



ELD Newsletter

English Language Development (ELD) Team

WELCOME!

The GNS English Language Development (ELD) Team is looking forward to a wonderful school year! We are excited to continue to provide English language services to your children!

Meet the ELD Team!

Welcome to a new school year with ELD! This year we are excited to have 6 ELD teachers to provide English language instruction to our Multilingual (ML) students! Below you can see which ELD teacher will service each grade level. Please feel free to reach out to your child's ELD teacher with any questions you may have.

Kindergarten

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September

The ELD Team will be screening selected Kindergarten students to determine who qualifies for ELD services.

The ELD Team will also administer the Beginning of Year (BoY) Writing Task to all students who receive ELD services.

Helping At Home

Engage In Meaningful Conversation:

For oral language development, it is important that parents engage their children in meaningful conversation. Whether at the dinner table or at the grocery store, parents can ask children questions that require more than a simple yes or no answer.

Coming Soon

9/1/25 - No School for Students
(Labor Day)

9/12/25 - Early Dismissal for Students
(Teacher Planning Day)

9/15/25 - Hispanic Heritage Month begins

9/17/25 - GNS Back To School Night:
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

9/23/25 - No School for Students
(PD for Teachers)

9/23/25 - Rosh Hashanah

