



After School & Summer Camp Programs

The LifeWise StL **Young Scholars Program** provides a safe and academically-focused environment conducive to homework help and supplemental educational curriculum and activities. Healthy activities and nutritious meals are provided daily. The program serves approximately 50 children and operates from September through May.

LifeWise StL is an official **Children's Defense Fund Freedom School** program partner. The program seeks to build strong, literate and empowered children prepared to make a difference in themselves, their families and communities. By providing summer reading enrichment for children who might not otherwise have access to books, the program plays a much needed role in helping to curb summer learning loss and close achievement gaps. The program serves approximately 120 children and operates for six consecutive weeks in the months of June and July.

Suggested Donations

- markers
- dry erase markers
- small dry erase boards
- Sharpies (regular & oil-based)
- scissors
- mini hole punches
- construction paper
- electric pencil sharpeners
- paint – tempura, acrylic, washable
- paint pens
- glitter/glue
- butcher paper
- tape – Scotch, masking, washi, duct
- foam board
- poster board (all colors)
- lamination sheets
- vinyl for Cricut
- molding clay
- fabric
- felt
- pipe cleaners
- googly eyes
- tissue paper
- stickers
- coloring books
- hot glue/gun
- crafting molds
- yarn needles
- magazines
- paper towels
- shoe boxes
- flashlights
- first aid
- supplies
- balloons
- tights & socks
- t-shirts (youth & adult sizes)
- swim suits/trunks
- tablets
- K-8 workbooks (all subjects)