

# Highlights from the



## 2020 SUMMER READING & MATH PROGRAM

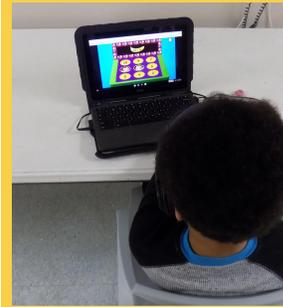
### Smooth Transition to Remote Learning Thanks to Technological Initiative

Thanks to our generous donors who contribute annually through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center had a head start on the technology that would become crucial to navigating COVID-19. With their help, we'd already secured 62 Chromebooks by April 2020, which helped us create a more seamless transition to remote learning. Prior to the start of the Summer Program, some of our teachers and staff from other programs across the agency were using the Chromebooks to connect with students remotely, and the 62 children in our Residential Treatment Program were using the Chromebooks to connect with their families throughout the Commonwealth via Zoom. Due to social distancing, the children are remaining in their residential units for the **2020 Summer Reading & Math Program** and using the Chromebooks daily for their math, reading and psychoeducational lessons.



*"The kids love using the Chromebooks every day, and we've had a lot less behavioral issues this year during the Summer Program. The Chromebooks and the educational software we use allow each student to work at his or her own pace. Some of our younger students are currently learning to read by listening to audiobooks, and we have older students working on calculus and studying for the SATs!"*

~Darryl Adams,  
Campus School Supervisor  
Sarah A. Reed Children's Center



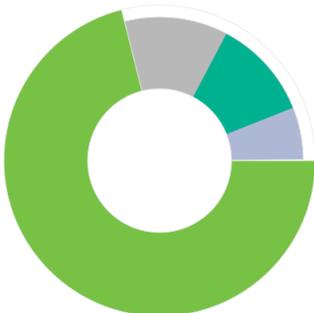
We are currently working on securing more Chromebooks, laptops, HIPAA-compliant software, headphones, and other technology for students and staff across all of our programs as part of our **150th Anniversary Technological Initiative!**



### GoGuardian Software Improves Online Safety

Many of the educational programs that Sarah Reed uses for the Summer Program are web-based, such as MobyMax (which is the educational site used by the Millcreek Township School District) and the Khan Academy. To ensure an added layer of protection, Sarah Reed purchased GoGuardian software, which allows the teachers to closely monitor and control the websites the children are accessing. GoGuardian will only allow the children onto certain sites and will freeze the screen if the child tries to navigate to other sites.

Sample of Daily Report from North Hall/Sanctuary on 7/18/2020:



- 71% – [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com)
- 12% – [www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com)
- 11% – [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- 3% – [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)
- 3% – New Tab

### Did You Know?

We have two children from Nepal and Sudan in our Residential Program who are using the Duolingo website this summer to help improve their English skills. Duolingo is a website that teaches a variety of languages through a fun, personalized learning experience.