EL IDL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Hunter Elementary

Hunter Elementary takes pride in its diversity and reflected those values holding a Hispanic Heritage Celebration Assembly with the participation of all staff, families and students.

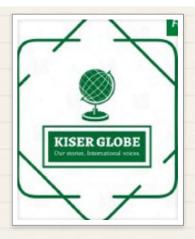
Check out this amazing video.



Kiser Middle 's EL Class Newspaper

Ms. Rodriguez 's class at Kisser Middle end of unit project was to create a newspaper. Her class completed a 3Ls unit on Journalism where her higher level students wrote some articles and her novice students adapted some folk tales from Latin America for Hispanic Heritage month.

Check out their fantastic work!





Kiser Globe Newspaper Fall 22.pdf





Diwali Celebration at Colfax Elementary.

Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. Check out the lanterns Ms. Owen and her class made for the festival .

That's a wrap on Hispanic Heritage Month....

We're wrapping up Hispanic Heritage Month by showcasing some of the activities all around our GCS schools. Thank you for sharing these moments with us!







Ms. Kurth from Kirkman Park Elementary.

HH Celebration at Southern Elementary

Celebration Night at Peck Elementary.







Ms. Calderon at Southern Elementary Celebration.

Quinceaneras at Southern Elementary Celebration. Celebration
Night at Peck
Elementary.

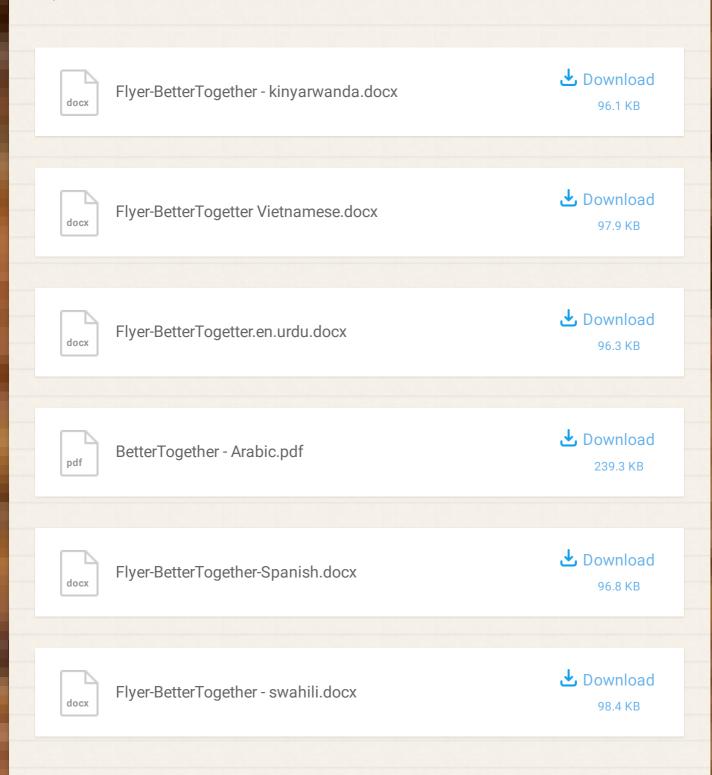
BETTER TOGETHER!



Superintendent Dr. Whitney Oakley is proud to launch Better Together, a series of community conversations to discuss our hopes and dreams for our students, envision our shared future as a community, and determine a strategic direction to make our vision a reality.

Dr. Oakley will meet with our EL parents on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Smith High School .We will provide activity buses to bring our families to Smith High School .Please share this with your EL families and let us know if you have parents interested, we can send a GCS activity bus to your location and in order to plan for catering we will need to know the number of families attending.

Please help us to make sure our parent voices are heard by distributing and posting these flyers!







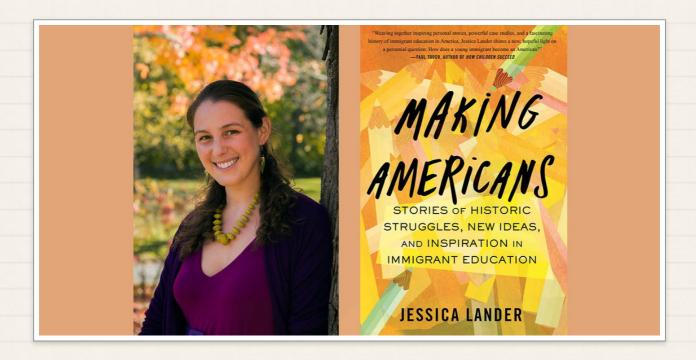
SHOUT OUT!

Kudos to our GCS Interpreters who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our families remain connected to our schools and community resources. This incredible team has conducted countless 3-way phone calls with teachers and students/ guardians, translated forms and documents and have made personal visits to many households to offer support to our EL families. Thank you !!!



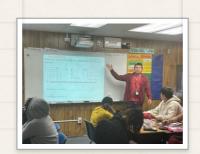
DID YOU KNOW ...?

Jessica Lander is an award-winning teacher, writer, and author. She teaches history and civics to recent immigrant students and has won numerous awards. Ms. Lander's new book has just been published and an <u>excerpt</u> from the chapter about GCS was featured in the Harvard Ed magazine. Be sure to check it out!











EL Math peer tutoring in Ms. Palacios' class at Southwest High.. 3Ls elements in Mr. Baki's math class at Newcomers School. Day of the Dead Celebration at Southern Elementary.







Fulbright teachers from all over world co-teach lessons at Western High.

Ms. Owen at
Colfax
Elementary
invited
parents from
Turkey to
learn about its
costumes and
traditions.

Juicy sentence play in Mr. Bernal's class at Swann Middle.

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3LS IN ACTION -2022 FIRST QUARTER

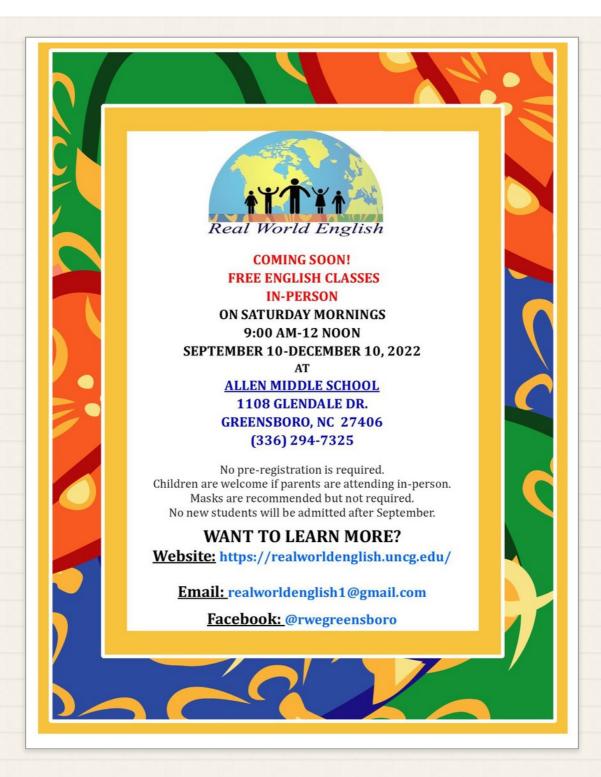
Thank you for implementing the 3Ls Framework on all your lessons this first quarter! Check the video below to see the 3Ls in action .Thank you!



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RESOURCES FOR OUR FAMILIES





WIDA Update: The 2020 Edition

The WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition serves as a resource for planning and implementing language curriculum, instruction and assessment for multilingual learners. Learn <u>more here.</u>



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