

Cougar Ridge ELL Newsletter: Remote Learning Week 10



Hello ELL Families,

School is nearly out for summer! Congratulations on another school year-- one very unlike any others before. We want to thank you again for your support and collaboration in supporting your child's learning. We teachers truly could not have done it without you. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with learning resources that your child can use over the summer. These resources will help your child continue to engage in English language activities to practice/foster their language development. Please also see information regarding ELPA21 testing as we know that many of you had questions about this. Have a great summer! Stay healthy, stay safe and keep learning!

School Closure/District Updates for the Summer:

- Emergency Meal Funding available through P-EBT Program! For more information, click here: <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/news-details/2020/06/10/emergency-meal-funding-available-for-families-through-p-ebt-program>
- Laptop and Hotspot return from June 23 - 25. For more information about when and where, click here: <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/news-details/2020/06/08/laptop-and-hotspot-return-june-23-25>
- Below are resources that the district has provided to talk with your child about the current social unrest

- <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/social-and-emotional-development/advice/social-awareness/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-race-and-racism>
- <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/webinars>
- <https://www.prettygooddesign.org/blog/Blog%20Post%20Title%20One-5new4>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcOhOFGcWm8&fbclid=IwAR0Qik_LFI4WEWYiSPy71dTJ9BJdrjewB3HzsSDE3kMTntmoBBbBxlmQZJ

ELPA21 Testing Results Update



Please read the following information from the ISD ELL department in regards to ELPA21 testing and results:

ELPA21 Scores Now Available in Family Access

ELPA21 scores are now available to parents. This link will take you to the sign in for Family Access <https://issaquah.wednet.edu/family/FamilyAccess> where your child's Individual Score Report can be found in the Portfolio section. Click [here](#) for a tip sheet on how to use the Family Access page.

*Please note: **The 2020 COVID closure occurred during the testing window.** This means not all students were able to complete all domains of the ELPA21. It also means some students were not given the opportunity to complete any of the test. If your child did not take a subtest the score report will show that domain was not attempted. If your child was unable to take any of the test there will not be a score report available for them. In the fall Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) will give direction on how to proceed for these students. No students who missed a portion of the test can be*

considered proficient. At this moment ISD is planning to keep these students in program as Emerging or Progressing based on their Individual Student Report found in Family Access in the Portfolio section. We are waiting on direction from OSPI on students who did not test as well.

For questions please contact Sharan Sathi @ 425 837-7028 or sathis@issaquah.wednet.edu

Summer Resources for ELL



You can also find access to these resources on my website!

Listening & Speaking Practice

- [Audible](#)- Online audiobooks provide students the chance to listen without having to follow along with a text. Audible is offering free access for students during the school closure!
- Learn/Practice English vocabulary with movies! Students watch clips of famous movies and identify new vocabulary. You can find the following video lessons on YouTube:

--> "[The Incredibles](#)"

--> "[Finding Nemo](#)"

--> "[Madagascar](#)"

--> "[Wreck-It Ralph](#)"

- [Duolingo](#)- students can practice English speaking & listening skills at their level. Interactive games make lessons fun and interesting. You must make a free account to get started!

Reading & Writing Practice

- [Unite for Literacy](#)- a site that offers nonfiction read alouds in multiple languages! Great for listening practice too!
- [King County Library System](#)- free access to our local library! Access to Ebooks, magazines, audiobooks and library database.

User Name: 4 1 1 _____ (7 digit Student ID number) PIN/Passcode: ____ (Last 4 digits of Student ID)

- [Lexia for Learning](#)- a site that offers differentiated grammatical and reading practice for students. Access through their Clever account!
- [Epic](#)- Digital library of Ebooks, learning videos and quizzes! Available if your classroom teacher has an account or for a free 30 day trial!