Dear Friends,

We have just finished a successful summer of Puentes Hacia El Futuro’s pilot summer reading enrichment program, and the enthusiasm and improvement of our students was really exciting! Each week we explored a different theme through fun, educational activities as well as focused reading and writing, and each Thursday we took a field trip related to the theme.

Here are some of the highlights:

**All Summer**
- Students received individual support from tutors with reading each morning.
- Students focused on their books by making predictions and connections, and practiced public speaking in group discussions.
- Students wrote at least one full page in their journals each day.

**Food Week**
- We practiced following a recipe to make fruit salad!
- We took an amazing trip to the Garces Luna Farm where everyone planted seeds, picked garlic, smelled herbs, learned about nutrition, and did yoga!

**Art Week**
- We focused on the art of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, and made our own self-portraits and Puentes mural!
- We went to Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens where we learned about using repurposed materials to make art!

**Animal Week**
- People Helping People and The Goldenberg Foundation donated National Geographic animal books to each student and helped us make monkey hats that we wore on our trip to the Philadelphia Zoo!

**Philadelphia Week**
- We made a group map of Philadelphia and travel brochures for the city.
- We visited the Franklin Institute—the giant human heart was very popular!

**Sports Week**
- We discussed the importance of exercise and how to be a good teammate.
- We cheered for the Phillies at a Phillies game where we ate hot dogs, saw ourselves on the “Phanvision” screen, and got a chance to run the bases!

**Family Week**
- We made family trees, family albums, and wrote letters to family members far away.
- We celebrated the end of a fantastic summer with families and friends at a pool party and cook out at the Haverford College Faculty Pool!

For more information, check out our blog at [https://sites.google.com/site/puentestutor/summerreading-enrichment-program-blog](https://sites.google.com/site/puentestutor/summerreading-enrichment-program-blog) and our Photos at [http://s1350.photobucket.com/user/puenteshaciaelfuturo/library/](http://s1350.photobucket.com/user/puenteshaciaelfuturo/library/)

¡MIL GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!

Sin Puentes, Todos Seríamos Islas