

EL/DL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

WE APPRECIATE YOU! 💚

As Thanksgiving is approaching, we want to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to our incredible teachers & staff whose hard work and generous contributions make our GCS schools wonderful places to work and learn. Thank you for your dedication to helping all our students succeed and your extra efforts to ensure that our English learners continue to receive the best preparation for a bright future every day.

Teamwork is the foundation for any exceptional community and it certainly defines our work as EL educators. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!

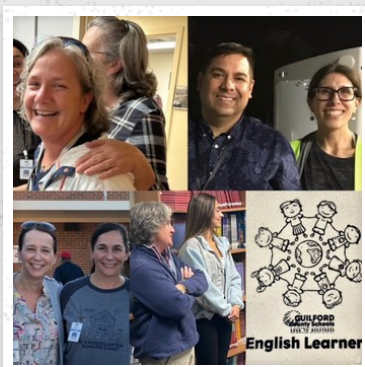
Happy Thanksgiving!

♥ THANK YOU DR. HAYES! ♥

We are thankful for a leader who loves working with our EL families and does a wonderful job protecting, nurturing and challenging us every day. You inspire us to our overall goal to help EVERY child grow. Thank you for all what you do for us!



🌀 WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU! 🌀



We are taking this opportunity to thank our EL coordinators and Franklin Staff for the work they do with our GCS educators and families on a daily basis to support the path to life-long learning. We see your diligence, commitment, and impact as our teachers grow, develop skills, and gain knowledge.

THANKS TO OUR INTERPRETERS! 🙌

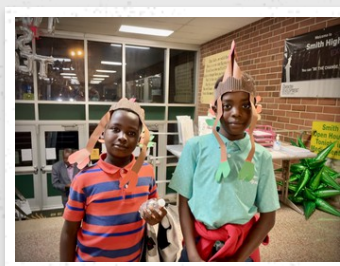
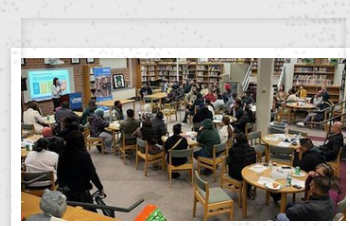
Without our interpreters' continuous contributions, we would be unable to communicate with our diverse community. GCS interpreters help us connect with families, whether that be in

person , virtually, through voice, text or video. Because of them, GCS schools are more welcoming, no matter the language!



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT !❤️

We are grateful our Superintendent Dr. Whitney Oakley met with parents of English Learners for a [#BetterTogetherGCS](#) Community Conversation. Thank you to all who joined us for this opportunity for our parents to share their ideas and ask questions about our schools! See more [here](#).



10 TOP REASONS WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR EL/DL TEAM THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON ✓

10. You have the best questions during office hours with Beth. 🗣️
9. You incorporate cultural activities in your lessons. 🌍
8. You attend all your PLCs. 🗣️
7. You complete your paperwork on time. 📅
6. You collaborate to create new flows. 👥
5. You follow all the WIDA guidelines. 📌 🗣️
4. You create amazing lessons for your students. 📖
3. You are quick to volunteer and support our families.
2. You use the 3Ls Framework. 🗣️ 3
1. **You support our students to be the best they can be ! 🥰**

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON YOUR COLLABORATIVE WRITING TASKS 📋

Thank you for submitting your collaborative unit tasks on time . Remember good writing tasks:

- set the scene
- include word banks
- include exemplars
- include linguistic frames
- linguistic frames are open ended
- include visuals
- all tasks are related to the unit theme.

Check out some great examples made by our amazing EL educators.



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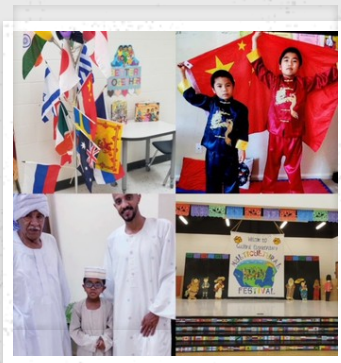
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WE SINCERELY APPLAUD ALL THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES YOU CREATE! 🎉

Southern Elementary Celebrates Day of the Dead



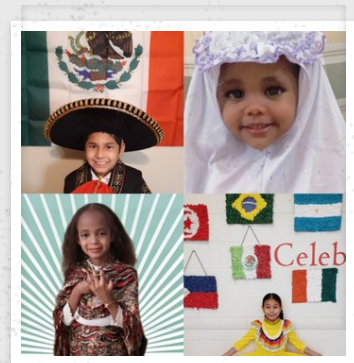
Southern Elementary Celebrates Day of the Dead by honoring Hispanic Heritage. There was a Quinceañera, dancing, masks and food.



