

Clay County Schools Summer Learning Program

....generating critical thinking

Cracking geodes, hatching dinosaur eggs, designing and creating rocket-powered backpacks, building their own mini communities, racing solar-powered cars, gazing at constellations, and solving mind-bending science puzzles were just a few of the ways students spent the summer during the five-week program.

....reaching students of all ages

The elementary program served 104 students, while 14 middle and high school students participated in credit recovery. Eight students took advantage of the Driver Education class offered.

....getting results

One goal of the summer learning program was to fight the summer slide in mathematics for elementary students. Interventionists hired through a supplemental grant provided support for specific students. Pre-test/Post-test results using DIBELS Math indicated 75% of students in Grades 1, 2, and 3 improved their math skills over the five-week program, while 100% of students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 showed improvement.

....helping the community

Elementary students designed and created placemats for residents at the Laurel Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Big Otter. They personally delivered the placemats and then performed several songs for the residents.

Energy Express sponsored a community clothing giveaway at Clay Elementary and nearly 1,000 pieces of clothing were provided to members of the community. Additionally, backpacks filled with school supplies were provided to all students in the Energy Express program.

....exploring the possibilities

Throughout the program, the hope is that interests will be sparked, helping students develop goals for their future. The capstone event of the Summer Learning Program was a field trip to the Clay Center, where students had the chance to investigate several different careers in the “My Town” exhibit.

We hope students began to think: I could work...

...in a restaurant



...on a fire engine



...as a mechanic



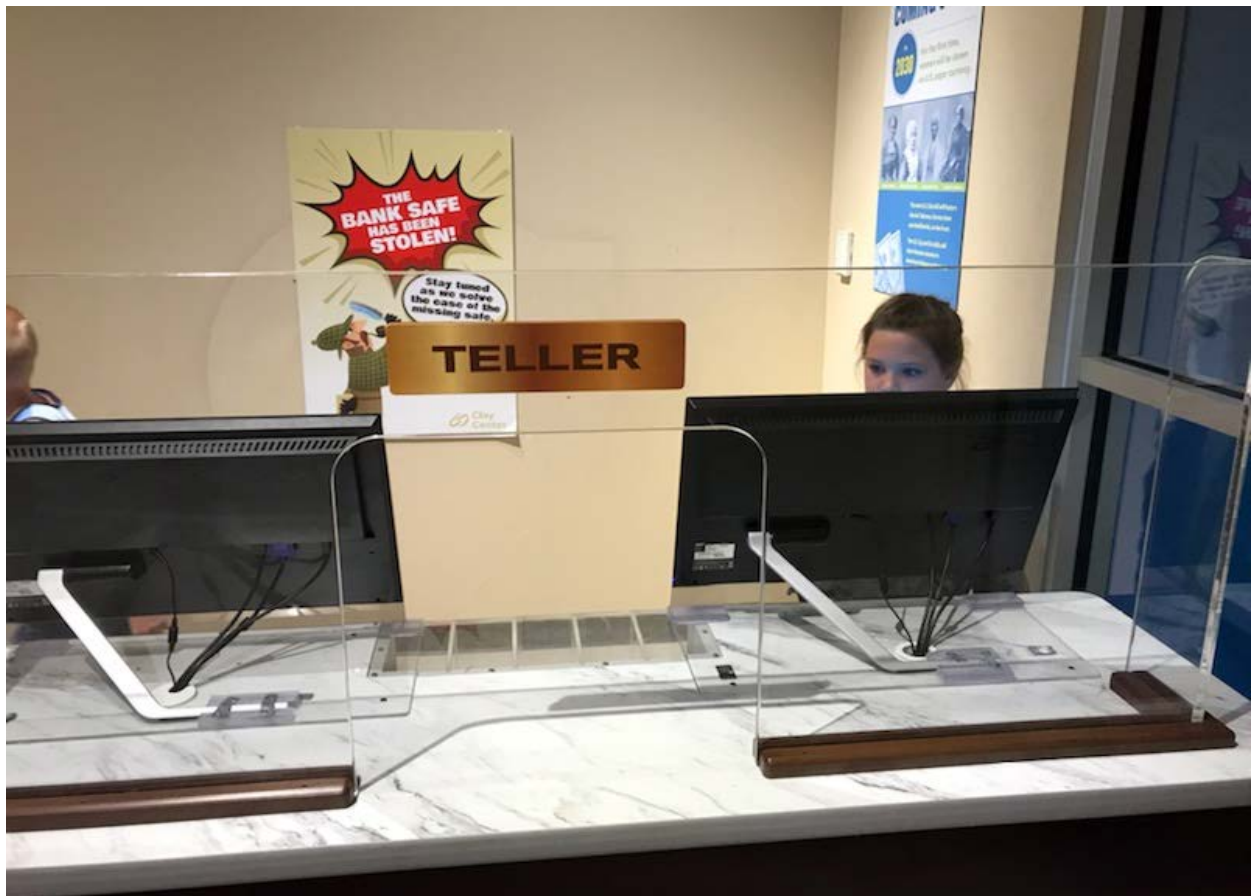
...in construction



...as a veterinarian



...in a bank



...in a pediatric unit



**The Clay County Schools Summer Learning Program
wants students to see....**

The Possibilities are Endless!