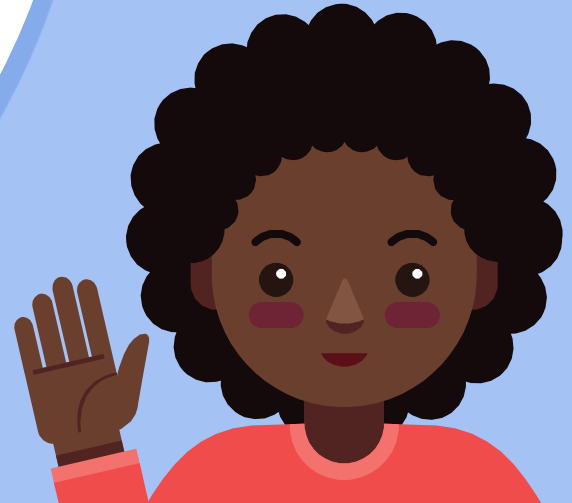


WELCOME

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 ,English)

Christine Mastrantonis–Ford (English 7, ELD)

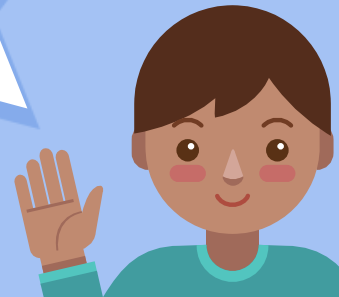
Bana Jamshidi (English 7/8, History)

Junghwa Woo (English 8, ELD)

Linda Drumheller (Math, Academic Language)

Silvia Angelova (English 7 and Math 7)

Emily Kraus (Itinerant SPED/ESOL)



ESOL Department Administrator

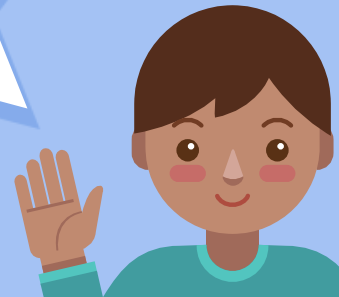
Sarah Groh, Director of Student Services

ESOL Department Counselors

Kara Prokopius, Monica Schmitt

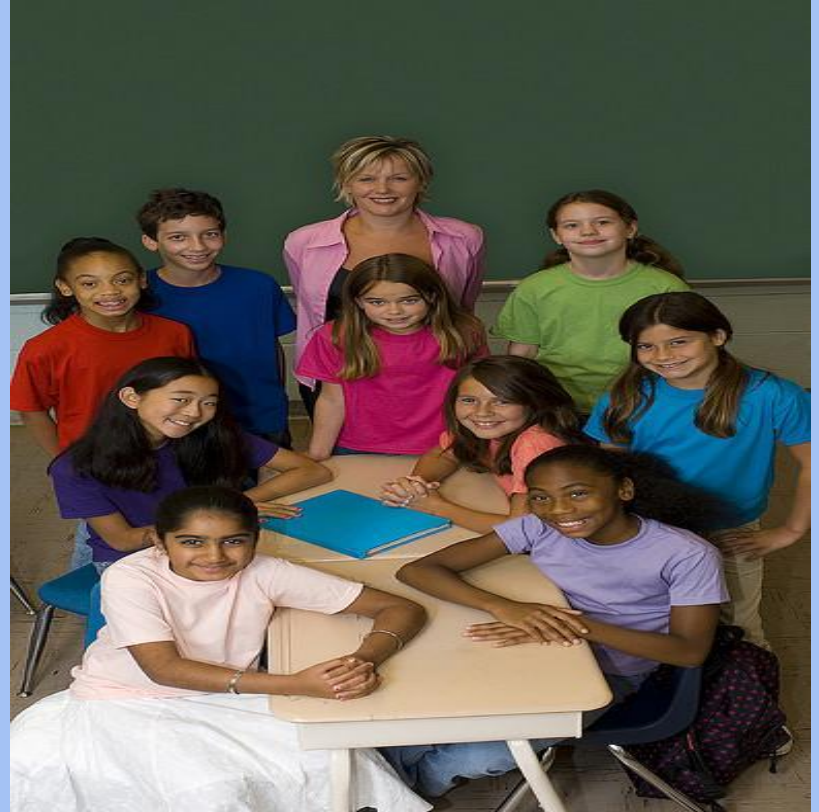
Family Liaison

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)

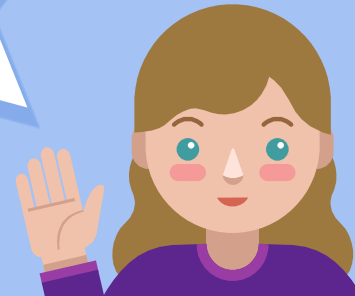
5–Bridging

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*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 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

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

Fun Activities at Kilmer

Maker Space at the Library

MWEE Science Field Trip



Thanks!

Any questions?

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