In its 2nd year, the Art 2 Science Camp in the Jordan Hall of Science at the University of Notre Dame hosted 137 students, ages 8-13, and 10 junior counselors, ages 14-18. The students were divided into 10 groups by age and rotated through 20 different hands-on activities that sought to combine art, science, and math. The also heard lectures on careers, watched chemistry and physics demonstrations, toured the universe through the DVT, and performed a dance at the end of week to conclude the art show for parents. Surveys from students, counselors, activity leaders and parents were overall positive. Although changes in attitudes towards math and science were not statistically significant, students were more likely to want to be scientists after the camp as seen in the chart.

Student: “I loved everything in science camp”
Parent: “Just a post-camp thank you for an excellent week of learning and joy for my boys. JINA is THE CAMP to attend, according to all the FB posts! Thanks a ton.”

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