



MECHS ENGLISH LEARNER (EL) NEWSLETTER

Title III
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How Does a Title III Tutor Help Your Child?

The Gilmer site now has a Title III tutor on staff to help your child with English language attainment. Her name is Tammy Statham. The Title III tutor helps to improve the education of English Learners (EL) by assisting students to learn English and meet challenging state academic standards. She will be reaching out to you to introduce herself and further explain her involvement with helping your child succeed.

What is an ESOL Program?

As a student in our school district's "English to Speakers of Other Languages" (ESOL) program, your child receives effective language instruction from an ESOL teacher. As an English Learner, your child also qualifies for additional supports that we offer to help improve his/her English skills.

The goal of the ESOL language instruction educational program for EL students is to increase both English language proficiency (ELP) and academic language proficiency in content-area subject matter. Successful ESOL language programs focus on collaboration and shared accountability for the success of all EL students.

Meet Your ESOL Teachers

Rita Thrasher, Becky Settel, Kees DeVente, Daniel Hayes,
Simon Phipps, Sandra Garcia, Brandy Stover

Helpful Resource:

www.duolingo.com

A popular language-learning platform that has been scientifically proven to be effective.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Break – April 6-9
Memorial Day – May 25
Graduation – May 30

MECHS Facts:

Individual Student Mentors
One-on-One Tutoring
Support Groups