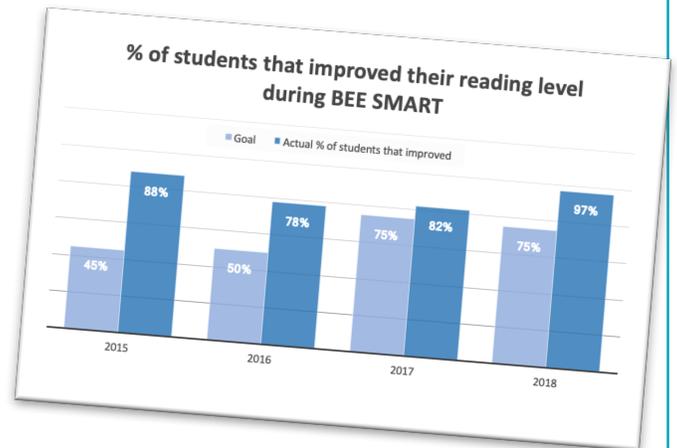


BEE SMART Impacts

Reading Goals and Outcomes

Outcomes exceeded expectations in Summers One, Two and Three of the program. Within the 5-week summer program, average growth has been over 100 Lexile points. Comparatively, students in 2nd through 5th grades are expected to increase their reading level by approximately 150 Lexile points across the entire 30-week school year.

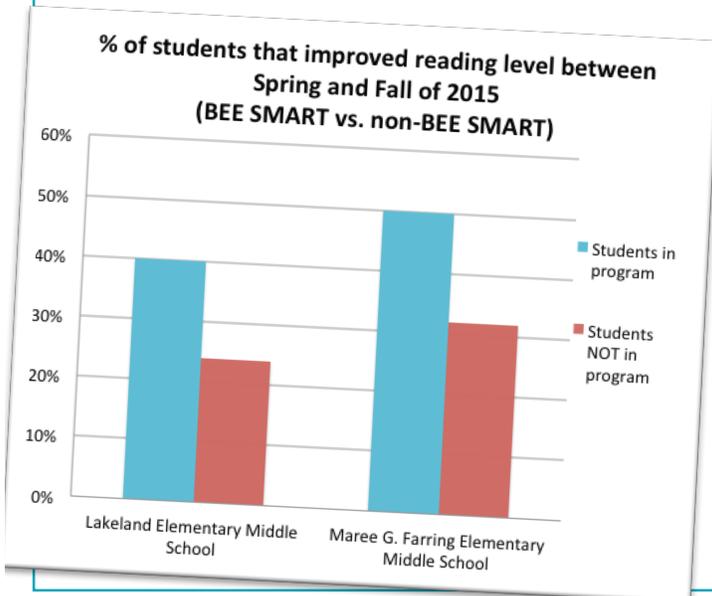


Family Participation

Students whose parents are involved in their education are far more likely to succeed. BEE SMART staff work tirelessly to get parents involved by offering application assistance, program orientation, and workshops on “how to keep your child reading at home”. During our Graduation Celebration students are individually recognized for their accomplishments.

E-STEM Improves Grades

Learning about, writing about, reading about, and discussing STEM topics, like building their own underwater robots with video cameras (on right), can have a BIG impact on students’ motivation to learn! In 2016, 74% of BEE SMART students improved their Math grades, 61% improved Science grades, and 60% improved English Language Arts grades.



Without BEE SMART . . .

Summer is a time when students from low-income families typically fall behind. Unfortunately, without the BEE SMART program these students are at risk of becoming part of this startling statistic: 72% of students (in the same grades, at the same schools) who were not enrolled in the BEE SMART program returned to school in the Fall at a lower reading level than they left the previous Spring.