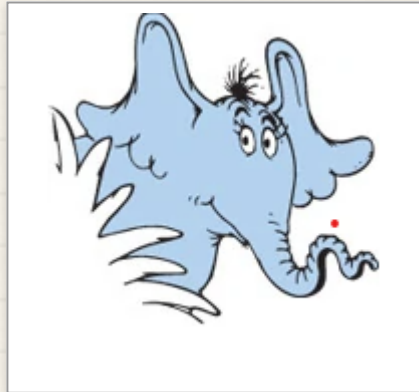


EL/DL NEWSLETTER 2023

MARCH is a good month to



...RETURN ACCESS MATERIALS ←



Our ACCESS testing window closes on Friday, 3/10.

The attached documents contain detailed instructions on how to pack your materials **prior to bringing them to the EL office.**

Important reminders:

1. Continue to run the "Expect ACCESS Test" report in PS and cross check it with the WIDA AMS roster to confirm that everyone has been tested.
1. Go into the Test Management>Manage Test Sessions dropdown in AMS to confirm that the Status column shows Completed for all testing sessions.
- If any of your test sessions are showing "In Progress" and you are certain everyone in the session was tested, check the "Edit/Print Ticket Status" under Show Sessions. This most likely is showing In Progress because one or more students did not exit all the way to the end of the test.



Procedures for returning WIDA test materials.docx

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Destruction Verification Forms.docx

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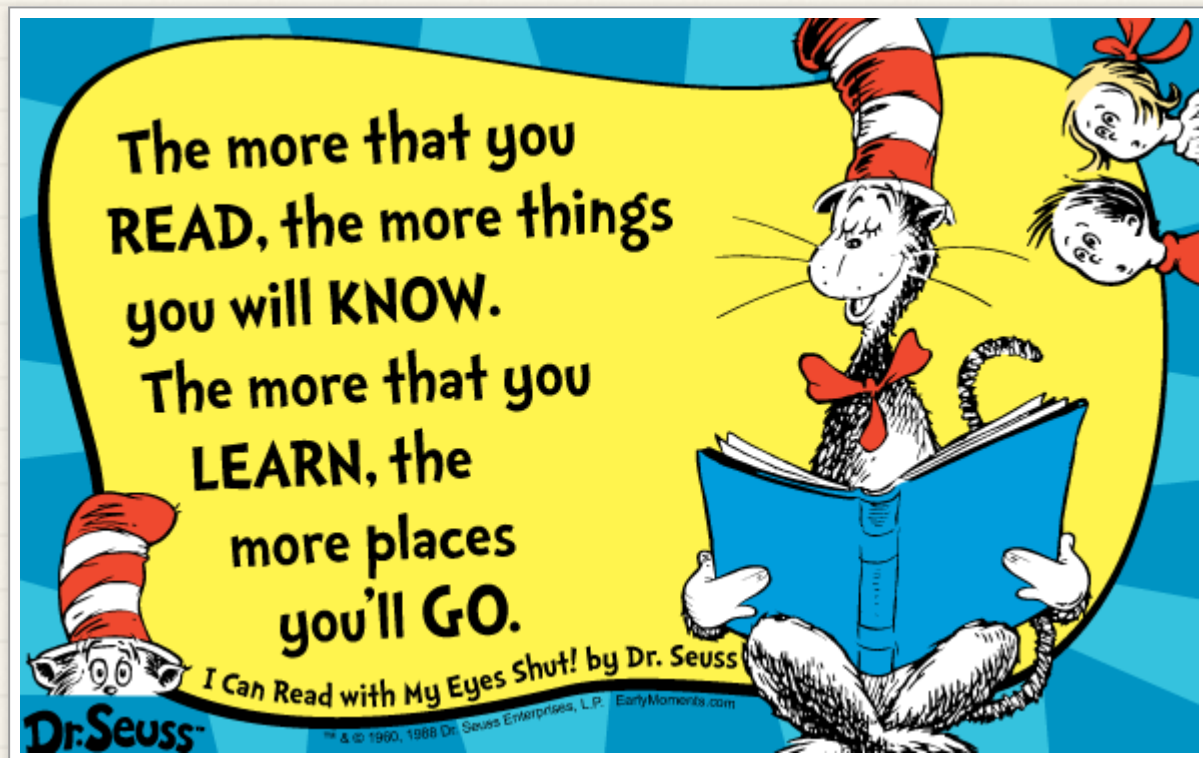
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...CELEBRATE WOMEN HISTORY

This year's theme is **Celebrating the Women Who Tell Our Stories.**

Find resources for communicating to students the many ways women and girls have changed the world through the power of their voices. Let's celebrate Women's History Month with incredible [resources](#) for your 3Ls units



... ENJOY READING 📖📚📖

Launched in 1998 by the National Education Association (NEA), [Read Across America](#) is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. To celebrate "Read Across America" and recognize Dr. Seuss' birthday, get a book and check below these resources for your class.

Girl Power Books ✏️



Dr. Seuss' Books ✏️



Free Books Online 



... BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT 

We want to know what is happening in your class! Share your photos!



**Ms. Dorta at
Allen Jay
Community
Reading Day**



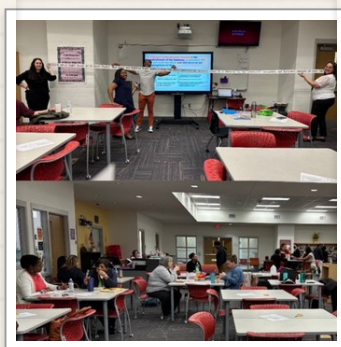
**Multicultural
Night at
Eastern MS
organized by
Mr. Betton & Ms.
Lozano**



**Juicy Sentence
display in Ms.
Dubois'
classroom at
Western MS**



**Our
interpreters, Ms.
Buonya and Ms.
Vesga ,
preparing for
BIRE
Conference**



**3Ls overview
for Western MS
staff**



**EL Parent Night
at The Academy
at Smith**



**Celebrating
character day
at Allen Jay ES.**



**Pathway to
Academic
Success pilot PD
for Middle and
High**



**Jessica Lander,
author and
facilitator of
our PD 'Making
Americans', with
Sylvia Mendez**

...GET INSPIRED ☺☺

Check out these projects created by our own EL teachers.



Culminating Tasks .pptx

Writing Extensions by Ms. Wiles, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Terrell, Ms. Chloe,
Ms. Hines and Ms. Bejarano.

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Pre Assessment for Celebrations.pdf

Celebrations unit by Mr. Butler, Mr. Maglasang and Ms. San Martin

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Setting Academic Goals for ACCESS

Reflection and expectations for the WIDA TEST by Ms. Solis.

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... GET CERTIFIED 📄

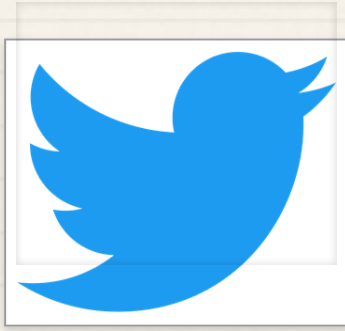
Have you ever considered becoming a NBCT (National Board-Certified Teacher)? EL teachers can get certified in English as a New Language/Early and Middle Childhood (Ages 3-12) or English as a New Language/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood (Ages 11-18+). The registration window opens in the summer and ends at the of February of each year. Explore this [link](#) for more information:



DID YOU KNOW ? 🧐

The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) has synthesized key data on English learners into two-page sheets on a variety of subjects .Learn more [here](#).

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