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## KEYSTONE SCIENCE SCHOOL & SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

Since 2015, Keystone Science School has partnered with Summit School District (SSD) to offer 10 consecutive weeks of Summit Day Camp to its students. This enriching outdoor education program is exclusive to SSD students, serving up to 75 students per day.

The program offers consistent and affordable care to working parents. A sliding fee scale rate is offered to all families with up to 60% of families receiving significantly reduced programming by qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch or Child Health Plan+. The program supports businesses across these industries, reported by parents: government, health care, nonprofit, for-profit, construction, hospitality, education, and entrepreneur.

Thanks to the generosity of Summit School District's in-kind support transportation is provided to and from KSS's campus and students receive lunch and breakfast each day of programming.

### Summit School District Campers by Registered School

**Dillon Valley** ————— **55**

**Frisco** ————— **32**

**Silverthorne** ————— **46**

**Summit Cove** ————— **35**

**Upper Blue** ————— **12**

**Summit Middle School** ————— **9**

**189**

**total  
campers**



# Summit Day Camp Moves to the Keystone Science School Campus

Since the program launched in 2015, Summit Day Camp has been hosted at Silverthorne Elementary School. Summit School District generously partners with KSS to provide the program's facility, bus transportation to and from stops across the county, and breakfast and lunch. We are grateful to have the district as strong and collaborative partners. Summit Day Camp's curriculum is designed to match that of our traditional Day Camp on KSS's campus—the main difference being the program's site.

A longstanding dream has been to bring Summit Day Camp onto KSS's historic 23-acre campus to build more connections with our on-campus Day Camp program. We are thrilled to share that this summer we achieved this vision. Our staff and our key partners at Summit School District all collaborated to make it possible.

Summit Day Camp is retaining its sliding fee scale, the School District's support of transportation to and from our campus as well as providing breakfast and lunch, and most excitingly – **all day camp programming was centralized on our campus this year!**

This step is an important way for our KSS family to connect our communities and join together during the Year of Community at Keystone Science School. As one parent of the program put it last summer, **"Summit Day Camp has always been there for me and my children. The development and connection they receive with this camp is a blessing."**

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**HPG Sightings**  
this summer  
our legendary mascot



## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

### Science Activites

Each week incorporates unique science activities that make up a small part of the overall camp experience. Campers will have the best summer ever no matter which sessions they choose!

### Earth Trek Day

Spend the day out on local trails exploring the science theme, enjoying a picnic, and challenging yourself on a hike.

### Community Day

In addition to our normal camp activities, we will have local community superheros come talk and lead an activity, usually focused around the science theme.

### Quest Day

We embark on a fun-filled field trip full of exploration and learning.

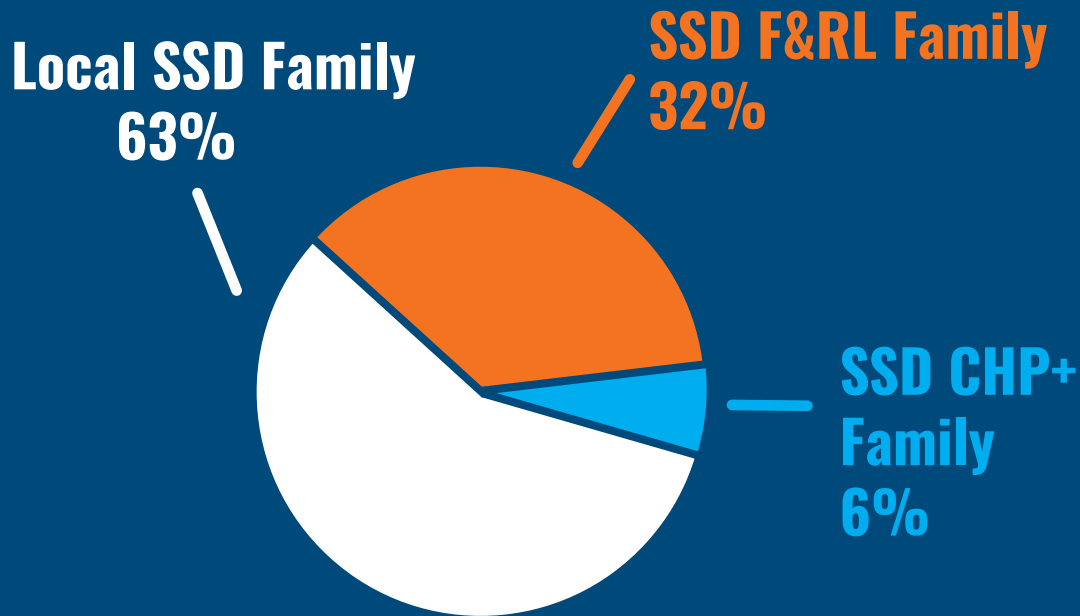
### Skills Day

Develop a variety of traditional summer camp skills, including fishing, biking, arts and crafts, and more.

