

Course Title: ELD (English Language Development)

Course Description: Students will improve their knowledge of English in areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to fully and effectively participate in all programs offered at school.

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Text/Course Materials: National Geographic: Inside

Common Core State Standards Learned in this Course:

Reading: Students will be able to read variety of informative texts, summarize it objectively and extract main ideas and important details from the text.

Writing: Students will be able to write persuasive, informative/explanatory and narrative essays. In addition students will be able to utilize the writing process, use technology for writing and conduct research.

Language: Students will be able to acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and content specific words and phrases.

Listening/Speaking: Students will be able to prepare and participate in a variety of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. Also, students will be able to present information in a clear and organized way including multimedia components when applicable.

Subject Standards Learned in this Course: Students will be able to (orally and in writing) express likes and dislikes, describe people, places and things, describe location and action, retell past events, make predictions, ask informal and clarifying questions, express opinions, compare and contrast, summarize, persuade and draw conclusion, generalize, evaluate and hypothesize. Students will be focusing on acquiring vocabulary and grammatical forms necessary to progress through proficiency levels.

Grading Policies: Students will be graded based on following:

1. Written Practice: writing, grammar
2. Oral and written assignments.
3. Quizzes and tests.
4. Reading Journal.

5. Research and presentations.