



# 2022 Family Orientation

## **Building Brighter Futures**



United Way  
of Santa Barbara County



# Our Mission



- Have a positive long-term impact on the life of each qualifying scholar and their parents living in Santa Barbara County.
- Engage families with the community and community resources.
- Strengthen powerful partnerships with the best people & ideas from all sectors using an asset based approach to improve the community.
- Serve and transform more children, parents, families, and neighborhoods.

GOAL	TARGET	ACHIEVED 2021
<p><b><u>GOAL ONE</u></b></p> <p><b>FITS scholars will maintain or improve upon reading competence and positive perceptions of reading.</b></p>	<p><b>TARGET #1-1</b></p> <p>60% of scholars will display gains in reading comprehension, phonics, and/or vocabulary skills.</p> <p><i>(Note: Those who completed Reading Plus minimum requirements only)</i></p>	<p><b>2021 = 100%</b></p> <p><b>Achieved</b></p> <p>2019 total = 100%</p> <p>2018 total = 100%</p>
	<p><b>TARGET #1-2</b></p> <p>80% of scholars will maintain or display a gain in positive perceptions of reading.</p>	<p><b>2021 = 91%</b></p> <p><b>Achieved</b></p> <p>2019 total = 87%</p> <p>2018 total = 96%</p>
<p><b><u>GOAL TWO</u></b></p> <p><b>FITS scholars will maintain or improve their positive identity and positive self-control.</b></p>	<p><b>TARGET #2-3</b></p> <p>80% of scholars will maintain or display a gain in positive identity (i.e., self-concept and esteem, and positive view of personal future).</p>	<p><b>2021 = 87%</b></p> <p><b>Achieved</b></p> <p>2019 total = 90%</p> <p>2018 total = 81%</p>
	<p><b>TARGET #2-4</b></p> <p>80% of scholars will maintain or display a gain in positive self-control (i.e., thinking carefully before acting, engagement in positive behaviors and disengagement in negative behaviors).</p>	<p><b>2021 = 83%</b></p> <p><b>Achieved</b></p> <p>2019 total = 87%</p> <p>2018 total = 86%</p>

# Fun in the Sun

- 6-week summer learning program geared toward closing the achievement gap and combating summer learning loss through academics and enrichment opportunities.
- June 20- July 29
- Monday through Friday; 8:30am to 4:30pm
- 6 Sites; 350+ children & 250 parents annually.
- Over 230 hours of education, enrichment, and mentorship programming disguised as “summer fun.”
- Whole Family Engagement





