

Argonaut Elementary English Learner Advisory Committee

ELAC Presentation
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Agenda

- ★ Introductions
- **★** What is ELAC?
- ★ Summative ELPAC
- ★ Summer School
- ★ Jump Start
- ★ Parent Feedback & Suggestions



What is ELAC?

Requirement:

California public school districts with 21 or more English learners must form a **English Learner Advisory Committee** (ELAC).

Responsibilities:

The committee will advise the principal and staff on programs and services for English learners, including:

- English learner needs
- Programs, goals, and objectives



ELPAC Summative

Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Schedule

Summative ELPAC testing is required by the California Department of Education for all children who are designated as English learners.

Testing Window

Grades TK-8: March 1 -- May 1

ELPAC Parent Resources

This website has links to help parents understand the scoring and administration of the ELPAC test

Summer School

June 14 -- July 12

- Academic Support in Reading, Writing, Math, and English language for rising grades 1--9
- Students must be recommended by their teachers to attend
- **Hours**: 8:30--12:15
- Sites: Argonaut Elementary rising grades 1--9
- Cost: Free for all students

Elementary Curriculum

Elementary Program (1st-5th grade)

English Language Arts:

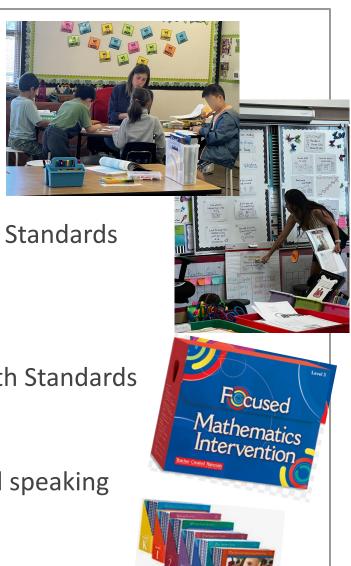
- Guided Reading and Leveled Readers
- Readers' and Writers' Workshop
- Teacher Created Materials
- Focused instruction on Common Core ELA Standards

Math:

- Teacher Created Materials
- Focused instruction on Common Core Math Standards

English Language Development:

- Focused on reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Vocabulary development



Middle School Curriculum

Middle School Program (6th-9th grade)

English Language Arts:

- ★ Focus on nonfiction reading and research
- ★ Building independence to read longer texts
- ★ Sentence development and improvement
- ★ Daily Writing

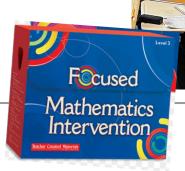
Math.

- ★ Teacher Created Materials Intervention Program
- ★ Focused instruction on Common Core Math Standards









Jumpstart

Session 1: June 17 through July 5 (No School June 19 & July 4) Kinder-8th Grade @ Argonaut

Session 2: July 8 through July 26

Kinder-6th Grade @ Argonaut 8:30 am- 12:15 pm Optional Lunch

Enrichment Options

- Art
- Coding
- Design Challenge
 - Game Design
- Inventing with Minecraft
 - Lego Robotics



Sample Schedule Ms. Neha Drop-Off/Check In 8:15-8:30 **Social Emotional Learning** Room 28 8:30-9:20 **Elective 1** (Art, Coding, Design Challenge, Lego Robotics) Room 26 9:25-10:15 Recess/Snack 10:15-10:30 **Elective 2** (Art, Coding, Design Challenge, Lego Robotics) Room 27 10:30-11:20 **Outdoor Activity** Room 29 11:25-12:15 Pick Up or Lunch

12:15-12:35

Parent Input

- What questions do you have about this presentation or the district's English Learner programs?
- What AES programs would you like to know more about?
- What suggestions do you have to improve our school's
 - English Learner programs?
- <u>Link to Meeting Notes</u>

