

**Brewster
School
District**

Brewster Gear UP!

**September
2008**

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 4, 11, 18**
Tutor Training, Omak
- **Oct. 6**
P.A.C. Meeting
- **Oct. 29:**
Richard Santana Home-
boy Goes to Harvard
All-school assembly

GEAR UP Goals

- **To accelerate the academic achievement of cohort students.**
- **Students, teachers and parents will have greater knowledge and higher expectations for students' postsecondary options.**
- **Teachers will 1) have enhanced skills and additional support to help students accelerate learning and 2) help prepare GEAR UP students for postsecondary options.**

Summer Tech Camp!

'08 Summer Tech camp was a success! The students from Brewster and Bridgeport seemed to grow in the areas of self-confidence and feelings of accomplishment. Many friendships were made and the students realized that they could put aside the rivalry between the two schools and become friends with each other. The Bridges mentors were an integral part of the camp as they provided students positive role models, both in character and in being students who are in college. Brewster and Bridgeport students participated in many challenging and self-esteem boosting activities, including archery and high and low ropes courses. Each night students viewed a slide show of that day's activities and journaled about their experiences. Fun activities included a water balloon fight, hiking, soccer and scrapbooking. Professors from Wenatchee Valley College and Central Washington University gave workshops on Entymology and Archaeology. Camp ended with a day at Slidewaters water park in Lake Chelan.



Tech Camp participants with a Bridges mentor.

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Open House

Brewster's Fall Open House was Sept. 9th. Teachers were introduced, programs were highlighted and there were lots and lots of door prizes!

Breaking Boundaries Program

20 girls and boys from Brewster Jr. and Sr. High School participated in the Breaking Boundaries summer program. The program, started 6 years ago by Dr. Donna Evans of Brewster, operated Monday through Friday from 8am—3pm for 6 weeks. Students spent their mornings in classroom activities such as forensic science, math and reading. Part of the morning was spent in physical activity such as soccer and team building games to instill in students the importance of exercise. Students helped prepare nutritious lunches and participated in fun activities in the afternoons such as canoeing, rock climbing, jewelry making and photography. The program is geared toward Hispanic girls with the goal of empowering them and giving them skills and enhanced self-esteem. This year was the first to add boys to the program. Dr. Evans has been receiving recognition from around the state for her program.



Students participated in team building activities.



Archery was a very popular activity.