



SUMMER CIRCLE OF FUN AND ENRICHMENT

BACKGROUND

The Summer Circle of Fun & Enrichment began nearly fifteen years ago. Throughout that time this program evolved from group counseling sessions to providing an extensive summer program.

This program links Boston Public Schools to participating homeless agencies in and around the Boston area.

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ENRICHMENT

We service the students of the Boston Public Schools. We provide instruction in:

- Written Expression
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Public Speaking

Free transportation assistance to most participants is provided.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are also provided during program hours.

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OUR MISSION

To create a life long love for reading by energizing and activating your child's reading experience and coupling that with experiential learning.

The name Circle of Fun and Enrichment is meant to express the vital relationship between life and literacy. The higher the level of literacy a student attains the more successful they will be in life.

From kindergarten to grade three you learn to read. From grade three to throughout life, you read to learn. Let the reading begin!

RECREATION

We also provide a space for kids to have fun. Our field trips connect reading directly to the lives of our students. We go to places such as:

- Franklin Park Zoo
- Stone Zoo New England
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Children's' Museum
- Roller World
- Ward's Berry Farm and Orchard
- Museum of Science, Boston
- Blue Hills Trilside Museum

If you would like to enroll your child, please contact the Homeless Education Resource Network at **617-635-8037**.

ACTIVITIES

Below are staple activities that are being conducted during the summer program.

- **Morning Circle** - Children and Instructors recitate their morning pledge, share positive moments and discuss areas for personal growth
- **Movie days**
- **Grand Breakfast Morning** - Parents and community friends enjoy a formal breakfast prepared by the children and instructors
- **Guest Visits** - Firefighters, doctors, missionaries, and artists give inspirational talks
- **End of Program Celebration** - This is the children's shining moment where they perform skits, showcase their art and class work, and receive their graduation certificates. Backpacks, and school supplies are also given