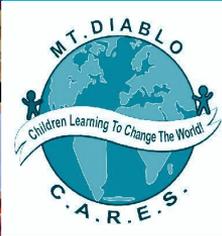


# CARES Expanded Learning Program Update



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# What is the CARES Expanded Learning Program?

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CARES is a K-12 Expanded Learning Program offered at 17 MDUSD Schools

- Began in 1999 with six school as a school/community partnership
- Primarily funded by the CDE After School Education & Safety Program Grant, + local grants, and district categorical funds
- Traditionally serves approximately 2300 students every school day and during a four week summer session at high need schools
- Focuses on enrichment, recreation, nutrition, STEM and academic support
- Offered in partnership with Bay Area Community Resources (BACR)

# CARES participating 17 MDUSD Schools

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Bel Air Elementary

Cambridge Elementary

Delta View Elementary

El Monte Elementary

Fair Oaks Elementary

Holbrook Elementary

Meadow Homes Elementary

Rio Vista Elementary

Shore Acres Elementary

Sun Terrace Elementary

Wren Avenue

Ygnacio Valley Elementary

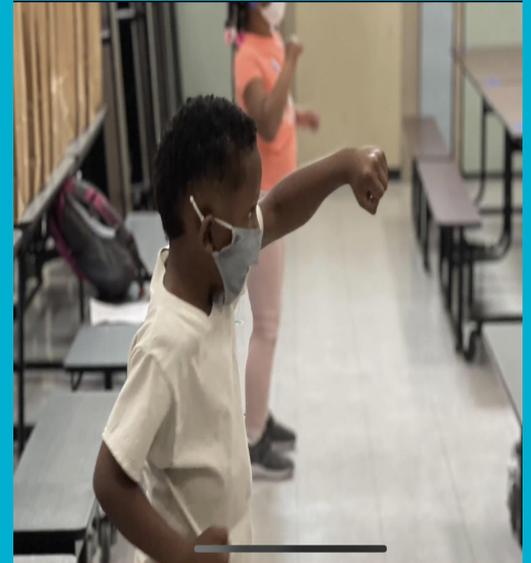
El Dorado Middle

Oak Grove Middle

Riverview Middle

Mt. Diablo High

Ygnacio Valley High



*\*12 elementary, 3 middle and 2 high schools*

# In-Person Program

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In-Person Program began March 25, 2021 at 12 elementary and 3 middle schools

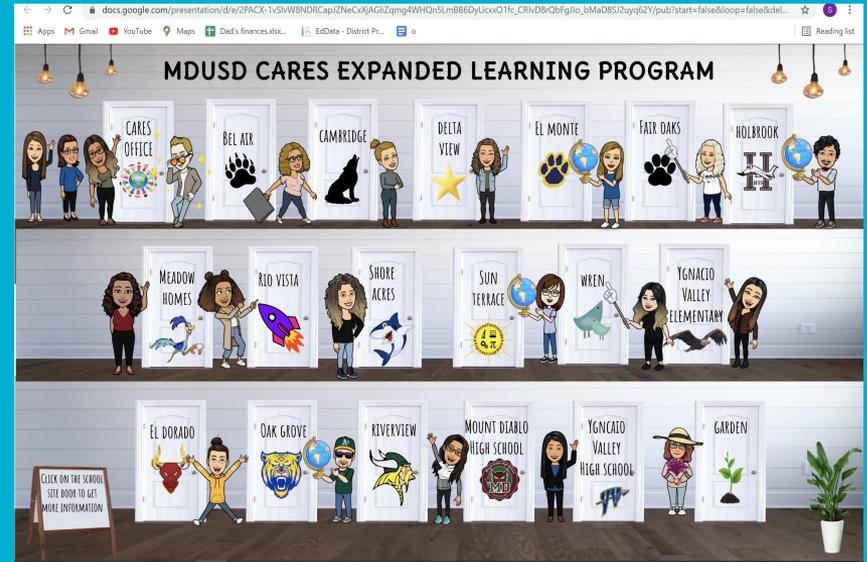
- Serving approx. 56 students per school (28 group A, 28 group B) from 2:30-5:30 M/T/Th/F
- Following all district and CDC safety protocols
- Focused on:
  - Enrichment, engagement and team building
  - STEM and Math hands-on activities
  - Physical activity, nutrition & garden education
  - Academic skill building by Teacher Liaisons
- Morning learning support hubs currently at Cambridge, Meadow Homes and Ygnacio Valley Elementary



