

Titans Talk



Keep on Reading

KCPS is dedicated to literacy with our Love to Read Initiative. Please continue to read with us and use our online resources at:

<https://www.kcpublicschools.org/families/kcps-loves-to-read>

Food Pantry

If you are in need of food assistance, please call Mrs. Mohamed at 816-418-3804 or Sra Gomez at 816-418-3502. Food pick up is on the 1st and 3rd of every month from 1:30-3. Supplies available while they last.

ELL/ESL Team



Back Row Left to Right: Mr Bone, Ms Forth, Ms Seyfert, Ms Hoffman, Ms Sheresheva

Front Row Left to Right: Ms Velasco, Ms Wehrman, Ms Ambrose

Not Pictured: O'donnell, Donnelly,

We are blessed to have an amazing ELL Team here at NEMS. These teachers work hard to make sure students are acclimating to their new school in a new home in the United States.

ELL stands for English Language Learners. You may have heard the program be called ESL, which stands for English as a Second Language. Both terms are correct, but we

use ELL because some students come to the United States bilingual, or even trilingual in other languages, so English won't be their second language, but rather their third or forth. Either way, student in the ELL/ESL department are students who are learning English as a new to them language, so don't worry if you use the terms interchangeably.

Chances are, the teachers are doing the same thing.

When students are new to ELL, they aren't just learning a new language, but they are also learning a new culture. It is our responsibility as a NEMS community to ensure that they feel welcome and understand how things operate in our school.

We also have a responsibility to learn from them while we are teaching them new things. Our ELL teachers do a lot to help ensure that students are learning as much as they can, but they also do a lot to make sure they have their basic needs met in order to succeed, not only in school, but also at home and in their personal future. Thank you team ELL/ESL for all you do!!

Coming Up In December

December 19-January 2

Winter BreakNO SCHOOL



Sounds fun!

November was a crazy month at NEMS., crazy good! The school band had a field trip for a concert. The choir had several winter concerts and field trips. AVID went on a guided college tour. There were a few other field trips as well. Student Council did a great job of hosting a pep assembly. They even made sure we had a super fun Spirit week. A food pantry was opened in our school. Winter Sports also began, and we have a few pictures of the fun November we have had. It was also great to take a week off and unwind from all the hard work and testing we have conquered.

