Catlin Summer Students Show Parents What They've 'Been up to' at School

An open house program for parents highlighted the last week of the summer program at Catlin School. A total of 160 students attended the summer session, which ended Friday. About 150 parents visited the school Wednesday for the open house program, which was called "A Typical Summer School Day."

Duane Iwen, who teaches at Crestridge Elementary School during the school year, served as principal for the summer program at Catlin. He noted the school was open to second graders for the first time in any Omaha Public Schools summer program. The oldest group was eighth graders.

Most attention, the principal explained, was focused on "remedial and enrichment work" in reading and arithmetic. Other subjects were art, Spanish and French.

Nine teachers staffed the summer school. Art instructor was Ruth Hartley, who regularly serves as an art instructor for Channel 26.

Miss Hartley conducted visiting mothers on a tour of the art classrooms, where students studied the Renaissance period.