

2024-2025

Evergreen School Development Plan

Linguistic Vocabulary



Our **School Development Plan** is focused on supporting student learning through explicit instruction of linguistic vocabulary.



Strong language skills open
doors to academic and social
success

Vocabulary is the foundation of
effective communication

LINGUISTIC VOCABULARY

Helps children express
themselves clearly and
confidently

Supports reading
comprehension and learning
across all subjects



How can explicit instruction of linguistic vocabulary support student achievement?

What can teachers and students do to build linguistic vocabulary?



THE 3 TIERS OF VOCABULARY

TIER 3

low-frequency words that are content specific

TIER 2

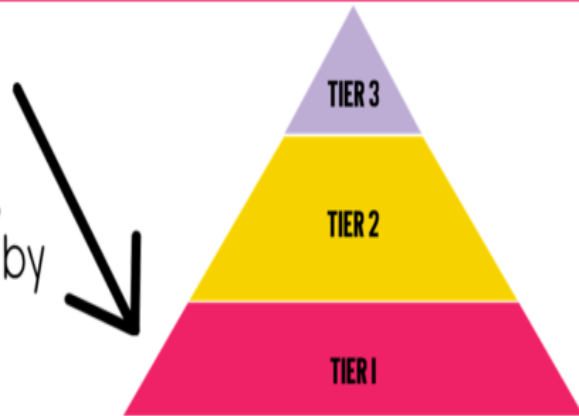
robust, high-frequency words that students encounter across the content areas and topics. Tier 2 words often have multiple meanings and are referred to as academic vocabulary words.

TIER 1

basic, familiar words that are commonly used by most students in everyday conversation

TIER I VOCABULARY

Tier I vocabulary words consist of basic, familiar words that are commonly used by most students in everyday conversation.



sad

baby

bus

phone

walk

clock

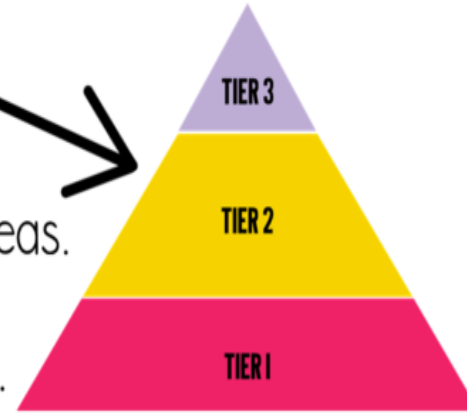
rain

elephant

red

TIER 2 VOCABULARY

Tier 2 words are robust, high-frequency words that students encounter across the content areas. These words often have multiple meanings and are referred to as academic vocabulary words.



bolt

harmony

valuable

fine

blush

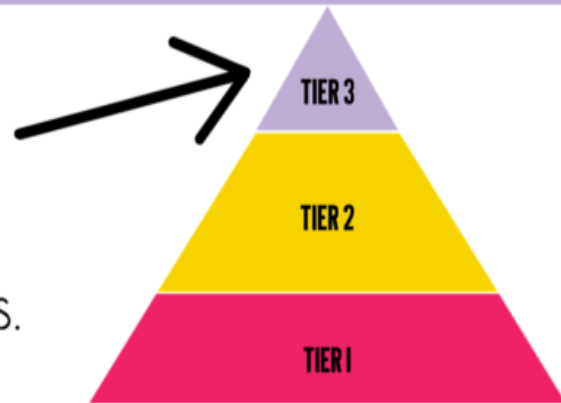
amiable

rare

astute

TIER 3 VOCABULARY

Tier 3 vocabulary words are low-frequency words that are content specific. These words have distinct meanings and purposes.



pterodactyl

igneous

thesis

electrolyte

osmosis

isosceles

aorta

photosynthesis

Teach Academic Vocabulary: Pre-teach vocabulary in all subjects, covering definitions, examples and contexts, including decoding and etymology.

