



July 9, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

This week, WNDU reporter Ibrahim Samra, shared the story of one of our families who have grown up within our migrant education program. Now in their third year, brothers Angel and Reymundo are enjoying their summer learning together at Clay International Academy, where English Language and Migrant Education programs are in their final weeks of classes and activities. Students from surrounding counties have been learning how to use 3D printers and drones, design and create artificial limbs, and learn fairy tales from around the globe while enjoying everything from swimming to ziplining. Our bilingual services and migrant education team here at South Bend Schools is a truly special part of the work we do for our learners, and I want to thank Julia Cordova-Gurule for her important program and leadership for the teachers and students who are so central to our diverse community.

This is the first week of the second session for high school summer school. Thanks to all of you who are helping make it such a success, and we're looking forward to celebrating you at the summer school high school graduation at Adams High School on August 6. I'm looking forward to honoring students from each of our high schools together with their principals and teachers.

Don't forget to tune into our board meeting this coming Monday at 5:30 p.m. at LaSalle Academy. You're always welcome to join us in person as well.

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday over the last weekend, and are enjoying a good book. Remember to watch a classic film and listen to a new album, and take some time to unplug.

Have a safe and happy weekend, everyone!

Sincerely,



C. Todd Cummings, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools