



# ELD

# NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2025

### What's Going On

#### ELD Writing Task

Starting December 1 through December 19, all ELD students will be completing the mid-year ELD Writing Task.

The more opportunities our ML students have to practice their writing skills, the more they learn about and develop their language skills.

Please provide students the opportunity to practice writing (also speaking, listening and reading) at home, so they can further develop their English language skills.



#### WIDA ACCESS Testing

Beginning in January, ALL ELD students will complete the WIDA ACCESS Test. ACCESS is a yearly assessment that measures the English language proficiency of students who are identified as Multilingual Learners.

This assessment is extremely important and valuable, because it allows us to see the growth your child has made in their language development. It also helps to determine the type of ELD services your child will receive at school.

Scan the QR Code below to learn more about the upcoming ACCESS language proficiency testing.



### Reminders

#### Parent Notification Letters

The ELD Team is still accepting signed Parent Notification Letters. The letters were texted, emailed, or sent home with your child.

If you have not already done so, please sign and return the letter as soon as possible. This allows us to continue to provide ELD services to your child(ren).



#### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1-19: ELD Writing Tasks
- Dec. 11: GNS Winter Concert @ 6:30 pm
- Dec. 19: 3-Hr Early Dismissal (12:45 pm)
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)

#### Learning Language Everyday: Activities for Families

Use these *Learning Language* activities at home to help your child develop their language skills and prepare for ACCESS testing in January.