# Distance Learning Program continues

Began March 2020 at all 17 schools

- Focused on:
  - Take & Make hands on activities
  - Online activities and enrichment via [CARES YouTube](#) page and each school's CARES Class Dojo
  - Assist with MDUSD meals and food distribution from C.C. Food Bank
- Partner with teachers to offer virtual enrichment activities to classes
- Book check-out system
- Live Zoom Science Club through National Inventors Hall of Fame
- Sports for Learning online PE and SEL



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# Thus far CARES has .....

**Supported 164,895 Students (6,107 wk)**

**Distributed 34,576 Take and Make activities (1,281 wk)**

Elementary 92%	Bay Point Community 27%
Middle 10%	Monument Corridor 35%
High 1%	Solano Way 32%

Bay Point (5 schools), Monument Corridor (5 schools), and Solano Way (4 schools)

# Summer 2021 Program

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## In Person

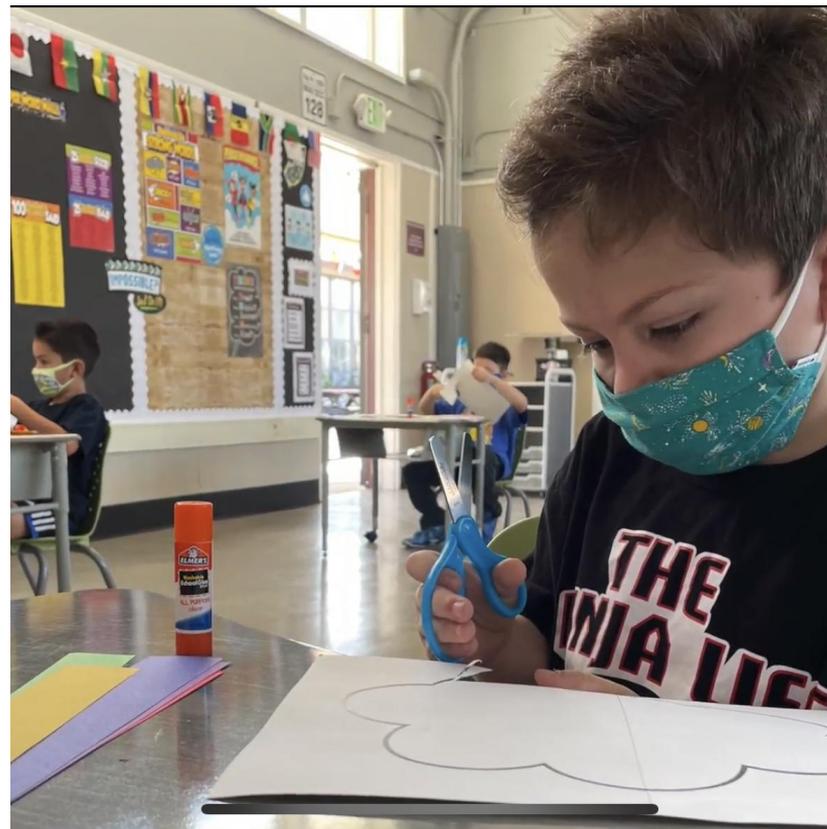
- Offered at approximately 15 schools
- June 7th - July 2nd (M-F) 8:30-2:30
- Site based program based on need and collaboration with Principal
- Enrichment, recreation, nutrition, STEM and SEL
- Serving approximately 50-75+ students based on space, need, and staff

## Distance Learning

- Take & Make hands on activities
- Online activities and enrichment via [CARES YouTube](#) page and each school's CARES Class Dojo activities
- Assist with MDUSD meals program and food distribution from Contra Costa Food Bank

# Welcome Back CARES Video

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