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OUR GRATITUDE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE AUDIT

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THURSDAY, DEC. 1ST, 7:30AM-5PM

WHERE

**GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS,
NC, USA
NC**

MORE INFORMATION

- Please have a copy of your 3Ls PowerPoint/Lesson plan, EL student roster, and EL schedule readily available.
- Make sure your classroom is tidy and student work is displayed in the classroom and halls.
- Make sure you are teaching and your lesson is aligned to the content classroom standards.
- Breathe.... it will be okay. You work hard and do an awesome job every day!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING 🎧

Guilford County Schools has partnered with E-Therapy to support staff mental health needs with virtual and confidential counseling from a licensed professional counselor.

Services are confidential and no cost to staff for the remainder of this school year. To sign up, email Andrea Landy at E-Therapy directly, andrea.landy@electronic-therapy.com Let Andrea know which school you are from and that you would like confidential counseling services. If you would like to find out more about E-Therapy, please [visit their website](#).

NCDPI NEWS FOR TEACHERS 📺

The NCDPI ML/Title III Team has designed a [series](#) of professional learning opportunities in collaboration with other content area consultants in the Office of Academic Standards. Check them out!

EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW: ACCESS FOR ELLS 📋

As we prepare for the 2022-2023 ACCESS for ELLs testing





DID YOU KNOW? 🤖

Blended Learning monthly newsletter for November includes information on differentiation best practices. See more [here](#)

📱 FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA 📱



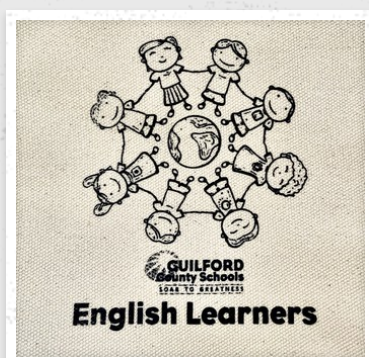
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CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEWSLETTER... 🙋

We want to know what projects you're working on. What's new with you and your class ?

Submit your information and photos to bartesc@gcsnc.com

📍 134 Franklin Boulevard, Green...

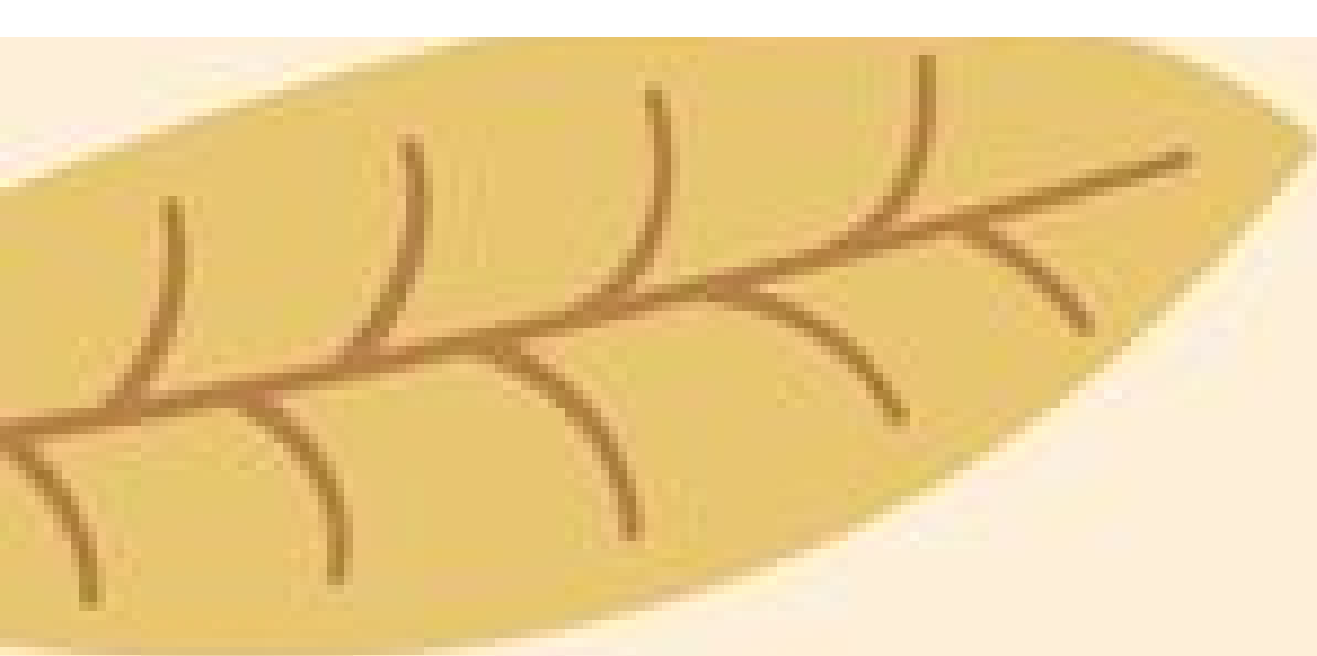
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We hope that during this Thanksgiving season you are able to give thanks, enjoy time with your loved ones, and reflect on the aspects of your teaching life that you are most grateful for!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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