# Sample Schedule

Check-in

**8:30am:**

Morning assembly

**8:45am:**

Structured academic/enrichment  
morning rotations

**9:00am to 12:15pm:**

Lunch Bunch

**12:15pm to 1:15pm:**

Enrichment, hands-on activities  
and field trips

**1:15 – 4:30pm:**

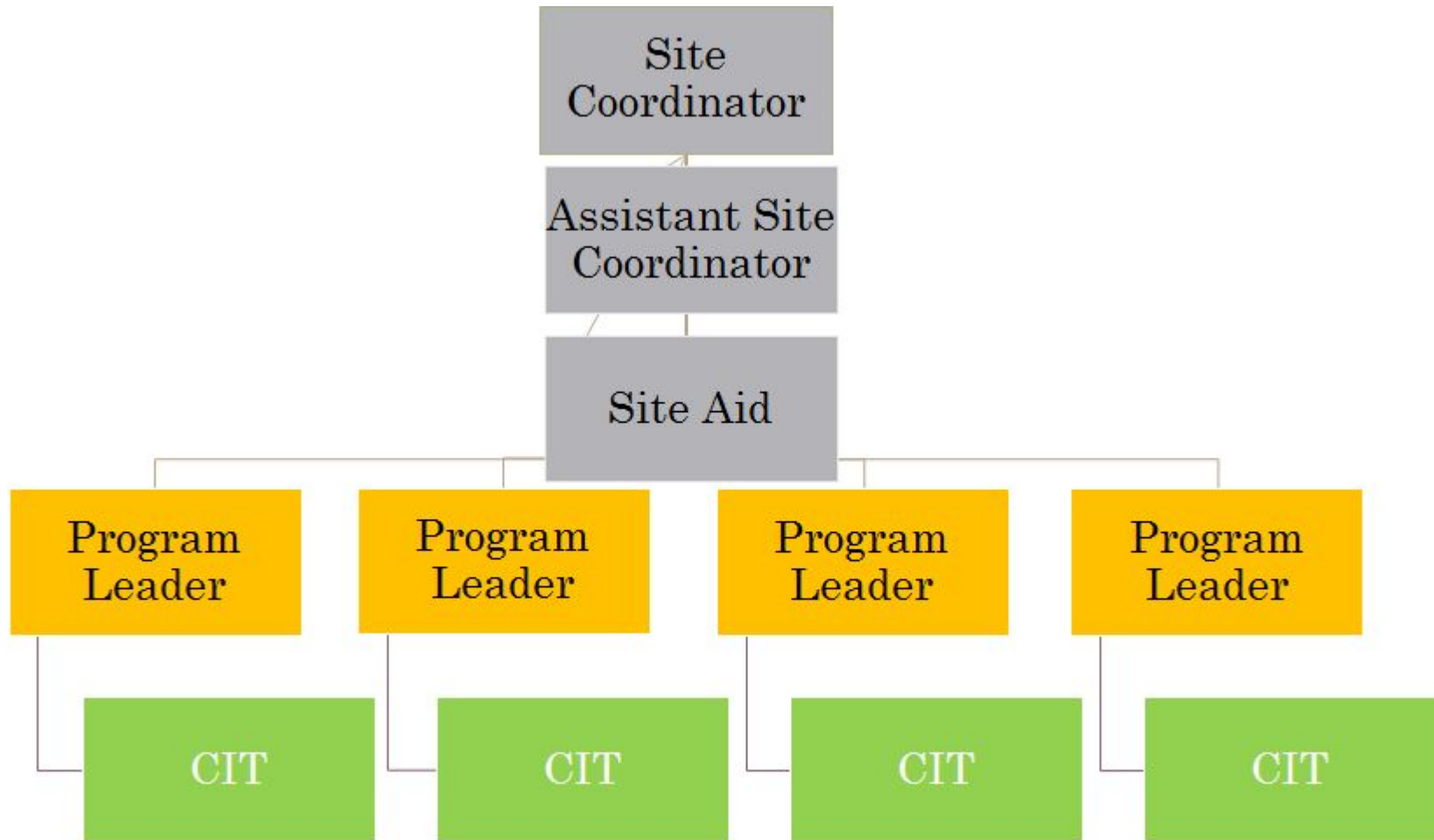
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Character Counts/Morning Assembly				
9:00am	Literacy				
9:45	STEAM				
10:30	Morning Recess				
10:45	Math				
11:30	Physical Activity				
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Lunch Bunch				
1:15-2:30	Financial Literacy	Library Book Club	Reader's Theater	Stem Challenge	FITS Bucks
2:30 - 3:30	WAYS				Book Club
3:30 - 3:45	Afternoon Recess				
3:45 - 4:30pm	Journaling				
4:30	Pick up				

# Examples of Activities

- Swim lessons
- Bike lessons
- Mindfulness activities
  - Yoga
  - Drumming
  - Meditation
- Field trips
- Nature hikes
- Art with Louie
- Water games
- United Learning Center tutoring available (free)



# Site Staff



# Site phone numbers

If at any time you need to contact your child's site,  
please call the appropriate number:

**ALISO**

**(805) 723-9184**

**MCKINLEY**

**(805) 931-6261**

**HOLLISTER**

**(805) 723-9421**

**SOLVANG**

**(805) 930-9061**

**FRANKLIN**

**(805) 930-9493**

**MARY BUREN**

**(805) 930-9144**

**United Way of Santa Barbara County**  
**805 965 8591**



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# Attendance and Punctuality

- Fun in the Sun starts at **8:30 am** and **ends at 4:30 pm Monday-Friday**
- Program dates: **June 20-July 29, 2022.**
- Your child(ren) must attend the first day, June 20 in order to be a part of Fun in the Sun.
- **Participants that are not present on the first day will be dismissed** from the program and a child from the waiting list will be enrolled into the program.
- More than **three (3) unexcused absences or six (6) unexcused tardies may result in dismissal** from the Fun in the Sun program (2 tardies = 1 absence).

