



WINTER 2024 UPDATE

ASPEN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN BASALT SUMMER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Last year was the first year, AES sponsored select students to participate in the Summit54 Summer Advantage program. This will be the second year AES will again participate in the Basalt Summer Advantage program.

2024 SUMMER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM DETAILS

Dates: Monday, June 17 - Friday, July 19

Locations: BES, CRES, GSES

Hours: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, Monday to Friday

All elementary students residing in RFSD boundaries are invited, regardless of which school they attend during the school year.

RFSD will provide parents of elementary school students with sign-up information for the 2024 Summer Advantage program during parent/teacher conferences in February.

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Summer Advantage is one of the few summer learning programs in the nation scientifically proven to raise student achievement. Our model offers rigorous, research-based academic instruction in the mornings and a wide variety of hands-on enrichment classes in the afternoons.

Summer Advantage also offers two healthy meals a day, daily recreation, and Fun Fridays, which consist of educational field trips, a college campus visit, and a student-led community service project.

In 2023, students who attended our five-week Colorado program gained an average of 2.5 months of grade-equivalent reading and math skills, as opposed to losing up to three months of skills.

This positive turnaround makes a significant impact on children's academic readiness for the following school year.





SUMMIT54 TUTORING UPDATE

S54 Tutoring program is growing with more teachers participating in the program, which allows us to serve more students. The Winter session currently has 40 licensed RFSD teachers participating. Each teacher provides tutoring to 6-10 students, 2 or 3 times per week. We are currently serving 275 students.

ROMINA CHISSUMLAGOS

3RD GRADE BILINGUAL TEACHER

BASALT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“I have this vivid example of one of my students during math tutoring. We were working on introducing division, a concept that had left him confused during our whole group lesson. However, during our tutoring session, something just clicked for him when we were working with math manipulatives. During whole group instruction, it's not always easy to give each student the personalized attention they might need. I believe this 'ah ha' moment happened because we could dive deep into his specific questions and concerns during tutoring.”



MARISOL HENRIQUEZ

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BASALT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“I love teaching and I especially love supporting our second language learners. I don't have lots of opportunities to do that during the typical school day, but Summit 54 is giving me a chance to do it after school.

Our 3rd and 4th graders have to take CMAS (our state standardized test) in April, and they can do it in Spanish if they qualify. The Summit 54 tutoring program is providing me an opportunity to support a group of students learn how the CMAS test is done and show them what is expected from them. And I can do it in their native language if it's necessary.”





THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 DONORS!

Our 2023 Summit54 End-of-Year 2-1 Match campaign successfully reached our goal of \$100,000. Thank you to all who graciously donated.

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