



COTTONWOOD-OAK CREEK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



# CAMP INNOVATION IMPACT REPORT

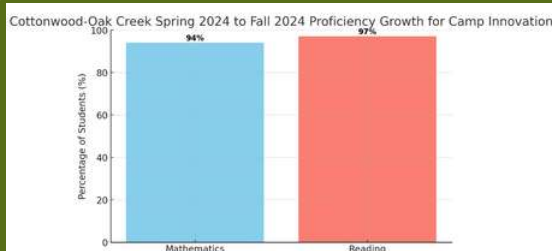


## District Services

- Number of students served: 225
- Number of bus trips completed: 108
- Number of no-cost meals served: Breakfast: 2861, Lunch: 3421
- 100% of campers reported learning something new.
- 100% of family members said they would recommend Camp Innovation to others.
- 100% of Camp Innovation staff said they would return next summer.
- Mathematics: An impressive 94% of students maintained or improved by one proficiency level from Spring 2024 to Fall 2024, as measured by the FastBridge Mathematics Benchmark.
- Reading: An outstanding 97% of students maintained or improved by one proficiency level from Spring 2024 to Fall 2024, as measured by the FastBridge Reading Benchmark.

These results highlight the effectiveness of the Camp Innovation program in fostering academic growth and ensuring students retain and enhance their proficiency levels over the summer period.

*"I love that he was actively learning and didn't spend his summer in the traditional summer school setting."*  
-Parent of a 5th grader



## Summary

This report represents outcomes of Cottonwood-Oak Creek's 2024 Camp Innovation Summer Program hosted at Cottonwood Community School, in Cottonwood Arizona. The report offers insights into the summer program components and the achievements it delivered.

## Vision

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders  
Through Holistic Education

## Purpose

Our purpose is to create a transformative and enriching summer experience for elementary students that seamlessly integrates rigorous academic programs with a diverse range of engaging activities. We aim to provide a foundation for lifelong learning, cultivate essential life skills, and bridge the summer learning gap for students, particularly those from low-income and marginalized communities.

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### STEM Outcomes

- 100% of families felt their camper's attitude toward STEM learning improved based on Camp Innovation's STEM focus and their camper's time and learning in the Science Vortex.
- 100% of families felt their camper's understanding and application of the essential 21st Century skills (critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication) improved based on Camp Innovation's STEM focus and their camper's time and learning in the Science Vortex.
- 100% of Camp Innovation families felt their child gained confidence and growth in their learning.



*"We love and appreciate the staff and teachers. They are all amazing and we appreciate all they do!"*

*-Parent of a 2nd grader and 4th grader*



*"I love the hours. As a working mom, having a full day was so helpful and a blessing to our family. Thank you, Camp Innovation!"*

*-Parent of a 1st Grader*

### Agriculture Outcomes

- 97% of campers reported an increase in understanding of where food comes from, based on Camp Innovation's agriculture focus and time at Bent River Farm.
- 99% of families felt their camper's knowledge of making informed choices about the food they eat and how it affects one's health, community, and the environment has increased, based on Camp Innovation's agriculture focus and time at Bent River Farm.

