



MILLSAP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Supporting Emergent Bilingual Students

EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES FOR
YOUR CHILD AND A
GUIDE FOR YOU



SUPPORTING MY CHILD

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS
THAT SUPPORT YOUR
LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM



STUDENT RESOURCES

RESOURCES IN YOUR
COMMUNITY TO HELP
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



FAMILY SUPPORTS



Dear Parents and Families,

Children are back in school, and families are adjusting to new routines. At home, this can mean new after-school activities, regular bedtimes, and a new bus stop. At school, there are also essential routines to follow during the new school year. Teachers rely on parents to provide background information on their children that will help them in the classroom. Strong parent/teacher partnerships are shown to improve a child's academic success. We wish you all the best as you begin the 2024-2025 school year.

Sincerely,
MES Curriculum Department/EB Support Services



BENEFITS OF BILINGUALISM



Only about 20% of people in the US speak a second language fluently. So by learning English, you automatically put yourself ahead of the 80% of people in the US who don't speak a second language.

CAREER OPTIONS FOR BILINGUAL SPEAKERS

Over the next decade, businesses expect the need for bilingual employees to increase steadily. Jobs like translation and interpretation may grow by over 9,000 new positions annually until 2031. Translators and interpreters aren't the only jobs steadily increasing for those who can speak more than one language. Below are more career opportunities for polyglots.

- Translation and Interpretation
- Education
- Tour guide
- Journalism
- Construction
- Criminal justice
- Social Workers
- Sales
- Marketing
- Customer Service
- Management and HR
- IT
- National security
- Healthcare and Emergency Services



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AT-HOME LEARNING SITES FOR STUDENTS

THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES ARE FREE RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS.

Reading,
Math,
Science



EASY BIB:
Target Skills: Grammar Check
Recommended Grade Levels: **4-12**
Have your paper checked for grammar using this free online tool.



Outspell:
Target Skills: Vocabulary and Spelling
Recommended Grade Levels: **K-12**
This is a spelling game that allows the player to select a difficulty level and score points based on the words created on a game board.



Bookbot:
Target: FREE online Books
Recommended Grade Levels: **All**
Bookbot offers a selection of free books with audio to be read at home.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT TXEL.ORG/SUPPORTINGCHILD FOR MORE INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES.

SELF CARE TIPS

Parents and families can become overwhelmed during the fall season after a summer break. Be sure to schedule time to relax with your child to prevent stress.

Early mornings, school work, home work, and extracurricular activities can take a toll on the most energetic people. A 15-minute scheduled time to relax after dinner can go a long way in recharging ourselves. It also provides a time to reflect on the day and discuss upcoming events as a family. Take time for yourself and your child every day to keep calm.

IN FALL 2021,
10.6% OF PUBLIC
SCHOOL STUDENTS IN
THE US WERE ELLS.



LPAC meetings will be held in April, 2025.

PARENT/
GUARDIAN
RIGHTS



English



Spanish