



ESOL

EL Newcomers-

We will be finishing up our second unit of the year, My Health. The end of unit project is to make a poster for the school about a healthy habit. These posters will be displayed around the school to remind students about healthy habits. Before winter break, we will begin our third unit, Stories about Others. In this unit, students will learn the elements of fiction and learn how to plot a fictional story. Students will eventually write their own stories. Daily homework for students is to read every night in their independent reading books as well as read on Learning A to Z.

EL Level 2-

In this unit we will be learning about how to safely research online, debate strategically with peers, and analyze how technology has changed our lives in two non-fiction research projects. We will first choose a technological invention and compare and contrast its past and present. Then we will learn to compose a well-developed argumentative essay over topics related to technology uses by teens.

EL Level 3 -

In our "Different Kinds of Smart" unit, students will explore multiple intelligence, growth mindset, and what types of learners they are. Unit writing work includes informative reports about the intelligence and achievements of famous people in history. They will share their findings about how students learn best in their presentations. Our class read aloud for this unit is *Fish in a Tree*.

Students will have grammar packets and reading books and resources to use over the winter break for extra practice!

*Reminder: All EL students will take the ACCESS test, our annual testing of English Language proficiency, in January or February. Please make sure your child is in attendance during this time.