

PALENVILLE UPDATE: July 2022

Summer Reading is off to a GREAT start!

All 200 of our "**Welcome Beach Pails**" were reserved and we have a waitlist of 31 people who we are trying to accommodate.

The Kick-Off week was a success- we have several "passive activities" set up and the kids have enjoyed them immensely. Each week, we will change these activities. We also set up a beach backdrop complete with inflatable boogie boards, floats, and swim rings. They had a blast having their pictures taken with the props.

We've met a lot of families new to the program and we are happy to see so many returning families this year as well.

The 2nd week of Summer Reading included a "Jellyfish Lantern" take home craft pack and an "In-House" Science Experiments program.

Craft Pack: 186 people registered

Science Experiments: On Tuesday, we had 36 children attend.

On Thursday, we had 50 children attend. It was CHAOTIC but it was a really great time for all! We haven't had that much humanity in the building in a looonngggg time!

This week, we are doing "Light Up Aquariums" as our take home craft and "Mermaid Slime" as our In-House Activity.

Craft Pack: 155 currently registered (I expect this # will increase through the week)

Mermaid Slime: 85 currently registered.

Allie and Joy have been absolute rock stars with this program....Their dedication is beyond measure and I am so grateful to have them on my team!

So, all in all, we are off to a great start! The numbers will start to decrease as we move towards August which is historically the case...

Tiny Tots: With Miss Crystal no longer with us, I am now running this program – at least through the summer. We will revisit at the end of summer who might be able to take it over. We had 12 children attend this past Tuesday. Allie has been a HUGE help in prepping the crafts for the next couple of weeks for the program.

Miscellaneous:

We had people coming from as far away as Selkirk and Climax for the Summer Reading Kick off!

We created a lot of new library cards for people (I lost count)

Book "Sale" is doing well which is typical during the summer.

Uke Club/Book Club are still meeting through the summer.