Department of Education Sponsors Two Summer Camps for Elementary Students

Meredith College Associate Professor of Education, CeCe Toole, and Assistant Professor of Education, Courtney George, hosted two camps for elementary students during the summer of 2015. The Meredith College Summer Math CAMMP (Comprehensively Applied Math Manipulatives Program) was an opportunity for elementary school girls to focus on mathematics during the summer.

Open to rising first grade through rising fifth grade girls, over 40 girls were able to engage in activities that incorporated mathematics, engineering, and technology. During the two week camp, the girls enhanced their understanding of mathematics; connected to real world applications with social science integration; used analytical skills to build and program machines and robots; and, experienced the excitement and education on Meredith College’s campus.

With the goal to build bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural learners, the Verano Latino camp at Meredith College hosted over 20 elementary boys and girls. The students received Spanish language instruction with a Spanish as a Foreign Language teacher that engaged students in the language and cultivated cultural and global awareness, and then received social studies instruction from Master of Arts-ESL candidates and the Angeles Latinas undergraduate students to build on their cultural, linguistic resources and strengths.

These two groups of elementary students were the youngest campers on campus this summer.