



Dear Teacher,

Summer HEAT 2015 was a huge success and we are thrilled to be able to share with you some of the progress made by the children who attended. For those of you who do not know, Summer HEAT is a three week summer learning program for DSBN students entering junior kindergarten to grade 4 in the fall. The program involves an academic component, daily physical activity, a home reading program and three parent engagement sessions.

The student information attached provides a snapshot of the student learning that occurred both academically and socially during the camp. The **(school name)** site focused on inquiry in literacy and numeracy. An outline of the curriculum is below.

The Summer HEAT program sites had a science theme of "Dig Down, Branch out and Look Up"! Campers were engaged in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities that required them to ask questions, investigate their wonderings, think critically and express their thoughts in writing. Lessons were designed to allow students to explore with their 5 senses various aspects of the environment. Students expanded their schema and science vocabulary and we hope that they will be able to make new connections to their learning in the fall.

We hope you find this information helpful during the transition of these students to your class.

Respectfully,

The Summer  
H.E.A.T. Team

