

SCHOLASTIC
SCHOLAR ZONETM
Powered by BellXcel **SUMMER**



Targeted Instruction Proven to
**ACCELERATE STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT**

Transform Summer Learning to **EMPOWER RISING SCHOLARS**

Whether you are serving students in the classroom, at home, or at a community center, Scholastic Scholar Zone Summer Powered by BellXcel is an evidence-based solution designed to help you offer a high-quality reading, writing, and math summer program for your students in Grades K–8.



The Power of Partnership

Scholastic Scholar Zone Summer Powered by BellXcel brings together a trusted educational corporation and a renowned national nonprofit to advance better educational outcomes. Combining Scholastic's leading instructional resources and texts with BellXcel's holistic model brings true innovation to young scholars across the nation.

A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION

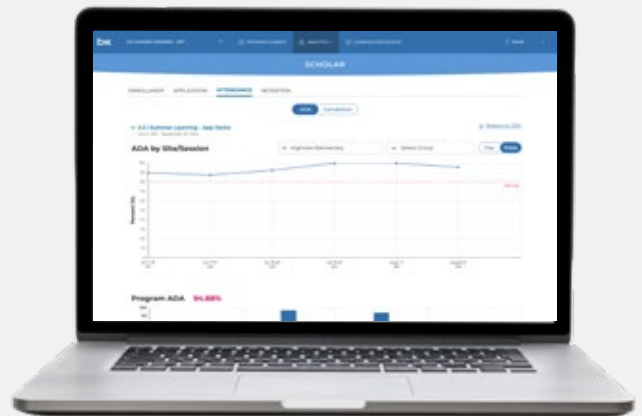
A FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

Differentiate your program with reading, writing, and math instruction, social-emotional learning, and enrichment activities that keep scholars engaged in whole-group, small-group, and independent learning.



A POWERFUL PLATFORM

Simplify your program management with a robust digital platform that includes professional development, a family communication app, and more.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Partner with BellXcel experts every step of the way to boost your capacity through customized services such as coaching and professional development.



PROVEN IMPACT

Our evidence-based approach has led to improved student and educator outcomes for more than 30 years.



A FLEXIBLE READING, WRITING, AND MATH CURRICULUM



Perfect for summer programs!

FEATURES

- ✓ Five to six weeks of 90-minute daily instruction in reading and writing and 90 minutes in math
- ✓ A variety of engaging whole-group, small-group, and independent learning activities that include cross-content reading and writing
- ✓ A comprehensive curriculum coupled with Teacher's Guides, Student Handbooks, and high-interest fiction and informational texts

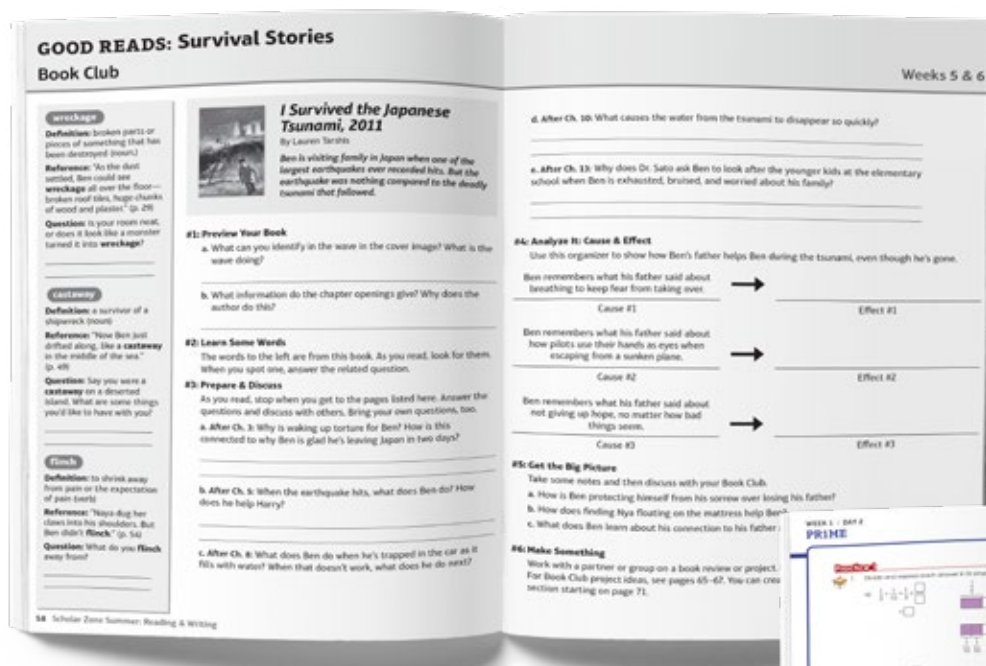
Keep learners engaged with our high-interest texts and quality magazine content.

