English as a New Language Meet the Teacher

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Welcome!

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Bem-vindo!

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People & Places

This is Sharon Benedett.

She is an English as a New Language Teacher at Florence Brasser Elementary School. She teaches first, second, fourth, and fifth grade.

This is Angela Zisis.

She is also an English as a New Language Teacher at Florence Brasser Elementary School. She teaches kindergarten and third grade, and also works at the Middle School.

This is Maria Discavage.

She is an English as a New Language Aide. She works with all grade levels.

Our Students

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Our Students

Room 201

Our Classroom

Languages

- English
- Arabic
- Dari
- Pashto
- Macedonian
- Chinese
- Portuguese

- Vietnamese
- Nepali
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Urdu
- Dinka
- Punjabi

Countries

- Nepal
- China
- Vietnam
- Afghanistan
- Macedonia
- Brazil
- Uganda
- Kenya

- Yemen
- South Yemen
- South Sudan
- Palestine
- Pakistan
- Bhutan
- United States & Puerto Rico

World Map

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What is ENL?

English as a New Language

English as a New Language or English to Speakers of other Languages is a service provided to help students who speak another language at home develop proficiency in English. At the same time, ENL teachers help students celebrate their diverse cultures and languages.

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English Language Learners

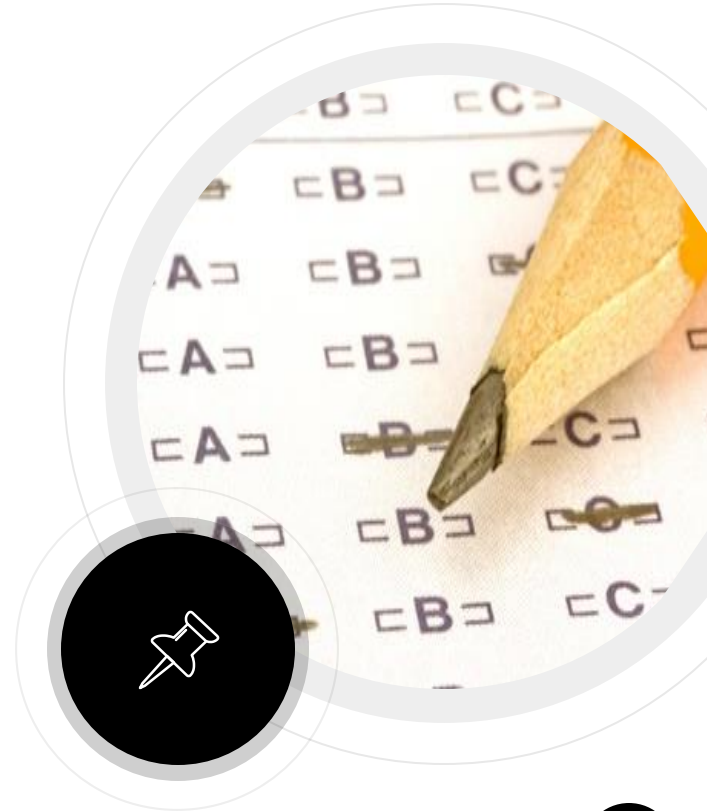English Language Learners (ELLs) are students who...

- scored Entering to Expanding on the NYSITELL or NYSESLAT
- received ENL services at a previous school
- experience another language at home

NYSITELL and NYSESLAT

NYSITELL (New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners) – given when a child first enters a NYS school district to identify if they are entitled to ENL services

NYSESLAT (New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test) – given every spring to determine if a student will continue with services

Exiting ENL

Students who score Commanding on the NYSESLAT are no longer ELLs.

They will continue to receive ENL services for two more years.

English Language Proficiency Levels

- Entering – 360 minutes a week
- Emerging – 360 minutes a week
- Transitioning – 180 minutes a week
- Expanding – 180 minutes a week
- Commanding – 90 minutes a week for 2 more years

*Students who did not take the 2020 OR 2021 NYSESLAT will remain at their 2019 level.

Service Styles

Integrated
- In the classroom
- Whole-class

Stand-Alone
- Separate group
- In another room

What We Teach

Reading & Writing
- Decoding and encoding (spelling)
- Comprehension strategies
- Vocabulary
- Word and sentence structure
- Phonemic awareness

Speaking & Listening
- Conversation & exchange
- Academic and social language
- Questioning and answering

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Events & Dates

ENL Picnic

Thursday, October 7th, 2021 5:00-7:00pm

Bring a dish and wear clothes from your culture!

School Pictures

Thursday, October 7th

Makeups:
November 18th

Superintendents' Conference Day

Friday, October 8ᵗʰ, 2021

There will be a presentation on family communication – send your input to Miss Benedett!

