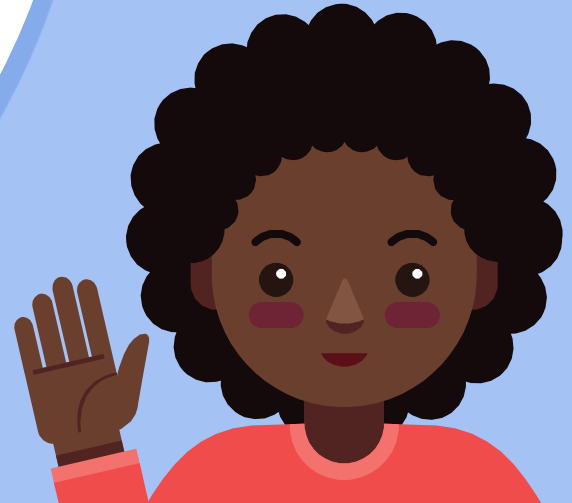


# WELCOME

# Rising 7th Graders

English for the Speakers of  
Other Languages (ESOL)  
@ Kilmer Middle School



Susanne Ehsani  
ESOL Department Chair  
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## ESOL Program at the Middle School Level

- Develop English learners' language proficiency and communication skills.
- Curriculum is based on content (Language Arts, Math, Science and History) and grade level standards



# ESOL Department Teachers

- Susanne Ehsani – Department Chair (Science)
- Silvia Angelova (English 7 and Math )
- Linda Drumheller (History, Civics, Academic Language)
- Jen Batson (English 7, ELD, Read 180)
- Stacy Greene (English 7/8, ELD, Civics)
- Junghwa Woo (English 8, ELD)
- Kathleen Oliva (Math 7, 8, Algebra)
- Emily Kraus (Itinerant SPED/ESOL)



# ESOL Department Administrator

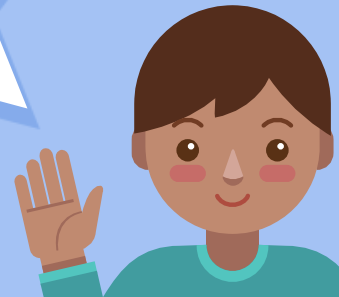
Sarah Groh, Director of Student Services

