Back-to-School: The EL Connection

M-DCPS represents 150 countries and

Languages with 68,000 English Learners

HOW CAN YOUR CHILD SUCCEED? Testing Software Tools

Parent Tips

- Practice oral storytelling to develop vocabulary and oral language skills.
- Encourage your child to read in their home language (learning in one language
 - transfers to another)
- Have a word-to-word dictionary at home.
- Create and maintain a vocabulary journal at home.
- ✓ Start a home library.
- Develop a study routine.
- ✓ Communicate with your child's teacher.

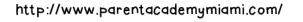
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Accommodations

- Flexible Seating
- Flexible Schedule
- Additional Time
- Assistance in the Heritage Language
- Approved Dictionary (word-to-word)



THE PARENT ACADEMY YOUR GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING



Programs that foster Language Acquisition and Literacy

Imagine Learning

- Targets language acquisition and literacy
- For all ESOL Level 1 students
- Students gain skills in...
 - o Oral Language
 - o Phonemic Awareness
 - o Phonics
 - o Vocabulary
 - o Fluency
 - o Reading Comprehension
- Usage recommendations

Grades	Session Length	Weekly Goal
K - 1 st	20 minutes	60 minutes
2 nd - 12 th	30 minutes	90 minutes



- An individualized reading and mathematics program designed to work at each student's ability level
- For all ESOL Levels 2-4 students
- Students gain skills in...
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - Vocabulary
 - Fluency
 - Reading Comprehension

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Grade(s)	Studen	Weekly Goal	
Kindergarten	1 Grade Level Below	2 Grade Levels Below	45 Min Weekly
1st Grade	On Grad	45 Min Weekly	
	1 Grade Level Below	2 Grade Levels Below	60 Min Weekly
2-8 th Grade	On Grad	45 Min Weekly	
	1 Grade Lo	60 Min Weekly	
	2 Grade Le	75 Min Weekly	

Used at school and at home.