Apple Dumpling Festival

Saturday, October 16th 1:00-4:00PM

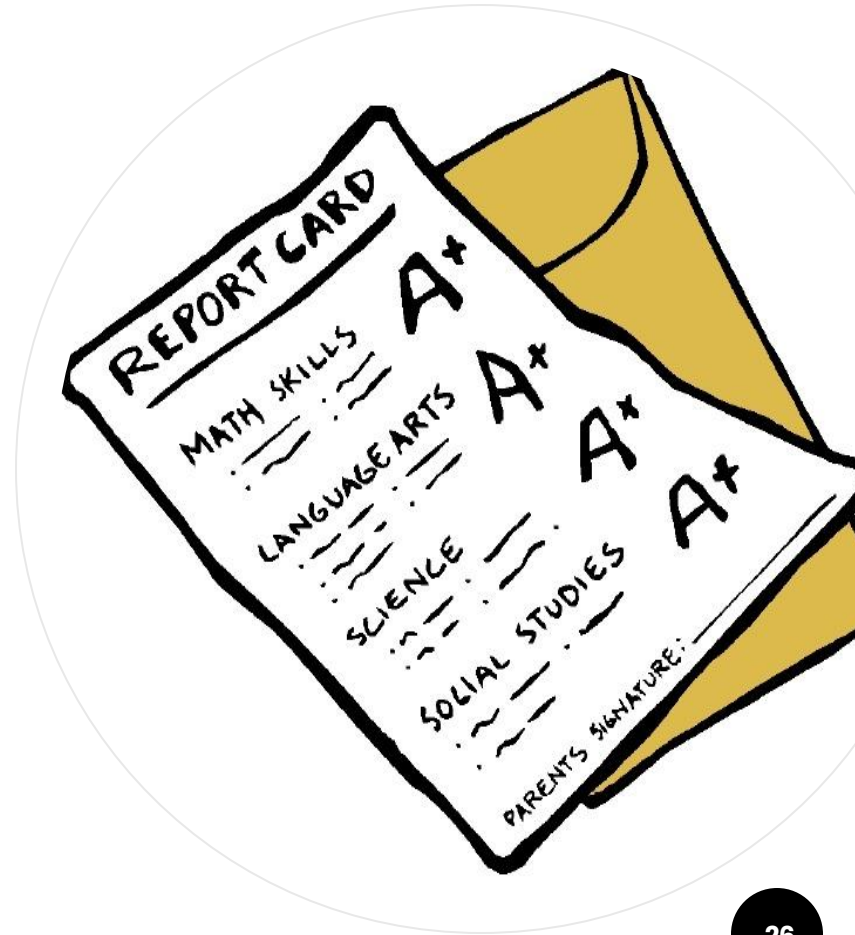Please send in a fruit recipe from your culture before Monday, October 11th!

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Monday, December 6th Full Day

- Monday, December 13th 4:00–7:30PM

- Thursday, December 23rd 11:30AM-3:30PM

Progress Reports

- ENL and grade level progress
  reports sent out in December, April, & June

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Information

Communication

- E-mail – Sharon_Benedett@gateschili.org
- Evagelia_Zisis@gateschili.org
- Talking Points & Cell Phone
- ENL Schoology Course
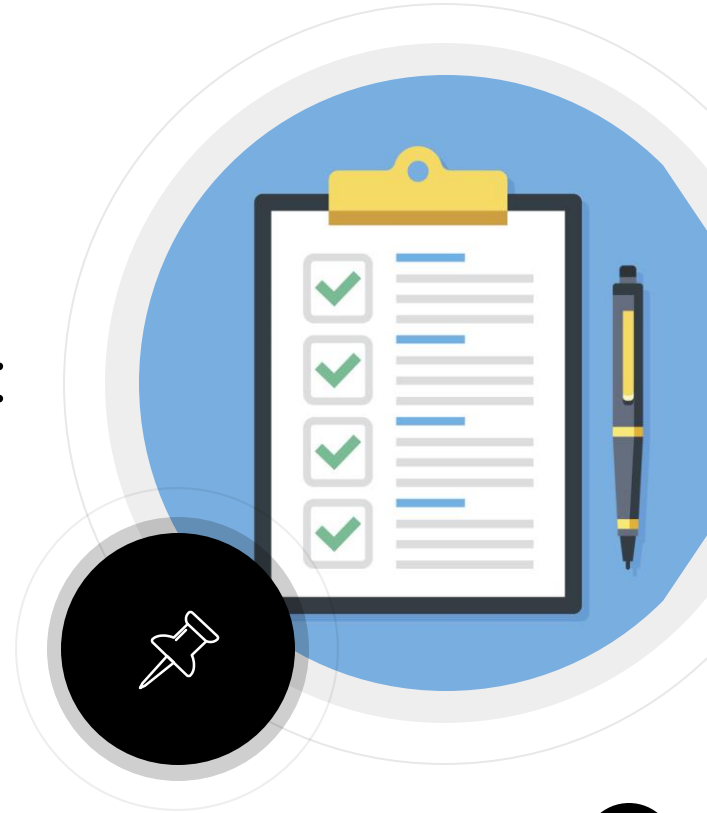- www.gateschili.org/ClassLink → Schoology and other resources

Helpful Links

- www.gateschili.org/Page/17362
- www.twitter.com/BrasserENL
- www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/english-language-learner-and-multilingual-learner-parent-resources
- https://www.monroe2boces.org/ESL.aspx
- www.colorincolorado.org

Parent Form

- If you have not already, please complete this form:
- https://forms.office.com/r/GMgNUNkMmA

Any questions?

Thank you!