

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD)

## April Newsletter

### Kindergarten

The unit 7 essential question that Kindergarteners will focus on is *Why do we celebrate people and events?* They will answer this through the following language skills:

- identify and use verbs that show action
- use adjectives to describe
- identify proper nouns
- write simple sentences with end punctuation

### First Grade

In unit 7, first graders will focus on the following language skills as they answer the essential question *Why is the past important?*

- differentiate between past and present tense
- use proper nouns related to memorials and historic places
- use prepositions
- write sentences with noun and verb agreement
- use appropriate pronouns



## Second Grade

In second grade, students will answer the essential question *How does understanding the past shape the future?* as they focus on the following language skills:

- use cause and effect signal words
- use conjunctions to link nouns
- use compound words
- identify and use proper nouns
- understand prepositional phrases



## Third Grade

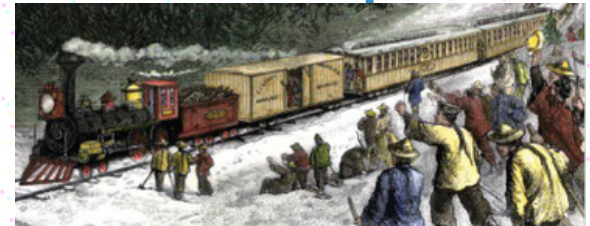
The unit 7 essential question that third graders will focus on is *What is a community?* They will answer this through the following language skills:

- combine and condense ideas
- recognize shifts in verb tense
- use words with the suffixes *-er* and *-or*
- understand pronoun and antecedent agreement
- analyze homophones

## Fourth Grade

Our 4th graders will examine “*How do communities evolve?*” in unit 7. They will develop these language skills:

- use subordinate clauses
- sequence events
- use pronouns & adjectives
- expand sentences with adverbs



Transcontinental  
Railroad

## Fifth Grade

Fifth graders will investigate *How does conflict shape a society?* Language skills they will develop include:

- form & use irregular verbs
- use adverbials to add details
- use conjunctions to connect ideas
- understand & use figurative language

Native Americans in  
the Revolution

