



ESOL

Newcomers:

Newcomers are getting adjusted to life at Central Middle. Students are learning about the technology, daily school vocabulary and about each other as we build a classroom community. In our first unit, Welcome to School!, students will learn the language they need in order to be successful in their classes as well as strategies to help them communicate and what to do when they get stuck.

Developing:

In our first unit back to school, our developing ELs are learning all about themselves and others in our class. We will research more in-depth on our own individual cultures, create interactive Google slide presentations, and present in front of the class. We are working to start the year strong by building a firm and caring learning community.

Bridging:

Our class of English learners is spending time getting to know one another and creating a community. They will be using their writing and presentation skills to share about their lives and cultures in our first unit. Some of the writing assignments include poetry, interviews, and a story based on their life experiences. We will be reading and analyzing short stories as a class. Students are also starting independent work that includes reading at home Monday-Friday and completing academic vocabulary assignments.

Family night:

Family Night is Thursday, September 12th from 5 to 7 pm. All students and their families are invited to attend. Please bring your family's favorite food to share with the group. We will eat together, get to know each other and play a few games. We hope to see you there!