



# ESOL NEWS

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## Kindergarten

Our second unit, Ready, Get Set, Go, will focus on transportation, clothing, and weather. Students will use descriptive details to persuade others and make comparisons to share their ideas. Common tasks will include writing and telling about an imaginary trip. Students will also participate in an interview and complete a graphic organizer.

## First Grade

*Home Sweet Home* is our second unit. Students will learn the language needed to follow and explain routines and directions as they observe, describe and retell actions. Students will follow a set of directions to complete a task, recall the purpose of the task, retell the procedure and identify the materials used. They will write to inform others about a topic.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of my ESOL students and their families a safe and wonderful holiday season. I hope your family time together will be both relaxing and fun filled. May the New Year 2010 be safe and peaceful for all of you!

## Second Grade

*Information is Key* is our next unit and second graders will concentrate on writing that includes a topic sentence and supporting details to explain a topic. They will use verbs to describe actions and adjectives to describe characteristics. Students will research and organize a topic, create a flow-chart to retell a sequence, describe quantity and write and follow a set of directions.

## 3rd—4th—5th Grades

Unit 2, *Explaining What We Know and Learn*, will allow students to develop the language they need to understand and communicate content information. Students will complete graphic organizers, identifying the main idea with supporting details, and respond to text in writing, using brief-constructed responses (BCR's). Students will write two or more paragraphs to compare two settings, time periods and locations.