

AMERICA AFTER3PM

Parents and teachers agree—
summer learning programs help kids succeed!

SUMMER LEARNING MATTERS

During the summer, students lose **2 months of math skills**.



Low-income students also lose **2+ months in reading achievement**.

9 in 10 teachers* spend at least 3 weeks re-teaching lessons at the start of the school year.

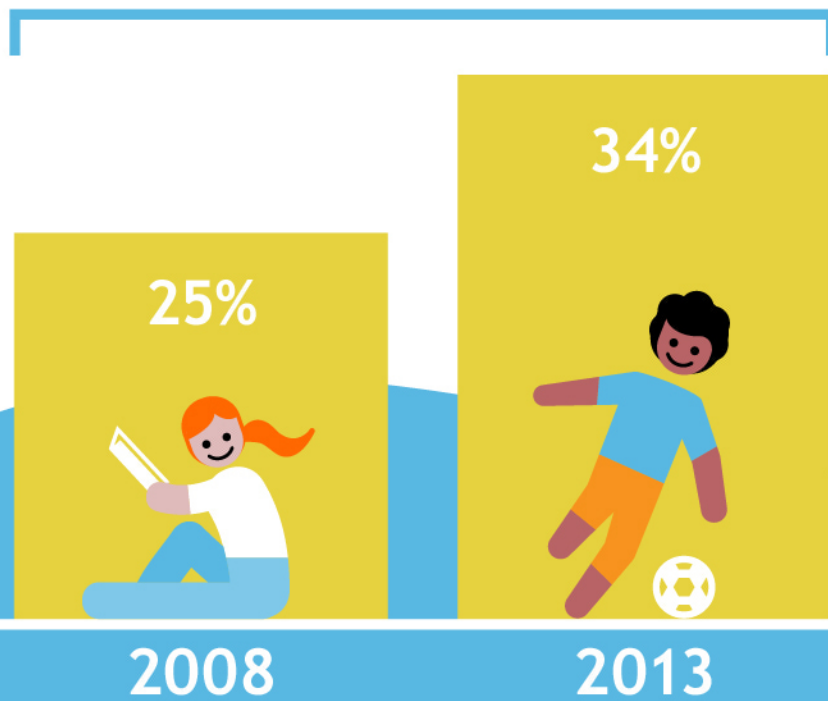


Unequal access to summer learning opportunities accounts for 2/3 of the achievement gap between low- and middle-income students.

DEMAND IS HIGH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Summer learning programs are in high demand among South Carolina families.

South Carolina families with at least one child in a summer learning program



49% of South Carolina families **wanted** their children to participate in a summer learning program

SUPPORT IS STRONG IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Parents & teachers value summer learning programs.

AMONG TEACHERS*



88% say summer learning programs are important to students' success



77% say students who participated in a summer learning program are better prepared for school in the fall

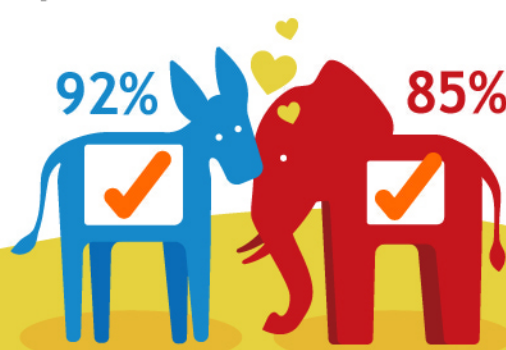
AMONG SOUTH CAROLINA PARENTS



75% say it's important for their child to have summer activities that help them learn



82% support public funding for summer learning programs



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*surveyed by the National Summer Learning Association

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