

Back-to-School Night

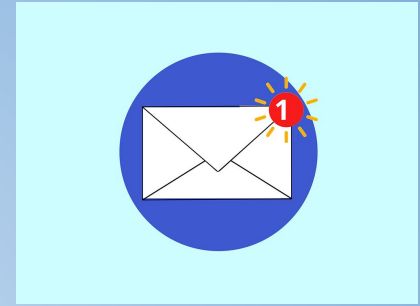
ESL Program 2020-2021

Message from Miss Campbell:



Please check your email for updates on ESL testing.

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Please email me if you have any questions!

What is ESL?

Important Terms:

ESL - English as a Second Language

ELL - English Language Learner

- ESL teachers work with classroom teachers to help students develop English language skills, cultural awareness, and learning strategies which they will need to work successfully with the school curriculum.



How are students identified as ELLs?

- All students who identify that they speak a second language at home are given an oral readiness screening. Currently, this is done over the phone.
- If further testing is needed, students are given the WIDA to determine English Language Proficiency. This test is given in person.

A Typical Day



- Students will attend ESL Class via Google Meet with Miss Campbell for 30 minutes each day during remote learning.
- Please check your email regarding joining the ESL Google Classroom, class schedule, and ClassDojo.

How Can I Help My Child?

- Be patient! Learning a language is a long-term process than can take 5-7 years.
- Ask your child to tell you about their school day in English.
- Read to your child in English, or use one of the many read-aloud resources available. (see next slide)
- Keep using your native language! Learning two languages has many benefits for the developing brain.

Remote Learning Resources

Online Learning Games:

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.funbrain.com



Online Books:

www.getepic.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.freekidsbooks.org



YouTube Channels (for read-alouds, songs, and educational videos):

Have Fun Teaching

Jack Hartmann

The Learning Station

Mystery Doug

Storytime with Ms. Becky

National Geographic Kids



ESL Testing Information

Every year in March, ESL students take a test to determine how much they have progressed in English that year.

This test is not graded, it only shows ESL teachers the students' level of English.

In March 2020 we were unable to finish testing. We may be doing some testing in the fall. We will contact you in the coming months if your child will be tested.

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Any Questions?

