

Fun in the Sun 2008

Areas of Impact



United Way
of Santa Barbara County



1. **Education & Reading** – Fun in the Sun (FITS) will deliver targeted reading instruction to children who will participate in reading skills enrichment curricula and a variety of science related activities.
2. **Safe Environment** – FITS will provide a safe and nurturing environment for children during the summer time.
3. **Support Network** – FITS will deliver programming designed to increase children's sense of belonging with their peer groups, their positive relationships with family and other adults, and overall knowledge and sense of belongingness with the larger community.
4. **Positive Identity and Character Development** – FITS will deliver programming designed to enhance children's ability to make positive choices, self-esteem and confidence, self-discipline, positive values, and sense of a hopeful future.
5. **Enrichment** – FITS will deliver focused, structured enrichment activities in areas such as arts, sports, and stimulating field trips.
6. **Interpersonal Skills** – Children will learn social skills, peaceful conflict resolution, and how to create positive peer relationships.
7. **Healthy/Safe Lifestyle** – Children will participate in awareness and prevention curriculum which promote a healthy and safe lifestyle.
8. **Basic Needs** – Children will receive daily meals and snacks, summer clothing, health/dental screenings, and school supplies.
9. **Family Education & Support** – FITS will provide participants' parents with two workshops on improving their parenting skills. FITS will also provide referrals to the families for other needed community resources, including help with accessing services.