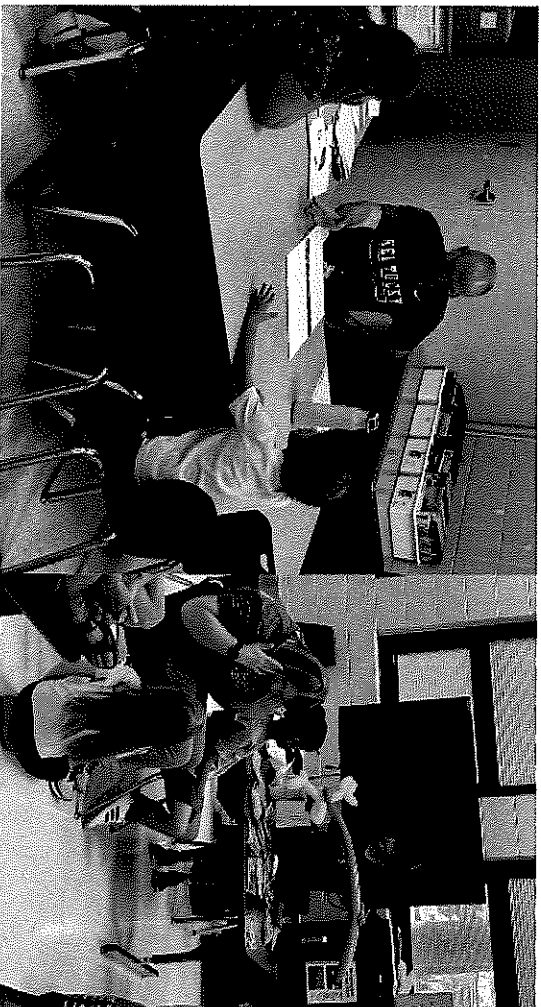


Camp Literacy Live

Camp Literacy Live is an intensive, three-week summer program designed to support rising first grade students. The goals of the program are to prevent the "summer slide," build student confidence, strengthen targeted academic skills, and offer fun enrichment activities that keep students engaged and excited to come to school each day.



The literacy camp is free for participants and includes transportation, breakfast, and snacks. It is funded by grants and donations from The Peyton Samuel Head Trust, Metro United Way, and other foundations. Students receive daily instruction in reading, writing, phonological awareness, and math in small groups led by master teachers. Social-emotional learning is embedded into large-group activities, where students practice using full sentences, making eye contact, and asking and answering questions with kindness. For those needing additional support, one-on-one instruction was provided by a dedicated interventionist.

To enhance engagement, the camp featured exciting guest visits and hands-on enrichment. Students met with:

- LouCity and Racing Louisville Foundation (Louisville's professional soccer teams)
- The Groove Dojo drum school
- Children's author Donna Dunn
- LaGrange Fire and Rescue
- A balloon artist, along with other fun events like water balloon games, recess, and crafts

Each guest emphasized the importance of perseverance, confidence, and trying new things—core values that aligned with the camp's academic and personal growth goals. These inspirational messages helped students see the connection between learning today and achieving their dreams tomorrow.

To ensure access for all, transportation, breakfast, and lunch were provided. Regular communication with parents helped support skill-building at home and strengthened school-to-home partnerships.

