



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are proud of the success of each child we have worked with. Our tutors commit to relationship-centered learning, providing research based literacy support to hundreds of children.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:

Prevention Program

Services are available for kindergarten children. The goal is to accelerate reading and social-emotional growth, so children meet 1st grade readiness benchmarks. The literacy sessions incorporate concepts of print, letter names, letter sounds, phonics activities, early high-frequency words, and oral language development.

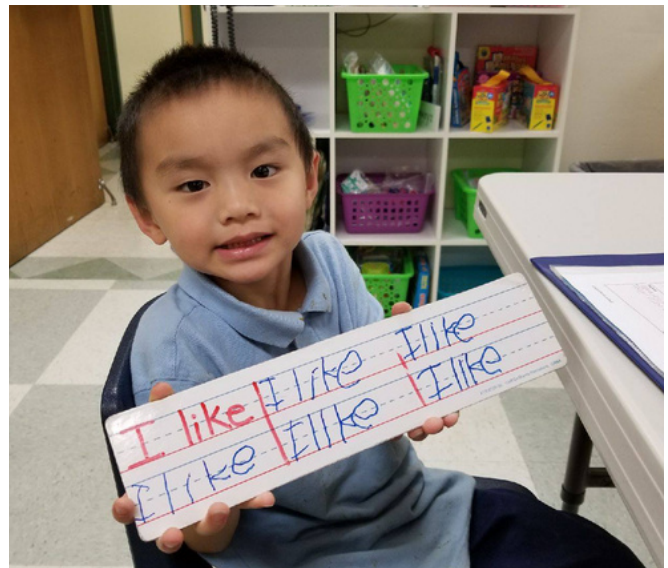
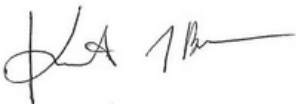
Intervention Program

Services are available for 1st through 3rd grade children. The goal is to accelerate reading and social-emotional growth, so children meet school identified reading goals. The literacy sessions incorporate high-frequency word fluency, phonics activities, oral reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Family Engagement

A significant indicator of a child's academic success is a caring adult encouraging them along their educational journey. The mission of ESLC includes engaging family members and community members as active partners in their child's education to help prepare our students for academic success. ESLC offers parent/community literacy-at-home education and resources.

We appreciate your support as we “unlock each child’s potential through the foundation of reading.”



OUR IMPACT

2023-2024

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

KINDERGARTEN

- 100% met Benchmark for letter name identification
- 100% met Benchmark for letter sound identification
- 58% met Benchmark for high-frequency word identification

1ST GRADERS

- 63% met Benchmark for fluency and/or accuracy
- 58% made Accelerated Growth in fluency and/or accuracy

2ND GRADERS

- 60% met Benchmark for fluency and/or accuracy
- 60% made Accelerated Growth in fluency and/or accuracy

3RD GRADERS

- 35% met Benchmark for fluency and/or accuracy
- 77% made Accelerated Growth in fluency and/or accuracy



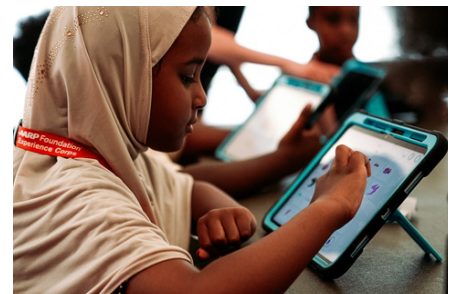
BENCHMARK: Student meets Grade Level Reading Expectations

ACCELERATED GROWTH: Student is Growing Faster than expected for their Grade Level



85% OF STUDENTS

demonstrated Social Emotional growth on the Panorama's Assessment of Social Emotional Learning