Reading and writing content is organized around three big themes for summer:

- ✓ Exploration (travel and pursuing your interests)
- ✓ All of Us/Connections (spending time with other people)
- ✓ Good Reads (getting lost in a book)

Each reading and writing set includes up to 51 titles, with all-new Read-Aloud and Book Club titles.

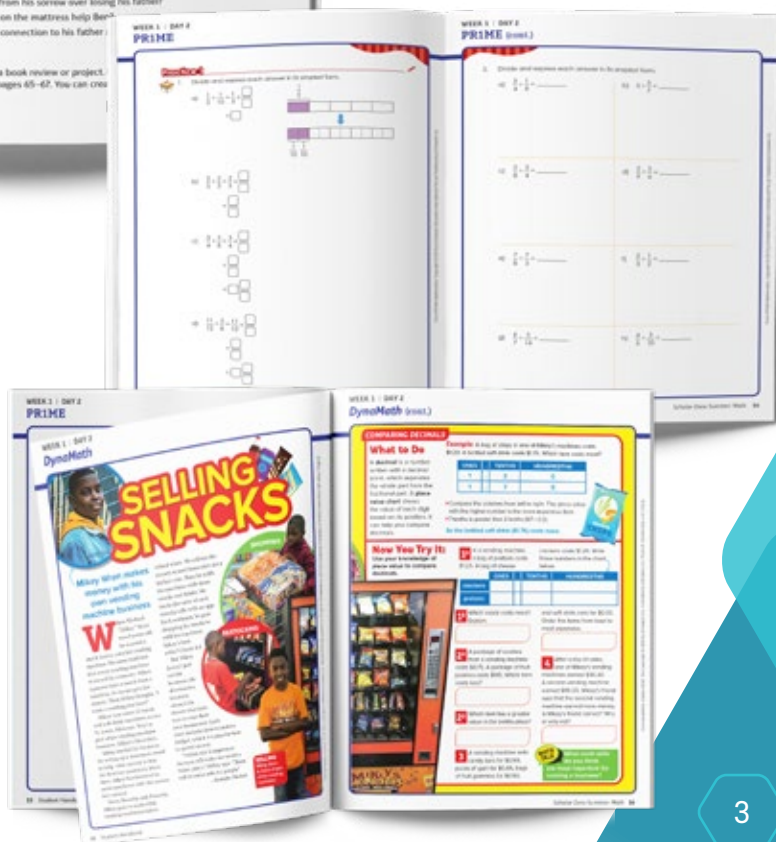
Each Student Handbook includes activities that relate to the Read-Aloud, Book Club, and Reading Instruction books they're reading.



Math content is organized around whole-group, small-group, and independent study periods.

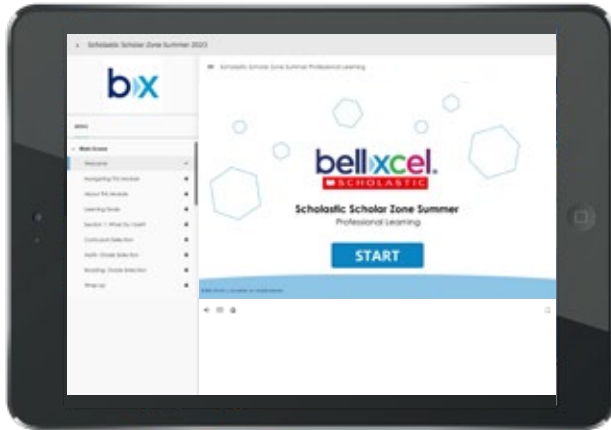
- ✓ Whole group focuses on PR1ME* learning and instructional activities. PR1ME builds problem-solving skills through the systematic introduction of more complex practice problems.
- ✓ Small-group activities include topical and engaging four-color *DynaMath* and *MATH* Magazine content. *DynaMath* and *MATH* connect current events and cross-curricular topics to real-world math in kids' lives.
- ✓ Independent study provides skills review and additional practice.

*Based on Singapore's Mathematics Curriculum Framework, PR1ME combines research-based methodology with 21st-century skill development that connects mathematical concepts to the real world.



