

What is ELD?

- Our goal is to help your children become proficient in listening, speaking, reading and writing the English language.
- We also help your children understand academic content in the classroom.

Plugging into classrooms

- Provide small group or one-on-one instruction
- Collaborate with the classroom teacher

Pulling out into ELD classrooms

- Vocabulary development
- Individualized instruction
- Phonics development

Who are our ELD students at CGES?

We have 53 Emergent Multilingual Learners (EMLs) speaking 11 languages in our ELD program.

The languages our ELD families speak include Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian, Serbian, Amharic, Hindi, Urdu, French, and Bengali.

The Benefits of Being Multilingual

According the the U.S Department of Education.....

- It strengthens cognitive abilities such as thinking, reasoning and remembering
- Multilingual kids tend to be more flexible when thinking through problems
- Helps to maintain with family, culture and community
- Multilingual adults may have more job opportunities than monolingual adults

You can read more about the benefits of being bilingual here.



The Levels of Language Proficiency

Level 1 Entering

Level 2 Emerging

Level 3 Developing Expanding

Level 4

Level 5 Bridging

Level 6 Reaching

Speaking Proficiency Level Examples

L1 - Beginning /Pre-production

"Water?" (or silent)

L2 - Production

"Water. Can I have?" (please) L3 -Intermediate

"I want water, please." L4 - Advanced Intermediate

"I would really like some water please because I am thirsty." L5 -Advanced

"Excuse me, Ms. Chung. May I please have some water? I am extremely thirsty."











What can you do to help at home?

READ

Read to and with your child.
Ask them questions about the text!
Talk about something you like both liked.

PLAY

Play games together. You will use so much language while having fun!

WORK

Have your child help you with daily chores asking and answering questions about what your'e doing.

WRITE

Write grocery lists together.

Write back and forth to each other using a journal. Draw pictures too!

EAT

Read recipes and cook together discussing what you do.

Then, eat and chat!

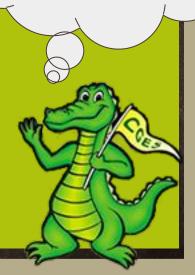
Looking for ideas to talk about at dinner?

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Remind





Want to learn English?

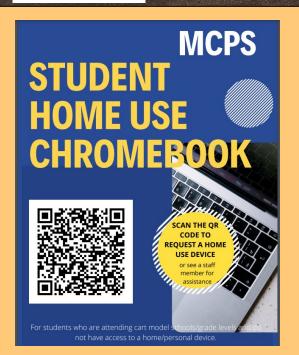
There are many free classes offered in Montgomery County!

Check out where you can do this by clicking <u>here</u>.





Clever MCPS Additional Resources



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Student and Family Supports

- School Psychologist & Counselor
- **EML Therapeutic Counselors** Cross-cultural counseling services for English Language Learners
- Pupil Personnel Workers Certified school-based professionals who provide advocacy and support for students and their families.
- Parent Community Coordinators -Helps build and strengthen positive relationships with families,
 especially those who may be facing language, cultural or economic barriers.
- Live Interpreters for conferences and meetings

LanguageLine Solutions





Community Resources for Families

Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center



<u>Multiple</u> Needs



Financial



Housing



Food



<u>Legal</u>



Health

Apply Now





<u>Crisis</u> Services



<u>Job</u> Readiness



Tech & Internet Access



Clothing, Diapers, Etc.



For Youth & Seniors



<u>Disability</u> <u>Services</u>



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A resource guide to support students and families in need of community resources.

- Food
- Health & Wellness
- Technology
- Immigration services
- Childcare and support
- And more ...



Get a Library Card!

Click here to get directions to get a free library card.

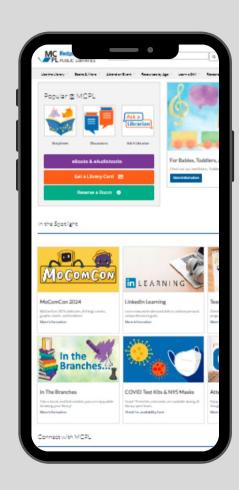
• Use their free language learning resources





• Read newspapers from 120 different countries





AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS EN LÍNEA HOMEWORK HELP ONLINE

- Para grados K-12 / Grades k-12
- Matematica/ Math
- Lectura/ Reading
- Ciencia/ Science





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Spanish
and French



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