



# WELCOME PARENTS!

## ELL (English Language Learner) Program Mrs. Marlyn Cabrera

Welcome to the start of the 2015-16 school year! ELL instruction is a school service provided to enable your child to succeed in their grade-level classroom. ELL teachers collaborate with classroom teachers to help children further develop their English language skills and reinforce the academic curriculum.

The focus of ELL instruction is to improve English proficiency in the following domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The students work with the ELL teacher, five days a week for one period a day. ELL instruction is primarily a pull-out model, allowing your child to be in a small group setting for specialized language instruction.

Additionally, the students learn about American holidays, customs and new vocabulary. All of the activities are visual and hands-on. The students enjoy learning English with the use of technology including the SmartBoard, the Rosetta Stone language-learning System, and interactive Internet educational web-sites.

We look forward to a wonderful and fun-filled year! Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the ELL program at my email: [mcabrera@newmilfordschools.org](mailto:mcabrera@newmilfordschools.org).