Attendance is crucial in order to achieve intended goals. Perfect attendance and punctuality are **MANDATORY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN FITS IN FUTURE YEARS..**

**Please keep your child(ren) at home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive or is experiencing symptoms.**

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

# Signing in and out

- Children are not permitted to leave without a designated adult named on the participant pick-up form.
- All adults must show a valid photo ID and be listed on the designated pick up list for your child unless the parent/guardian has signed a written consent allowing the participant to walk home.
- Be sure to communicate any absences or tardies in advance to your SC/ASC.
- Please arrive on time for drop off and pick up.
  - Fun in the Sun will charge \$10.00 for every 10 minutes you are late picking up your child starting at 4:30 pm. If a child is repeatedly picked-up late, she/he will be dismissed from the program.



# First day of the program

1. Check in at the registration table designated for your pod. You will be met by the Site or Assistant Site Coordinator.
2. Communicate any important information (pick up arrangements, special needs, medical/allergy issues etc.) with SC or ASC and your child's program leader.
3. When picking up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please go to the check-in table and provide your son or daughter's name. Children will be lined up and ready to leave for the day.



# Health and Safety

- The Medical Information Form must be completed for each participant and returned prior to the start date of FITS.
- Please alert your Site Coordinator and Program leader of any health issues or allergies.
- Review the health and safety section in your enrollment packet carefully and inform the **Site Coordinator, AND program leader VERBALLY** of any special medical, emotional, or physical needs that your child(ren) might have.
- If your child is ill and/or has a fever please keep them home. Then please call the site coordinator by 8:30 a.m. to inform us of the absence. If your child becomes ill while in our care, a parent will be contacted and asked to pick up their child immediately.



# Food for Participants

- Food will be available to participants upon arrival. Please be at the site by 8:30am to get breakfast.
- **Franklin and McKinley sites only:** you may arrive before you sign your child in to get breakfast. Please note: FITS assumes responsibility for your child only once they have been signed in at 8:30
- Because some local districts are not able to provide food, United Way of Santa Barbara County has partnered with local restaurants to provide lunches Monday through Friday. Menus will be sent home the first day of the program. Feel free to pack your child a lunch if they choose not to eat the food provided at the site.
- Healthy snack will be provided twice a day.
- Feel free to pack your children lunch and snacks they like.
- Make sure to alert the Site Coordinator AND the Program Leader of any food allergies your child has.





# Behavior Expectations

- *We expect parents/guardians to support the program by encouraging their child(ren)'s participation, being positive about Fun in the Sun and addressing any concerns in a courteous and timely manner with the appropriate person.*
- **At no time will swearing, abusive language or physical violence or any type of harassment be allowed by children, staff, volunteers or parents.** In addition, FITS strictly enforces all rules and regulations set by the local school or host site.
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## Our Behavior Report System has the following steps:

- **1st Behavior Report- Warning and report sent home.** *Parent/guardian needs to sign and return it to FITS.*
- **2nd Behavior Report-** Child will be dismissed from the program at the discretion of FITS management staff. *Report will be given to parent, who must sign and return to FITS staff.*



\*Please note that FITS assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items. Please label all belongings with permanent marker.

# Reminders

- Cellphones, smart watches, gaming devices are not allowed. If a participant is found using their phone, the phone will be taken away and stored in the office until the end of the day.
- Only healthy food and beverages. No candy, soda, sugary treats.
- Participants must wear their yellow FITS shirts on field trip days.
- Please no toys.

# Working Together Towards Excellence

- **Volunteer for an activity this summer**
  - Lunch/recess monitor - Contact [ygonzalez@unitedwaysb.org](mailto:ygonzalez@unitedwaysb.org)
- Write a letter sharing a Fun in the Sun success story for your child. Please send to Melinda Cabrera- [mcabrera@unitedwaysb.org](mailto:mcabrera@unitedwaysb.org)
- **Donations**
  - **United Way asks for a \$75.00 donation per child.**
  - **Donations will provide direct support of the program for field trips, supplies, food etc.**
  - **Donations of any amount are appreciated**
  - **Donations to not impact a participants enrollment in any way.**
  - **You can make a donation with the Site Coordinator at any time during the program.**





Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have:

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Questions?



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