



## ESOL

### **Newcomers**

Students will be in the midst of our fourth unit of the year, Think Like a Scientist. In this unit students will think, read, write and speak like scientists. They will read non-fiction texts on a science concept and complete a scientific experiment about what they read. Afterwards, they will write a lab report for the experiment they completed. Lastly, they will end the unit by researching an animal and proving it is the strongest by debating their classmates. Students will continue their work with grammar and independent reading. Also, students will be visiting Green Trails elementary to read the elementary newcomer students their picture books they made from unit three.

### **Level 2**

In this upcoming month we will continue reading expert writers' work of non-fiction and fiction with a more analytical approach in their techniques. We will learn and practice using RAFT (role, audience, format and topic) writing method to help us become better writers in all content areas. Each one of us will research and decide on a topic that we are passionate about to hone our writing skills and expand our horizons as adventurous, confident writers in English.

### **EL Level 3**

We begin our Fiction unit in March! The work will start with multicultural reading: sharing scary stories and legends from students' home countries and cultures. Then students will write their own fictional narratives. The unit will end with students recording an audio or video of their stories being read out loud for a Speaking grade. Our Academic vocabulary and grammar work continues until the end of the school year.

Look out for Spring field trip information coming soon!