Literacy How Partners in Summer Learning Programs

Norwalk Summer Academy

Norwalk Public Schools will offer a K-5 Summer Academy that focuses on the theme *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities*. In addition to literacy learning, the summer academy will weave in authentic performance tasks in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) learning objectives during the extended day.

Literacy How has again partnered in this effort by providing professional development for teachers, and by creating theme-based *Text Talk* lessons to build literacy skills, background knowledge, and vocabulary, and *Wright Skills* lessons for students who struggle with reading fluency.

Noble Trust Regional Dyslexia Intervention Clinic in partnership with Norwalk Public Schools

In collaboration with the Reading and Language Development Program at Fairfield University, Literacy How is offering Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator coursework to
Clinic teachers. Literacy How Mentors will supervise them as they work in small groups with Norwalk Public School students.

**Camp ELLI**

Play and learning go hand-in-hand this summer at Camp ELLI, a high-quality camp experience. Each day is action-packed with fun, hands-on activities that infuse science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) and foster early language and literacy development. Playful learning experiences enhance a child’s social and academic achievement, and can prevent learning loss from occurring during the summer months.

Camp ELLI is open to children ages 3 – 5 on a first-come, first-served basis and only for Norwalk residents. Camp groups will be led by Camp Guides trained in the ELLI approach to ensure that each child’s experiences are individualized for their unique learning level. Camp ELLI is presented by the Early Language and Literacy Initiative (ELLI) in partnership with Literacy How, and Norwalk Summer Academy.

**Learn more** about how Literacy How can lend our expertise to your 2018 summer initiatives. Please call (203) 239-7323. We'd love to partner with you!