

June 2018

Dear Families,

Bonjour! Hola! Ciao! Namaste! Salaam! Marhaba! Ni Hau! Hello!

We are excited to reach out to our multilingual families! Your child is identified as an “English Learner.” This means we are providing additional intervention to your child to support his/her learning of the English language! We are passionate about being able to support English Learners (ELs) and their families!

This spring, your child took the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA). All children identified as English Learners are required to take this assessment each year. Score reports will be mailed to you in June.

Results from the OELPA determine if students meet the criteria to exit from English Learner status. A student is exited from the EL program when the student receives a Proficient score on the OELPA.

On the OELPA, there are three overall performance levels: Proficient, Emerging and Progressing. The performance levels are determined as follows:

- “Proficient” students are those scoring any combination of 4’s and 5’s across all four domains.
- “Emerging” students are those scoring any combination of 1’s and 2’s across all four domains.
- “Progressing” students are those scoring any combination across the four domains that do not fall into Proficient or Emerging.

Your child’s ELL teacher will also contact you if your child is exiting from the English Learner intervention program.

If you have questions about state or district testing, please contact your child’s building principal, classroom teacher, or EL teacher.

Have a great summer!

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