

## ELL Checklist

- Create a Welcoming Environment
- Learn about your ELL student- (country of origin, has there been trauma?, educational background or experiences, screening level, test scores)
- Partner ELL with another student for a personal connection (classroom procedures)
- Find ways to communicate (visuals, translations, kinesthetic learning)
- Role – play instructions- use manipulatives
- Track what the child can do – use this for grading- not what the child can't do.
- Learn the alphabet
- Learn Fry Words
- Use ELL apps on ClassLink (Duolingo for English, Glossaries, ELL Activities)
- Strategies for ELLS:
  - Physical involvement with language,
  - Use multiple mediums to present information,
  - Find opportunities to demonstrate language comprehension through physical expression,
  - Create a low-stress environment for language performance,
  - Success can be independent of language performance,
  - Try to have a large amount of interactions with other students
  - Check into after school tutoring
  - Communicate with parents suggesting pre reading activities