### Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

**Site Name:** Spreckels Bilingual Magnet School

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**Emphasis:** Multidisciplinary including math, science, reading, and writing

**Teacher(s)**: Deron Bear - Third Grade
Elizabeth Stewart - Fourth Grade
Karen Bryan - Fifth Grade

**The School Environment/Mission Statement:**

Spreckels Elementary seminar students work in a multidisciplinary environment. This environment encourages problem solving, creativity, diversity, and curriculum enrichment.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**

- Mathematical power is developed through an enriched program in algebra, problem solving and geometry.
- Curriculum compacting and tiered assignments
- Shared inquiry to examine complex plots and multi-dimensional characters
- In-depth studies in science, literature, and social studies

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**

- Student writing: editorials, poetry, speeches
- Science investigations and field study
- Choice of activities for the Country Survey Project

**Unique activities and approaches:**

- Math Quest and Star Math programs
- Native American Tribe Project
- Zoo Animal Exhibit & Habitat Project
- Country Survey Project
- Creative Interpretive Panel for Marian Bear Park

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*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience  **This description is subject to change