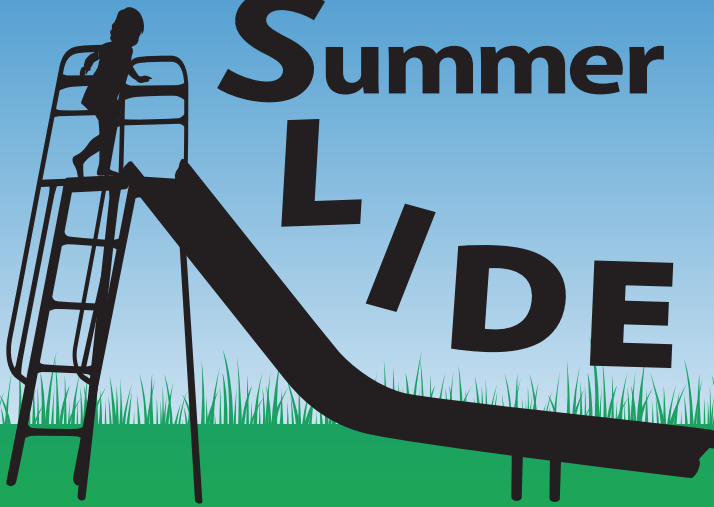


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Identifying the Problem

More than half of the achievement gap between lower and higher income youth can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities.

Most disturbing, it appears that summer learning loss is cumulative.

-The National Summer Learning Association

Finding the Solution = YOU!

In 2012, The Children's Friend Summer Learning Program provided 195 preschool students with a safe and fun educational environment.

Children attending the Summer Learning Program showed improvement in all measured domains on the Developmental Readiness Review.



In some cases the improvement was as much as **DOUBLE** that of their peers who did not attend the Summer Learning Program.

Science Improvement



children who did not participate in the summer program



children who participated in the summer program

Math Improvement

$$2+2=4$$



children who did not participate in the summer program



children who participated in the summer program

Your generous support makes summer learning a reality for our most vulnerable children. Sadly, the start of the summer often means an end to services families rely on throughout the school year. Your investment provides access to healthy meals, a safe and engaging learning environment, and highly qualified teachers all summer long.

Support safe summer education, donate today!

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