

Back-to-School: The EL Connection



M-DCPS represents 150 countries and Languages with 68,000 English Learners



HOW CAN YOUR CHILD SUCCEED?

Parent Tips

- ✓ Practice oral storytelling to develop vocabulary and oral language skills.
- ✓ Encourage your child to read in their home language (learning in one language transfers to another).
- ✓ Have a word-to-word dictionary at home.
- ✓ Create and maintain a vocabulary journal at home.
- ✓ Start a home library.
- ✓ Develop a study routine.
- ✓ Communicate with your child's teacher.

Testing Accommodations

- Flexible Seating
- Flexible Schedule
- Additional Time
- Assistance in the Heritage Language
- Approved Dictionary (word-to-word)



THE PARENT ACADEMY

YOUR GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING



<http://www.parentacademymiami.com/>

Software Tools

Programs that foster Language Acquisition and Literacy



- Targets language acquisition and literacy
- For all ESOL Level 1 students
- Students gain skills in...
 - Oral Language
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - Vocabulary
 - Fluency
 - Reading Comprehension
- Usage recommendations

Grades	Session Length	Weekly Goal
K - 1 st	20 minutes	60 minutes
2 nd - 12 th	30 minutes	90 minutes



- An individualized reading and mathematics program designed to work at each student's ability level
- For all ESOL Levels 2-4 students
- Students gain skills in...
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - Vocabulary
 - Fluency
 - Reading Comprehension
- Usage recommendations

Grade(s)	Student Level	Weekly Goal
Kindergarten	1 Grade Level Below	45 Min Weekly
	2 Grade Levels Below	45 Min Weekly
1 st Grade	On Grade Level	45 Min Weekly
	1 Grade Level Below	60 Min Weekly
2-8 th Grade	On Grade Level	45 Min Weekly
	1 Grade Level Below	60 Min Weekly
	2 Grade Levels Below	75 Min Weekly

Used at school and at home.