# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

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## What's Going On

### **Speaking & Writing Tasks**

Starting December 2 through December 19, all ELD students will be completing the mid-year ELD Speaking and Writing Tasks.

The more opportunities our ML students have to practice their speaking and writing skills, the more they learn about language.

If students have the opportunity to practice speaking and writing at home, please encourage them to do so.

#### **WIDA ACCESS Testing**

Beginning in January, ALL ELD students will complete the ACCESS Test. ACCESS is a yearly assessment that measures the English language proficiency of students who are identified as Multilingual Learners.

This assessment allows us to see the growth your child has made in their language development. It also helps to determine the type of ELD services your child will receive at school.

Scan the QR Code below to learn more about the upcoming ACCESS language proficiency testing.



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#### Reminders

#### **Parent Notification Letters**

The ELD Team is still accepting signed Parent Notification Letters. The letters were mailed to the home address listed in Synergy.

If you have not already done so, please sign and return the letter as soon as possible. This allows us to continue to provide ELD services to your child(ren).

# **Upcoming Events**

- Dec. 2-19 ELD Speaking & Writing Tasks
- Dec. 18 GNS Winter Concert @ 6:30 pm

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- Dec. 18 2nd Quarter Progress Reports (online)
- Dec. 20 3 Hr Early Dismissal
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Winter Break

Learning Language Everyday: Activities for Families

