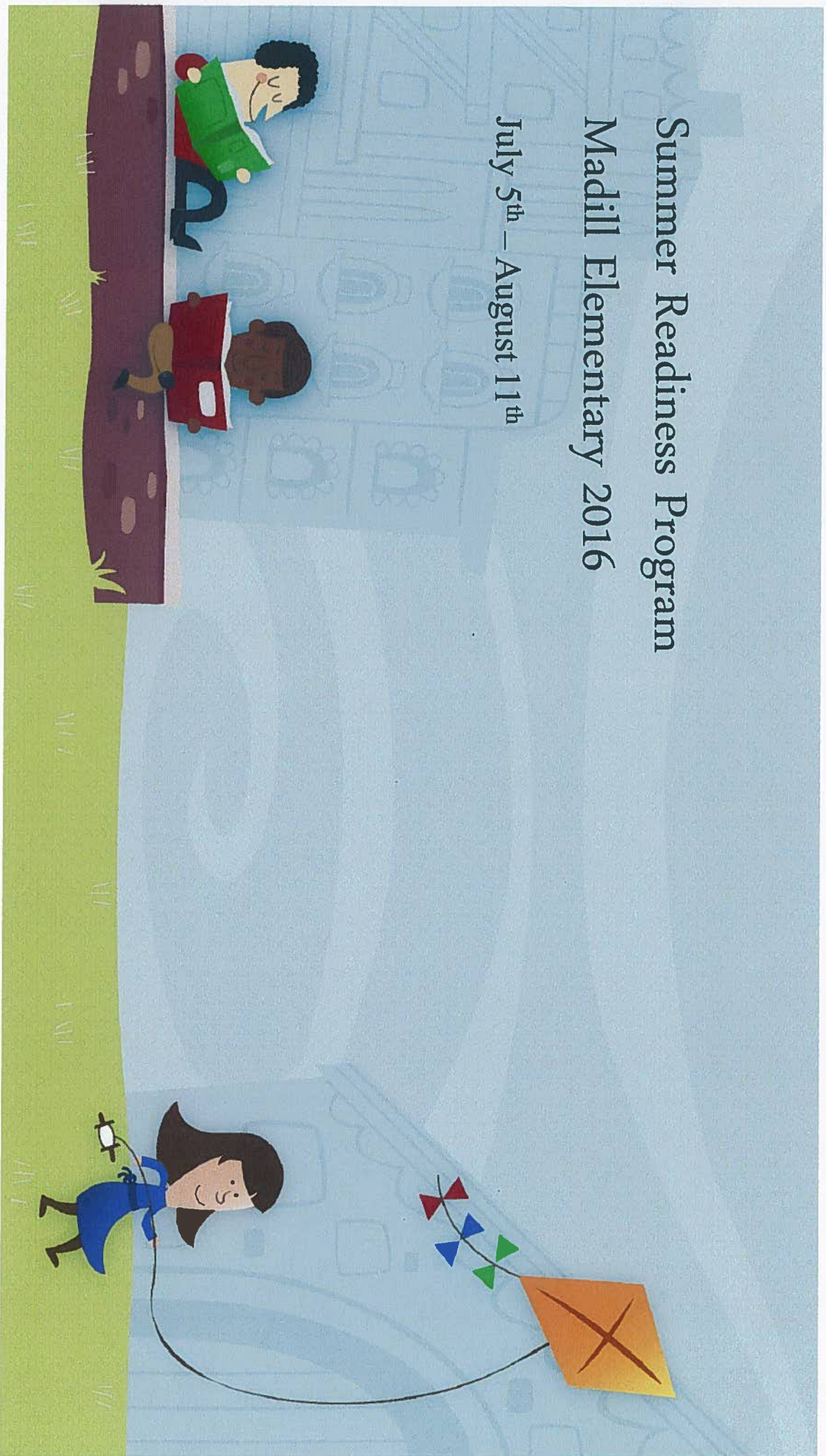


Summer Olympic Challenge Fun Day



Summer Readiness Program Madill Elementary 2016

July 5th – August 11th



Our Furry Students here at Madill this school year.



Mrs. Murray and her post Kindergarteners hatched eggs in their classroom. They learned the cycle of an egg and all about the ducks.

