
English Language Learning Program
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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The English Language Learning Department of Newton Public Schools welcomes you to Kindergarten. All families who speak a language in addition to English are required to complete a Kindergarten Home Language Survey. The survey information and observations made during K screening will be used to determine if your child's listening and speaking in English need to be assessed in the fall by the ESL teacher.

Please know that all Kindergarten children are placed in general classrooms. If additional English language support is needed, the classroom teacher and the ELL staff will work with you and your child to design an instructional program to meet your child's language needs.

ELL services in your school may include: (1) academic support in your child's general education classroom, (2) English language development activities in the ELL room, and (3) ELL related professional development for your child's mainstream teacher.

We welcome you to Newton Public Schools and look forward to working with you to provide quality education for your child.