

Summer Learning Project Update

REMINDERS:

SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT RESOURCE LIBRARY

Check out the [Summer Learning Project Resource Library](#) for academic and socio-emotional tools from ANet and PEAR! Materials include presentations from the June trainings. Also be sure to check out PEAR's contact information sheet in case you would like consultation by phone. Don't miss out on these great resources!

SPOTLIGHT:

Hale Reservation

Russell Elementary, Grew Elementary, and the Clap Innovation School

Rolling hills, beaches, hiking trails – Hale Reservation in Westwood has it all. And students from the Russell, Grew, and Clap schools are taking full advantage of Hale's amenities in their Summer

Item	When?	Why?
Signed MOU, consent forms	ASAP	To secure funding with full assurance that students are included in all measurement activities.
Student attendance (use Boston After School & Beyond template)	Every Monday	Individual student attendance, rather than average daily attendance (ADA), is recognized as a more meaningful way to track attendance. Program dosage is

Learning experience. The Hale Outdoor Learning Adventures program (Team H.O.L.A) uses the scenic environment as an outdoor classroom for the 41 rising 4th graders. Students are currently writing an H.O.L.A. newsletter that features a “by the numbers” section – detailing the number of steps and time it takes to move from one part of the reservation to the next. Also, students write “how-to” guides about swimming and ropes courses after partaking in the activities. Additionally, a “floating classroom” allows students to gather and examine data on Noanet pond. It’s a prime example of utilizing a beautiful outdoor setting to infuse academics and enrichment. And it all adds up to a summer of learning and fun for Russell, Grew, and Clap students!



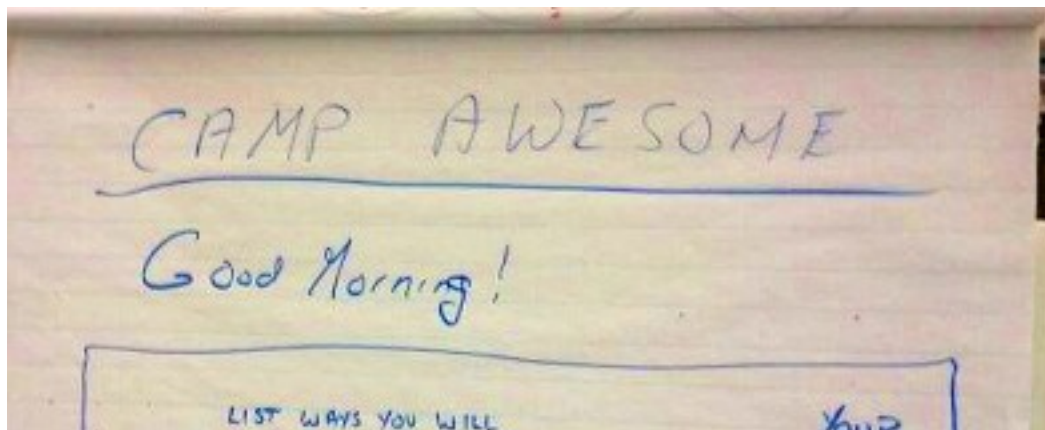
		more accurately captured in hours, rather than days or weeks.
Detailed budget (use Boston After School & Beyond template)	End of program, with last installment of funding	A detailed budget will reveal the true cost of this integrated approach and inform policy development and fundraising efforts.
SAYO observations	2nd and final weeks of program	This tool allows us to measure skill gain and compare results to a statewide sample.
ANet post-assessment	By September 16	To measure gains in ELA and math, compared to entire grade levels in participating schools.

Hale Reservation's Floating Classroom

For more photos, check out Hale Reservation's [Facebook page](#) !

CALLING ALL PHOTOS!!

Boston After School & Beyond is interested in collecting as many photographs as possible from each site, depicting the creative ways partnerships integrate academics with enrichment. Please ensure all student parents/guardians have signed your organization's media release form (and ensure the form covers third party usage of the photographs). Then send them over to us through Facebook, Twitter, or e-mail. Looking forward to all the great photographs!



NEW AND UPDATED FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES (FINAL VERSION):

[Follow the link](#) for details on engaging and educational field trip opportunities for your students with a focus on integrating academics and enrichment!

NEW Opportunities include:

- **Harvard Museum of Natural History:** Students are given the opportunity to learn, hands-on, about the billions of years of our Earth's history
- **Fenway Park Tours:** Take your students on a 50-minute tour of this landmark in the world of Boston sports
- **Franklin Park Zoo:** Either take advantage of pre-planned educational programming, or plan your own day among the variety of animals at the zoo
- **Drumlin Farm of Mass Audubon:** 232 acres of wildlife sanctuary to explore! Self-guided tours available

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Students at Harvard-Kent named their site “Camp Awesome.”

If you have questions, comments, or ideas for future updates,
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