

# TIME SPENT LEARNING MATTERS

In Michigan, an average school year is 180 days.



An average school day is 7 hours.



Only 21.6% of a child's waking hours are spent in school.

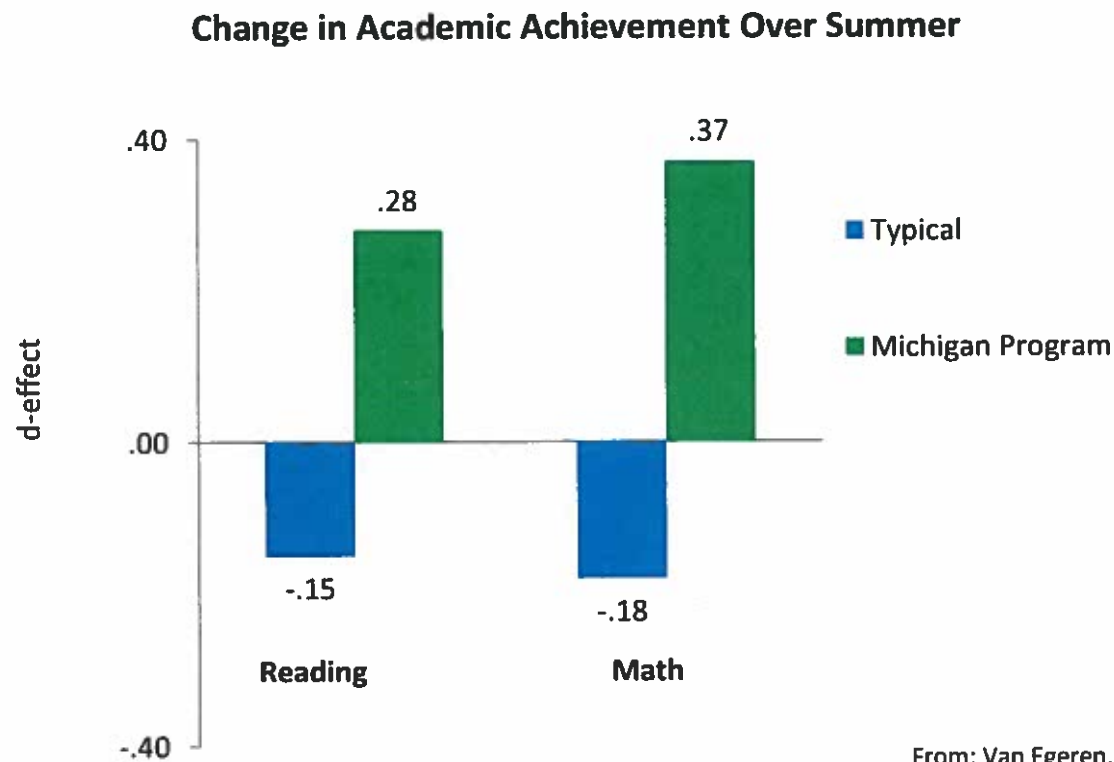
Every waking moment is a new opportunity for a child to grow and develop.

An analysis of 73 afterschool studies concluded that afterschool programs using evidence-based approaches were **consistently successful in producing multiple benefits for youth**, including improvements in children's **personal**, **social** and **academic** skills as well as their **self-esteem**.

(The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, 2007)



## Typical Change in Academic Achievement Compared to Michigan's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Summer Expansion Program



From: Van Egeren, L. A., Bates, L., Lee, K. S., & Reed, C. S. (2011). *21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers summer expansion grant final evaluation report*. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
Note: Typical summer change in academic achievement: Cooper, Nye, Charlton, Lindsay, & Greathouse, 1996.