

ESOL and Early Learning Services:

- Instruction Services: Early Learning Services are available at Prairie Creek Elementary. ESOL instruction is provided in a variety of ways. Many of the Andover PreK teachers are ESOL endorsed and can provide specific language instruction. An ESOL instructional aide may support students in a small group or within the classroom. In addition, the ESOL teacher will coordinate services, advocate, and manage data.
- Screening and Placement: After PreK enrollment, students with a language background other than English will be given the PreLAS (Pre Language Assessment Scales). There is an Oral Language test and a Pre Literacy Test. Qualifying scores will determine ESOL placement. Parents/ Guardians have an opportunity to review scores and elect ESOL services. Link to: [Placement Permission Letter](#)
- Early Learning students who qualify for ELDP will continue to attend Prairie Creek and receive traditional services until Kindergarten placement.

Spring Testing and Kindergarten Transition: The ESOL team will administer a second version of the PreLas in March. This provides language acquisition data and helps to determine Kindergarten instructional needs. After testing, the PreK teachers and Elementary ESOL teachers meet in April to discuss ESOL placements for Kindergarten. This meeting reviews the Spring PreLas scores, classroom performance, and language development progress of each student. At this time, recommendations are made for Kindergarten ESOL participation and language instruction. Link to [Early Learning Transition Letter](#)

Kansas Standards for English Learners (Pre-K)

In 2011, Kansas adopted standards for Preschool English Learners. These standards address the language development of students engaging in the early years of schools.

Click Here: [Early Learning ELP Standards](#) to view the standards