

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION UPDATES

**September 27, 2022  
Bedford School Committee  
7:00-8:00  
Carrie Powers, EL Director K-12**

# EL DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The EL Department would like to share:

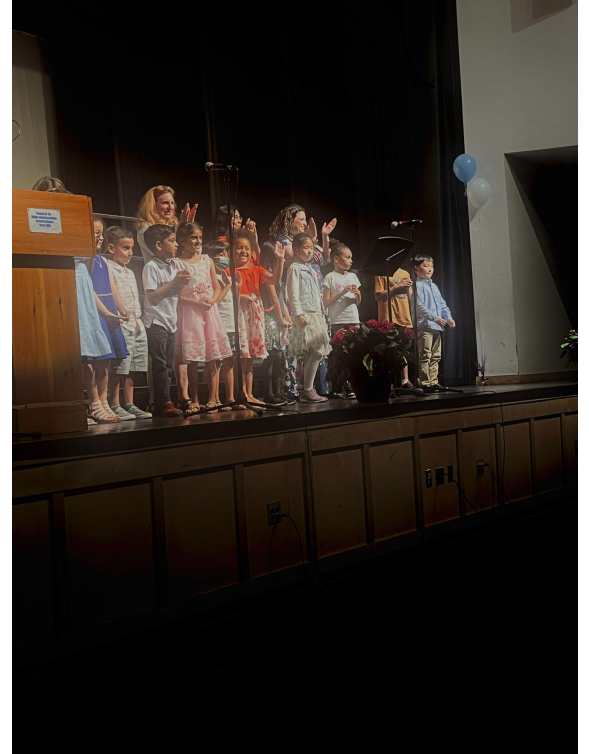
**Our Work with Students**

**Our Collaboration with Families**

**Our Collaboration with the Community**

**Our Collaboration with Colleagues**

# 2ND ANNUAL ENGLISH LEARNER AWARD NIGHT: CELEBRATING MULTILINGUALISM: MAY 18, 2021, JGMS



# ESL SUMMER SCHOOL

## **Location:**

Lane Elementary School

46 students attended

## **Time:**

8:30-11:30 Students entering grade Pre K to entering grade 12

## **Schedule:**

Week 1: June 27th to June 30th (Monday through Thursday)

Week 2: July 5th to July 8th (Tuesday through Friday)

Week 3: July 11th to July 14th (Monday through Thursday)

Week 4: July 18th to July 21st (Monday through Thursday)

# ELPAC (ENGLISH LEARNER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

On October 21, 2021, we hosted via Zoom an ELPAC meeting

- Approximate attendance was around 20-25
- Agenda: Welcome, Overview of the EL Program, how to qualify, types of services and how to reclassify, how to interpret WIDA scores

On February 16, 2022, we hosted via Zoom an ELPAC meeting

- Theme: New Year, New Beginnings!
- Impact of Screen Time and Healthy Alternatives to Screen time
- Lester Eggleston, Director of K-12 Counseling presented and Libby Beinart, Health and PE Teacher created a video to share

# BEDFORD ADULT ESL PROGRAM

**45 Adults enrolled in the Bedford Adult ESL program during the fall semester of 2021. It was held at BHS. We limited the class size to 15 adults due to COVID.**

- Peter Laskaris taught the Beginner ESL Class.
- Amy O'Shea taught the Intermediate ESL Class
- Carrie Powers taught the ESL Advanced Class

**The program helped many adults learn English.**

**We had 12 community volunteers help teach the classes.**

**To date over 160 Adults have participated in the Bedford Adult ESL program over the past three years.**

# SEPARATING DIFFERENCE FROM DISABILITY COURSE

- The EL Department offered a 1 credit 15PDP course entitled,  
“Separating Difference from Disability”
- The course was co-taught by Tricia White, ESL teacher, Davis and Carrie Powers, EL Director.
- 25 Adults consisting of Teachers, Psychologists, and Administrators enrolled in the course.

The course will be offered again next spring.

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Questions/Comments

Thank you!