**ESOL Digital Learning Days**

**Reminders:**

* Communication is key! Please submit your communication log once a week to Jessica and Ashley. The form has been emailed, but it is also available in TEAMS. ESOL teachers must reach out to families at least once a week. The continued message is to ensure they know you are there for them to lean on and that you will put supports in place for them to be successful. Remind them of the lunch plans and follow up that they have received the form in their native language. Forms of contact may include RTT, text, email, virtual meeting and Talking Points.
* If you have students that are not responding to Canvas, reach out and see if there is a disconnect that can be easily solved. Paper packets may be provided if students are not successful on Canvas or do not have access to Wifi and/or technology. Ashley can run packets and mail these if this is needed.
* If you are not the primary teacher of record, your primary responsibility is support. Please remember to attach yourself to all Canvas pages of the classes you serve and offer any scaffolding that you can such as Immersive Reader, text boxes, sentence frames, etc.
* If you are having any issues at all, REACH OUT to Jessica and Ashley and our team! If we do not know the problems, we cannot work to solve them but together we are so much better.
* Check out the Curriculum tips and FAQs. They are great tips to make the process smoother.
* LEXIA is available during this time for ALL students, not just those with supplemental needs.

**Other Websites and Resources:**

* This website has free digital resources, ebooks and virtual field trips for students of all ages.
* [www.amazingeducationalresources.com/](http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/)
* The following website belongs to one of our amazing elementary ESOL teachers and has loads of good resources and activities.
* <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/42307>
* Mega Math is a free website that has a lot of fun math games for students to play at home. Unfortunately, they will not work on an iPad or Tablet at this time. Click the below link for all resources.
* [https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/math/hspmath/ca/common/mega\_math\_9780153663963\_/](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww-k6.thinkcentral.com%2Fcontent%2Fhsp%2Fmath%2Fhspmath%2Fca%2Fcommon%2Fmega_math_9780153663963_%2F&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ccb99ada26f6c46fd838d08d7d4b42076%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637211742405874959&sdata=xa4WcuNblL203VNQvSLTdUaR0C3OrGKjYQC2y6Up0VQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Other very helpful websites:
* <http://www.english-4kids.com/>
* <https://www.readworks.org/>
* <http://www.english-4kids.com/videos.html>
* <http://funenglishgames.com/>
* <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
* <https://pacoelchato.com/>
* [https://www.twinkl.com/](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.twinkl.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362119328&sdata=Ve%2FRh85V53SxpEsh%2Fuknwk50mi4f31fiUAfVDdiYo4s%3D&reserved=0)

**Tips from our Team:**

*Elizabeth:*

I am using mainly Talking Points, regular text message, and Canvas discussion posts to stay in contact with my parents and students. My school is also posting on the Facebook page tons of resources, and I have been making those available as well. I have sent out group messages with translated instructions for DLD, logging into Canvas, food pick up, and regular check-ins. Remember to balance groups texts so students/parents do not unsubscribe. Besides group texts, I am talking on an individual basis with any parent who needs help. I have been keeping a log of my parent contacts and my homeroom teacher contacts (texting, phone calls, and email). I have one parent who can't use Talking Points (it says their number is invalid?) so I have been translating texts myself and sending them through regular text messages.

Some of the resources I have been sharing daily for Listening/Speaking practice are:

Easy English: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTRHegh7UqWuKRymXoqzbzA](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCTRHegh7UqWuKRymXoqzbzA&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362099412&sdata=ARiRIGSjxFF6jMMONriQLC8vbDaqMZ2p0JPKtSgd4t0%3D&reserved=0)

I pick out the individual lesson I want for the day and post it. Yesterday was "Prepositions."

Video Read-Alouds: I like these because it's more like a teacher sitting with them and reading to them than a video.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV4Bzgj91AYvbb7BTMz\_Alg](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCV4Bzgj91AYvbb7BTMz_Alg&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362099412&sdata=2w8ucrKYtezu5ZuVe%2Fc7tHAVHzuGiZ2ka50J277bvdU%3D&reserved=0)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpotjVqWv3KfGHjWztjPKgg](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCpotjVqWv3KfGHjWztjPKgg&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362099412&sdata=wKdJRopdfo62I4N2LD2%2B9l4c5VYoC8vhgnJ83QA8EAM%3D&reserved=0)

Virtual Field Trips are going on my modules this week:

[https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/parks](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fartsandculture.withgoogle.com%2Fen-us%2Fnational-parks-service%2Fparks&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362109395&sdata=2%2BqZyGYkvcgU6DWFqKdj00NH3%2BVs4hl7A0EveFYaN2Y%3D&reserved=0)