THE STATS

2023-2024



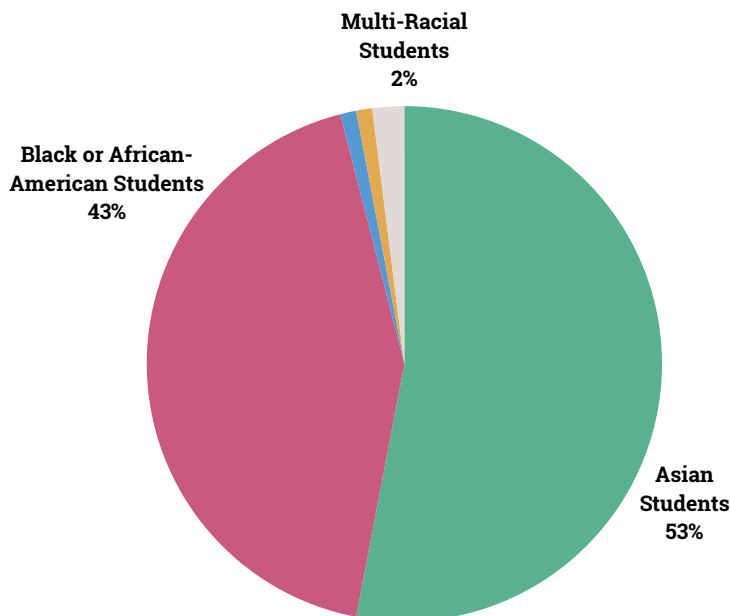
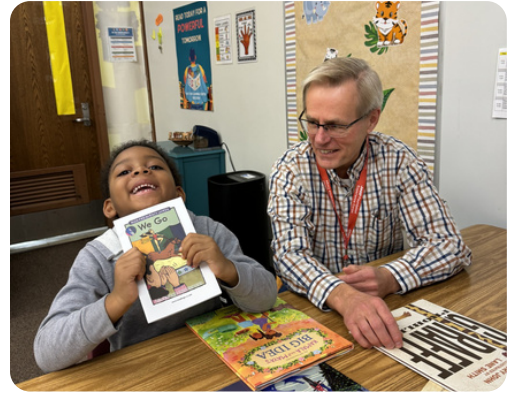
79
VOLUNTEERS



179
STUDENTS



10,489
TUTORING SESSIONS



Student Demographics

Black or African-American Students	43%
Asian Students	53%
White/Caucasian Students	1%
Hispanic Students	1%
Multi-Racial Students	2%

Testimonials

What Literacy Mentors Say

"It's a great feeling to develop a relationship with the children you're working with. It's also very rewarding to see their progress. I feel better myself when I volunteer."

What Teachers Say

"Our students crave relationships and time to read and explore literacy in different ways. These mentors provide fun, engagement, games, care, and patience. The year is brighter for all with these wonderful volunteers because of the time and care they put into our schools every day."

What Parents Say

"My children enjoy reading with the tutors and they look forward to reading now, which is amazing!"



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2023-2024

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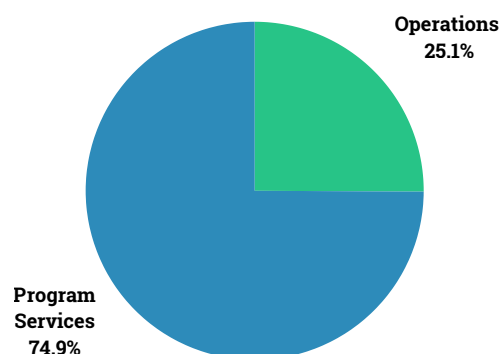
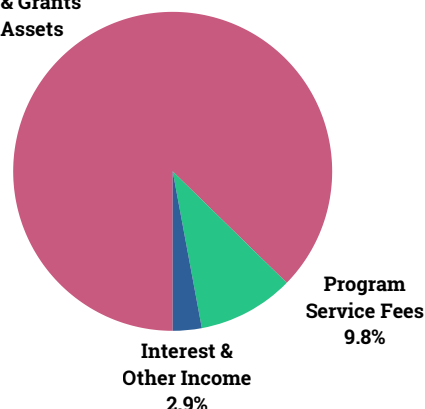
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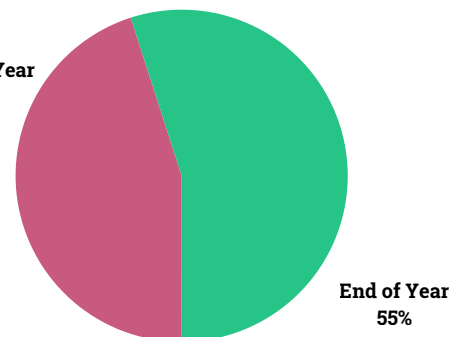
FINANCIALS

Category	Total
Support & Revenue	
Contributions & Grants of Financial Assets	\$619,365
Program Service Fees	\$69,208
Interest	\$20,146
Other Income	\$615
Total Actual Revenue	\$709,334
Nonfinancial Contributions	\$89,190
Expense	
Program Services	\$459,472
Operations	\$153,818
Total Expense	\$613,290
Change in Net Assets	
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$841,163
Net Assets - End of Year	\$1,026,397

Contributions & Grants of Financial Assets
87.3%



Beginning of Year
45%





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