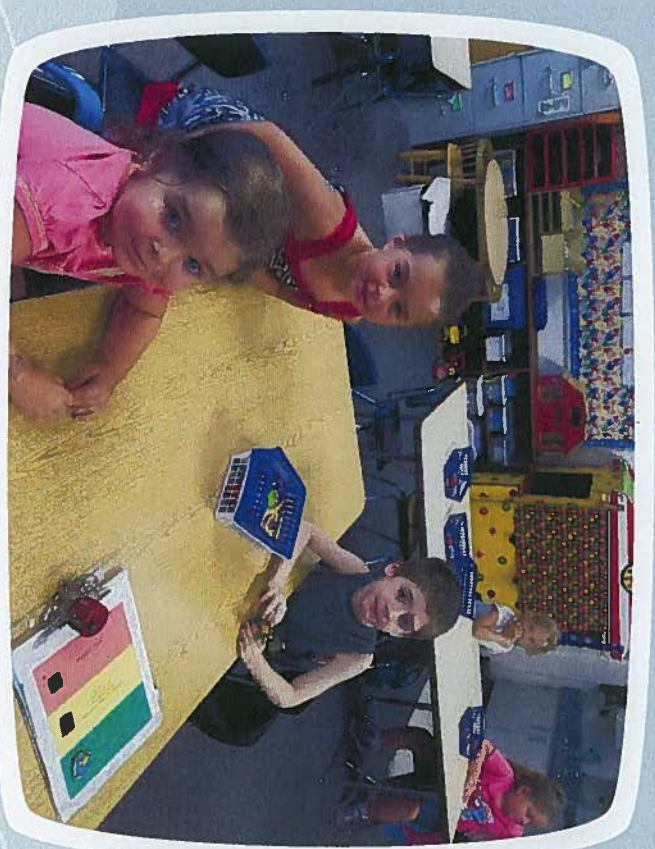




Mrs. Murray and her class with another furry friend, Jax the hedgehog.



Post-K students in Library, learning about communities.

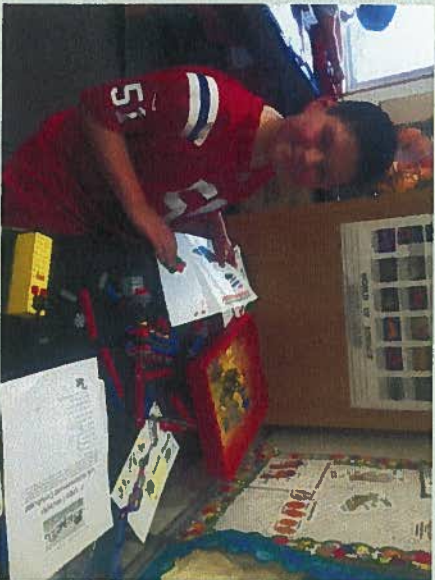


Ms. O'Shea's Pre-Kindergarten Class

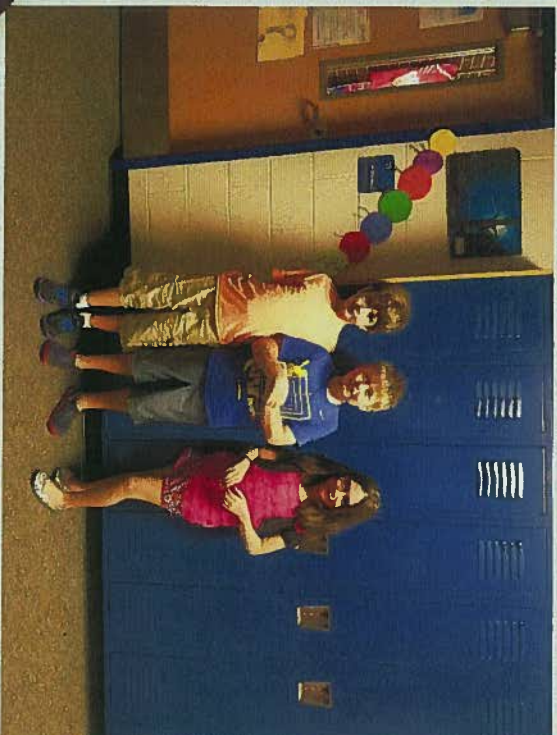
The students had a lot of fun meeting each other and learning new things from Ms. O'Shea, Mr. Mullin and Ms. Fredericks



Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Weston's
4/5/6 Classes working on circuits.



Some of the Post-Third and Post-First Students enjoying their summer program days.



Students in the Computer Lab.

Students learning the art of
keyboarding.



Learning and having fun!



We hope you enjoyed our
summer as much as we did!

Until next year!