[https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/smithsonian-national-museum-of-natural-history/2QFvs7CNpx\_Xgg?sv\_lng=-77.02607805821607&sv\_lat=38.89088941815261&sv\_h=23&sv\_p=0&sv\_pid=7T-Wj3mCpSRZfXJ6WtDqxA&sv\_z=1.0000000000000002](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fartsandculture.google.com%2Fstreetview%2Fsmithsonian-national-museum-of-natural-history%2F2QFvs7CNpx_Xgg%3Fsv_lng%3D-77.02607805821607%26sv_lat%3D38.89088941815261%26sv_h%3D23%26sv_p%3D0%26sv_pid%3D7T-Wj3mCpSRZfXJ6WtDqxA%26sv_z%3D1.0000000000000002&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7Ce6046212798f4efe9d7508d7d0d7fb36%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637207498362109395&sdata=ELvLk1NmGLqxY9H2KPrWTQpX888NPvGUq6SlxE%2FiNig%3D&reserved=0)

*Cheri:*<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/42307>

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/42311>

These are two sections of my website where I linked a whole bunch of activities to do at home.

*Michael:*

Some of my students were having a little trouble submitting their assignments in Canvas, depending the format in which they chose to create their documents.  I found this video that I shared with them trying to help them to see what to do, how to find the information concerning their submissions, how to re-submit, etc. Here is the link to that video:

[https://youtu.be/4RAsaH6azso](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F4RAsaH6azso&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7C0265039021e04a880fce08d7ccebf24c%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637203186065773865&sdata=8syBuOQFsOhL0Tcg%2FuvOupFEkfM1IF0KASiAZq9d52c%3D&reserved=0)

*Tamara:*

## How to make a change in Google Chrome SETTINGS to make translating pages super easy!

## 1. Look at top right corner of a page in Chrome and click the three dots.

## 2. Select SETTINGS

## 3. Scroll to bottom of page and select "Advanced"

## 4. In the LANGUAGE box, click the drop down arrow.

## 5. Click "Add Language" and a new box will open.  Select the language you need.

## 6.  To the right of  "Offer to translate pages that aren't in a language you read" --click the slide button so it is ON.

## 7. Exit settings and return to a web page you want to translate.

## 8. Now, when on any web page, you can right click anywhere on the page and see a drop down box with an option to translate the page to the language you selected.  You can also return to the original language using this box.

## 9. You will also notice that a little "bug" with a "g" has been added in the right end of your address bar.  You can also click here to get the option to translate.

## *Christina:*

[https://blog.commonlit.org/how-to-turn-any-commonlit-lesson-into-a-video-lesson-f78676f87052](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.commonlit.org%2Fhow-to-turn-any-commonlit-lesson-into-a-video-lesson-f78676f87052&data=02%7C01%7CAAnderson%40paulding.k12.ga.us%7C0d45efa056c849e9754008d7d7295f6a%7C0a4d13eb5a664a7092f1392d6edba3aa%7C0%7C0%7C637214444998358136&sdata=tvquYUkaYAhLSxIUcGqKhtDVi6HhTaNc6m50xodhXGk%3D&reserved=0)

**Newcomers:**

* Lexia will be our number one go to for our Newcomers. Lexia directions are included inside of TEAMS if you need this resource.
* Additionally, all Newcomer Toolkits are loaded inside of Teams as resource.
* Some folks have used USA Test Prep as well as it will read questions in Spanish.
* Jasna recommends Khan Academy for translating materials in all languages.
* First and foremost, just offer continued supports and check ins. These will be our students who struggle the most and we will support them in any way possible. The main message is that we are here and we will work with you through this.

 **Ways to offer supports for your students, parents and teachers:**

**Google Translate -** 'a free multilingual machine translation service developed by Google, to translate text. It offers a website interface, a mobile app for Android and iOS, and an application programming interface that helps developers build browser extensions and software applications.'  This tool has improved with time and can be accessed instantly on your phone or computer.  Encourage students and parents to use it.

**Microsoft's Immersive Reader- '...** is a full-screen **reading** experience to increase the readability of content. It was designed to support students with dyslexia and dysgraphia in the classroom, but it can help anyone who wants to increase their fluency or needs help decoding more complex texts.' It is available in CANVAS but it may only read Word documents.

**RTT Mobile Interpretation** - an app that gives us access to a live interpreter in more than 180 languages.

**Talking Points** - is a 'teacher app that helps teachers reach all parents and guardians, regardless of language, via text messages or email in 100+ languages. The translation is done by a combination of human translators and machines, allowing for seamless communication with all of your families'. It is very user friendly and allows parents to respond to you in their language, but when it reaches you, it is in English.