### Camp Day

Wear a costume! Celebrate the theme with culminating activities that tie the week together.

# Total Unique Students by Pay Rate



SESSION COST	
Full price, non-local	\$425
Local SSD	\$299
Child Health Plan+	\$150
SSD Free & Reduced	\$40

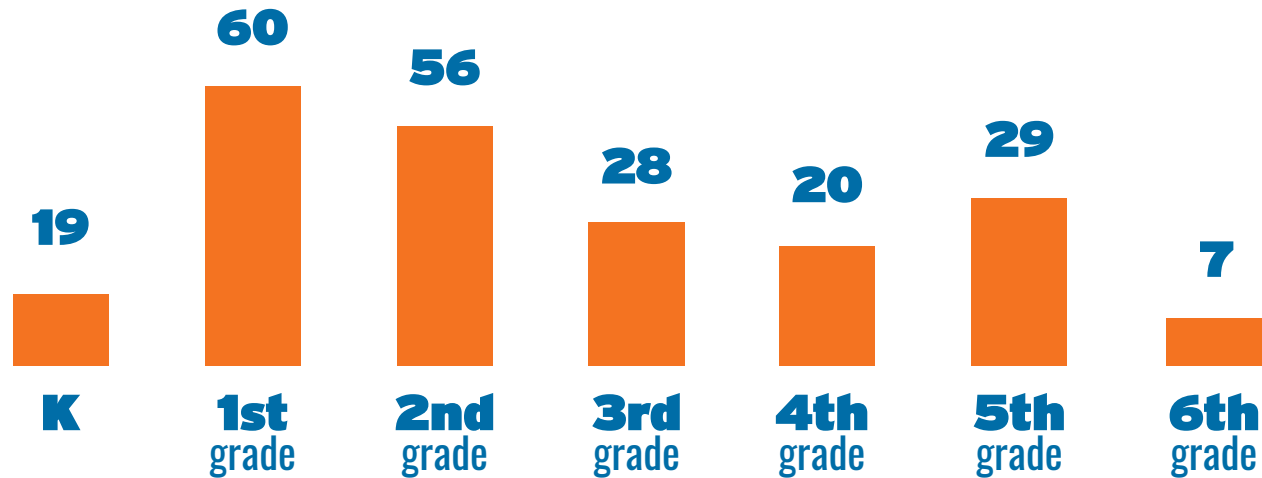
## From Day Camp Parents:

“Summit Day Camp enables both parents to work.”

“I don’t know what else I would do if this wasn’t a summer option for our kids. I have to work full-time Monday through Friday and need options for my daughter, this is perfect for her to get out into nature, work with great staff, and have a ton of fun! “



## Summit School District - Grade of Students Served



### From Day Camp Parents:

“She gets to explore a lot of things that otherwise we as parents wouldn’t be able to provide and otherwise she would be in a home daycare not doing anything.”



“Our son loves going to camp everyday and is excited to attend every week. The friendships he has formed with team leaders and kids are amazing and he is full of information when he comes home.”

**52,240**  
Total Contact Hours

=

**over 400 contact  
hours for each  
camper**

A contact hour represents an hour of instruction given to students.

**\$184,057**

funded the sliding fee scale thanks to our generous funders

**\$6,800**

in additional scholarships given to families by KSS's Scholarship Fund

**\$74,445**

is KSS's In-Kind contribution, based on filling the program exclusively at a full pay rate

## OUR FUNDERS





# CAMPER SURVEYS



## **Did you try something new this week?**

100% of surveyed campers said they tried something new during their week of camp.

## **Would you return to camp?**

100% of surveyed campers said they would return to camp the following year if given the opportunity.

## **When Campers were asked what they learned about nature, others and yourself, they responded with:**

“I learned that there are people with other stories and that you should always respect them. I also learned that you should always do the best you can with your life because you only get one.”

“I learned a lot about my friends and how to survive in the wilderness. I learned to be more independent.”

## **When campers were asked about their favorite/least favorite part of KSS camp they responded:**

“I think something kind of hard for me was just getting used to being away from my parents but, everyone at camp is so friendly and it was easy to make friends and I felt better with the support of everyone”

“I love that KSS goes above and beyond, doing things that blow all the other camps out of the water!”