# ESOL Department 7th Grade Counselors

Cara Engel, Brian Sirdofsky

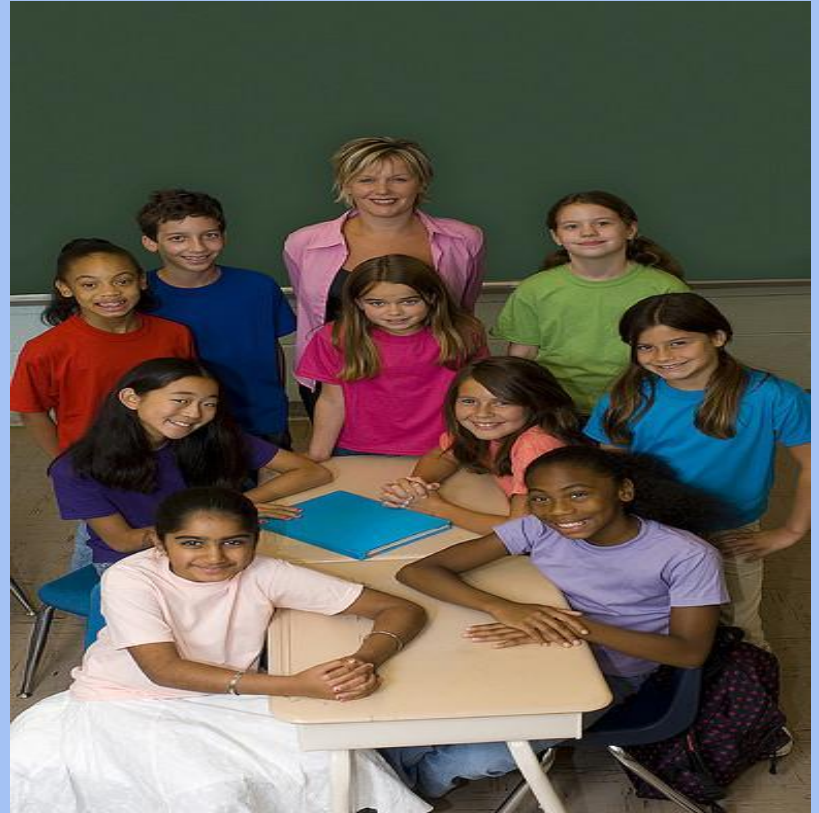
# Family Liaison

Jessica Rosas-Diego, (703) 846-8890



# What is ESOL?

English for  
Speakers of  
Other  
Languages



# Why is my child in ESOL?

Do you speak another language besides English at home?

- If so, then your child will be tested to see if he or she qualifies for ESOL.
- Your child may need extra support to acquire English language proficiency.
- It takes longer for students to acquire academic English (reading & writing) than spoken English.

# WIDA

- ❖ A language test given every **spring**
- ❖ 4 parts: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing



- ❖ We receive the scores in **June or later**
- ❖ Students find out their ESOL level for next year in **June or later**



# English Language Proficiency ELP Levels

6–Reaching (English Proficient/Monitored)

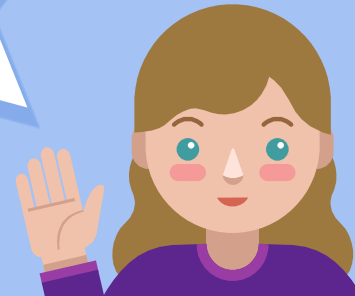
5–Bridging

4–Expanding

3–Developing

2–Beginning

1–Entering





# ESOL Services

## Elementary Level:

Small group, push into classes, pull out

## Middle School Level:

ESOL classes (core instruction) & team-taught

# Overview of Level 1-2 ESOL\*

## Newcomer Classes

Class 1	*Beginning English 7 for ELs (Grade Level Standards)
Class 2	*Beginning ELD (English Language Development) **
Class 3	Math 7 (teamed) / Math 7 Honors
Class 4	*ESOL Rational Number Concepts (if needed) / or Elective
Class 5	*FOCUS Science
Class 6	*Beginning ESOL History
Class 7	PE/Health, Elective

\*\* Students earn High School World Language Credit

# Overview of Level 2/3 ESOL\* Classes

Class 1	*Developing ELD (English Language Development) **
Class 2	*English 7 (teamed)
Class 3	Math 7 (teamed) / Math 7 Honors
Class 4	History / History HN
Class 5	Science 7 / Science HN
Class 6	Elective
Class 7	PE/Health

\*\* Students earn High School World Language Credit

# Overview of Level 4 ESOL\* Classes

Class 1	*Academic Language (ESOL) **
Class 2	English 7 / English HN
Class 3	Math 7 / Math 7 Honors
Class 4	History / History Honors
Class 5	Science / Science 7 Honors
Class 6	Elective
Class 7	PE/Health

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# Remediation Classes (as needed)

Reading Class (Literacy, Read 180)

Action Literature

Algebra Readiness (ARI)

Strategies for Success

# ESOL Services for students with Disabilities (IEP)

Options:

- **ELD class** with an ESOL teacher
- ESOL teacher pushes into **SPED classes**
- **Learning Seminar** with an ESOL teacher

**Itinerant Services:** ESOL/SPED teacher

# How do I help my child reach exit scores?

Be sure your child is:

- Reading in English & home language daily
- Doing homework assignments
- Getting extra help when needed
- Stay in touch with your child's teacher
- Encourage to stay for help after school

# Fun Activities at Kilmer

Maker Space at the Library

MWEE Science Field Trip





# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

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