



# Summer Program 2021

## Week 1: June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2nd

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Young Achievers Learning Center  
at Mayfair Elementary



Week 1 was all about getting to know each other. Students did crafts and group activities that introduced themselves, helped build friendships and encouraged sportsmanship.

### Pictured Below

Youth complete Acrostic Poetry activity. This was a fun craft that also allowed us some time to practice phonics and writing skills. Youth chose an adjective (or other word that sparked joy for them) for each letter of their name.



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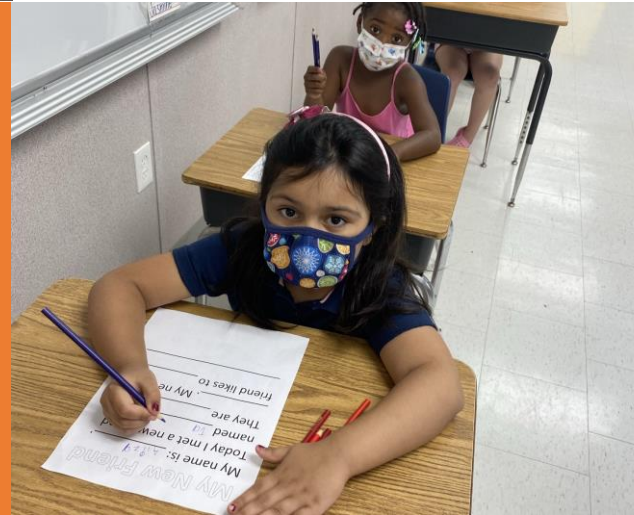
On our very first day youth interviewed another student in their group then completed the activity: My New Friend.

Youth then introduced their new friend to the group.



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My Summer Bucket List allowed youth to share some of their expectations for the summer.



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During week one we talked about all the things we have in common and all the things that make us unique. We also talked about unity and what that looks, and sounds like at camp.

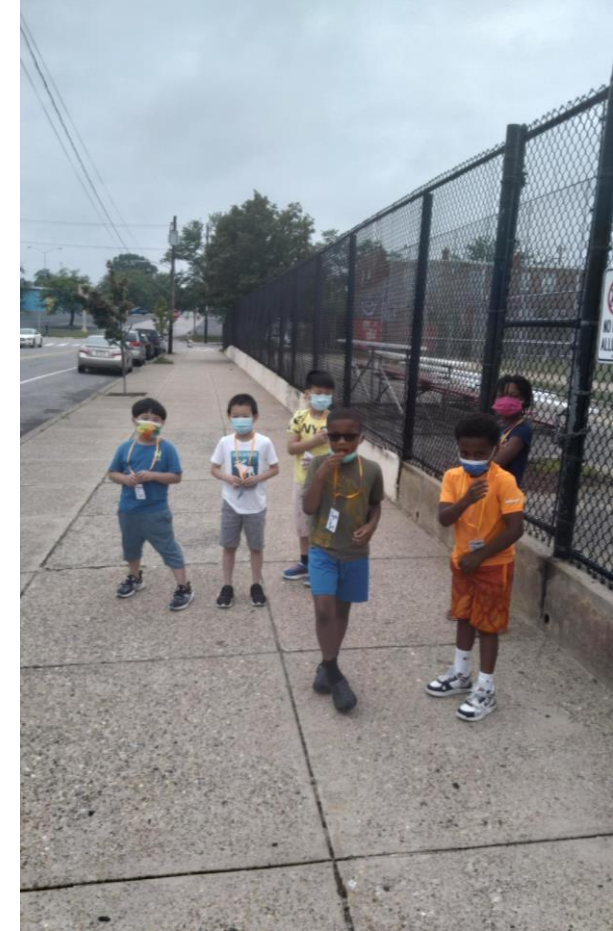
On Friday every student made a unity bracelet.

Water Balloon toss is a must at camp! It's also a fun team building exercise.



Our team members are already building great relationships with SDP teachers.

Week 1 saw many, many chalk flowers outside!



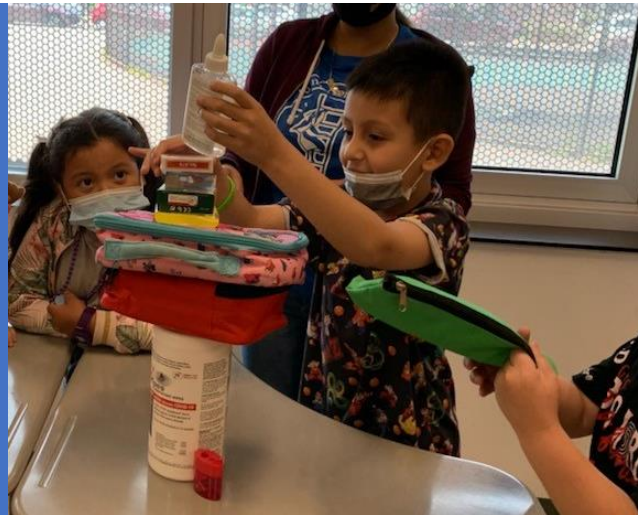
Many students take the bus to Mayfair so we took adventure walks around the school grounds to get to know the neighborhood.

# Second Step SEL

One very popular activity last week was Tower Power. Groups were asked to build a tall tower with 10 random objects.

Groups chose 10 objects and tried to stack them in one tall tower.

Every time the tower fell, they had to start over.

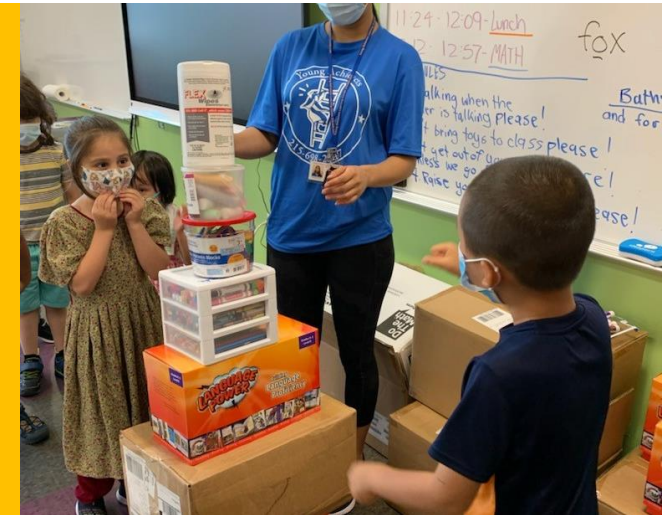


As towers toppled youth encouraged each other.

“We can do this”

“Let’s try again!”

“Great job!”



Many hands working on the same project can be overwhelming.

Our students practiced patience, concentration and motivation.



This activity taught our students that we can learn from our mistakes.

It also gave them the opportunity to praise and encourage their classmates.

# Johnny Scrabble!

YALC is partnering with ASAP Philly to help enhance our literacy activities. Johnny Scrabble came to visit the first week and played some interactive vocabulary games with our youth!





# More From Week 1

Relay Races



Dance Lessons



Read Alouds  
(With the voices!)



Water Breaks!





# Staff & Team Building!

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Our team were rockstars this week! They are flexible and positive at every turn!