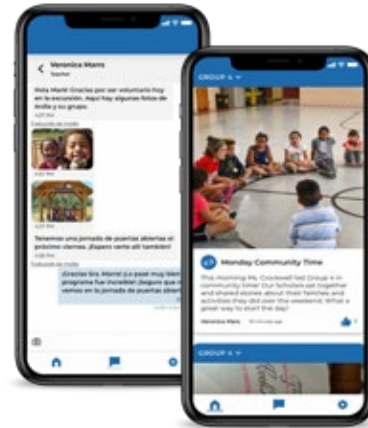
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ALL IN ONE PLACE

Scholastic Scholar Zone Summer Powered by BellXcel provides one-stop access to all the tools and resources that teachers and administrators need to run a summer program that maximizes the potential of your scholars.



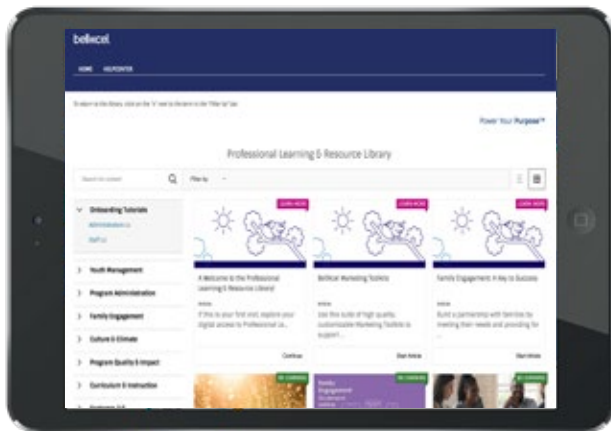
Power Professional Development

Ensure that your staff is getting the consistent training they need to feel supported and successful with more than 30 hours of self-paced PD modules.



Strengthen Family Engagement

Easily share the experiences that your program provides via photos, announcements, newsletters, and direct messages through the BX App. Let caregivers see first-hand just how incredible your program is for their child.



Access Expertly Curated Content

Flexible academic, enrichment, SEL, and wellness programming is paired with a strong foundation of professional development and resources to bolster the confidence of your educators. Expansive content helps you meet the diverse needs of the scholars you serve.



Level Up Your Program Impact

Unparalleled visibility into program metrics will help you discover strategies to create a more effective learning community for your scholars and their families.

PROVEN, MEASURABLE SUCCESS

Backed by third-party evaluations, the Scholastic Scholar Zone Summer Powered by BellXcel research model has a decades-long track record of improved student and educator outcomes.

- ✓ A two-year study commissioned by the Board of Education for Montgomery County Public Schools, MD, found that BellXcel increased students' math and reading scores.
- ✓ In a recent Bellwether Education Partners study, 100 percent of teachers reported that BellXcel improved their approach to teaching in the new school year and found the model to be energizing and motivational.
- ✓ In a new national survey led by RAND, teachers using BellXcel were more likely to report that summer professional learning helped improve their use of student-centered practices during the school year.
- ✓ The RAND Corporation's independent review of summer programs nationwide confirms that BellXcel meets the highest levels of evidence—one of only 43 summer programs in the U.S. with that distinction.

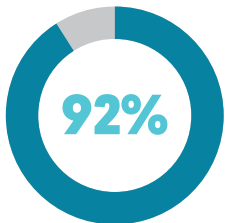
Quality Outcomes Matter

Built by educators for educators, Scholastic Scholar Zone Summer Powered by BellXcel empowers our partners to improve student and educator outcomes in ways that continue into the school year.

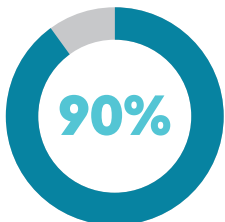
TEACHER IMPACT



of **teachers** say that BellXcel positively influenced their approach to the school year.

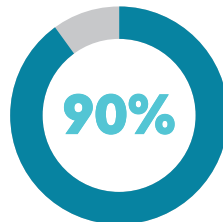


of **teachers** reported that BellXcel improved their professional skills.



of **teachers** use BellXcel strategies in their school-year classroom.

FAMILY IMPACT



of **families** said BellXcel helped them become more involved in their children's education.

SCHOLAR IMPACT



2+ months

average **reading gain**



2.5+ months

average **math gain**

400,000

children have completed BellXcel-powered programs.

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Scholar Zone empowered our team to deliver a great summer learning experience to the scholars who needed it the most. The impact for our scholars, educators, and families was evident throughout the summer and the next school year.

—Dr. Leticia Bhatia, Director of Special Projects,
Categorical & English Learner Program,
South San Francisco Unified School District