

POWHATAN HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA

OPERATION S.A.K.

SUMMER ACTIVITY KITS TO PROMOTE KINDERGARTEN
READINESS.



**2015-2016 Virginia FCCLA Leadership
Foundation Mini-Grant Recipient**

Our Concerns:

Children in more rural counties like Powhatan and Cumberland sometimes do not have the same preschool experiences available to them to help prepare them adequately for Kindergarten.



Concerns Continued:

We wanted to provide these children with a Summer Activity Kit (SAK) that contained pre-reading and pre-writing activities, math, science and phonetic activities that would help them become more Kindergarten ready.



FCCLA members in PHS Intro to ECE Class partner with Cumberland High School SGA



Goal:

***Meet with SGA at Cumberland H.S. and peer educate them on our project**

***Brainstorm ideas together so they can make this project sustainable for their county in future years.**

***Work together to create enough Summer Activity Kits (SAKs) for both Cumberland and Powhatan County Preschoolers who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall.**

Collaboration Between Schools and County Lines



**CUMBERLAND COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
STUDENT CENTERED, TEACHER INSPIRED



Partners:



\$500 Mini Grant

\$650 Grant for Art Supplies



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Partners in the Arts

What's In each S.A.K.?

24 count Crayons
Watercolors
Glue Stick
Glue Bottle
Blunt tip Scissors
Pipe Cleaners
Paper Plates
Letter Guide
Writing Activities
Math Activities
Letter/Number Recognition Activities
Tomato Plant Journal (Science Activity)
Invitation to Public Library Summer Reading Program





**Packed Up and Ready to Roll!
... Have Supplies Will Travel!**

**Teamwork:
Over 300 Summer Activity Kits
(SAKs) assembled in just a
couple of hours!**



Looking Ahead...

***We brainstormed ideas for financial partners for Cumberland group to provide sustainability for this project for their preschoolers.**

***We know we want to continue our partnership with CHS to try to get an FCCLA up and running there!**

*** Both sets of students were educated in basic child development and leadership service in action and new friendships were made!**

What we learned:

Cumberland County has a small but growing Culinary Arts Program and needs an FCCLA!

Their teachers and students are friendly and are interested in partnering with larger school divisions.

We had more similarities than differences!

Thanks VA FCCLA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION!

