

MIGRANT ED NEWS



Migrant Education Program Newsletter

March 2016

Events

Migrant Family Nights at 5:40 PM at Alder Elementary School on:

- Wednesday, Apr 13: Math Support
- Wednesday May 4: Summer School Enrollment

Summer School Open House

- Thursday, June 23 (Location TBD)

Literacy Night Success

Jessica Ramirez, teacher at Alder Elementary School, wowed the migrant parents last night by providing them with three simple strategies they can use at home with their children to support literacy. Parents learned how to level books for their children, how to use a three column chart to write a summary, how to use context clues to figure out the meaning of a word their child doesn't know, and how to make inferences about the author's message. Students and parents worked together and everyone went home with a notebook, reference materials and books.

Migrant Staff Professional Opportunities

Last month Martina Bell was invited to participate in a work group focusing on improving recruitment efforts for the migrant program across the state.

Rodrigo Garcia, Martina Bell and Julie Conroy participated in a workshop helping undocumented students access student aid.

Kristen Sheaffer's monthly webinar on data collection and recruitment highlighted protecting student data, maintaining data integrity, and Title IC reporting forms.

Martina Bell participated in a Head Start Roundup and attended a training with the Community Warehouse.

Migrant Summer School

Migrant Summer School planning is in full swing. We will offer a thirteen-day program full of learning and fun! Summer teachers will spend at least two hours each day on literacy and one and a quarter hours on math. Activities already scheduled include physical education (BOKS) and Columbia Slough classroom activities and field trips. More to come!

Enrollment

In February we enrolled 5 students from 1 family in the Migrant Program.

Program Staff

[Kristen Sheaffer](#)

Instructor & Office Support (Gresham)

[Alyssa Walker Keller](#)

Preschool Specialist

[Rodrigo Garcia](#)

Instructor & Recruiter (Centennial, Parkrose, Barlow)

[Julie Conroy](#)

Program Manager

[Martina Bell](#)

Instructor & Recruiter (Reynolds, David Douglas, Corbett)

Quotes from parents about what they will do with the information they learned in the literacy workshop:

"We can help our son with his homework. We can learn to read together."

"I will remind my children about the strategies."

"I will pay more attention to homework."

Quote from a student about what he will do with the information he learned in the literacy workshop:

"I am going to talk with my parents about what I am reading."



Students and parents at the literacy workshop on March 2, 2016