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Key Vocabulary


MATTER

Matter is anything that takes up space (has volume), has a mass, and is made up of particles.

물질은 어떤 공간을 차지하고 (부피가 있고), 질량을 가지고 있으며, 입자로 구성된 모든 것을 말합니다.

Матерія — це все, що займає простір (має об'єм), має масу та складається з частинок.

חומר הוא כל דבר שתופס מקום (יש לו נפח), בעל מסה והוא מורכב מחלקיקים.



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Matter is made up of ATOMS

ATOMS


The atom is the basic building block for all matter in the universe. Atoms are extremely small and are made up of a few even smaller particles.

원자는 우주의 모든 물질의 기본 구성 요소입니다. 원자는 매우 작고 몇 개의 더 작은 입자로 구성되어 있습니다.

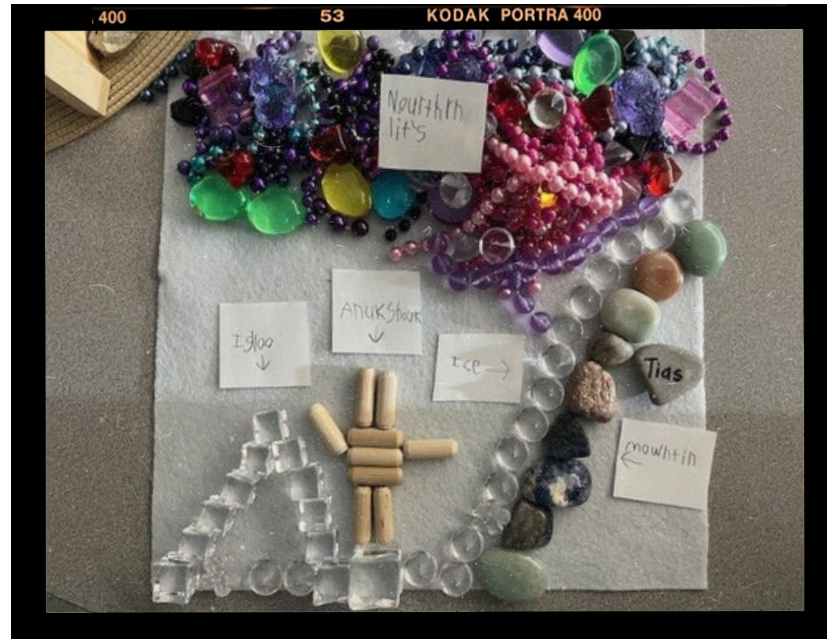
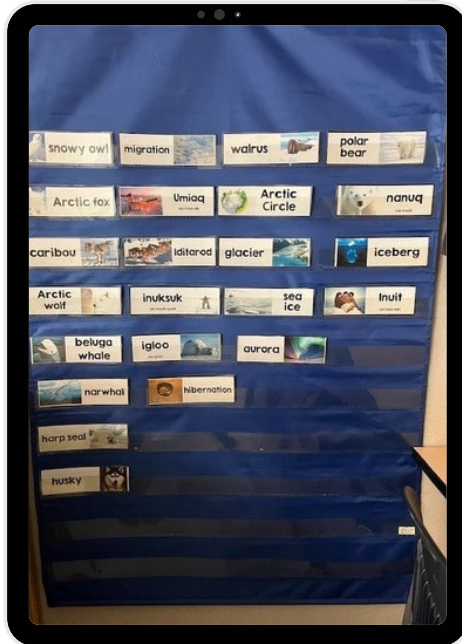
Атом є основним будівельним матеріалом для всієї матерії у Всесвіті. Атоми надзвичайно малі і складаються з кількох ще менших частинок.

אטום הוא אבן הבניין הבסיסית לכל החומר ביקום. האטומים הם ננים במיוחד והם מורכבים מכמה חלקיקים קטנים עוד יותר.

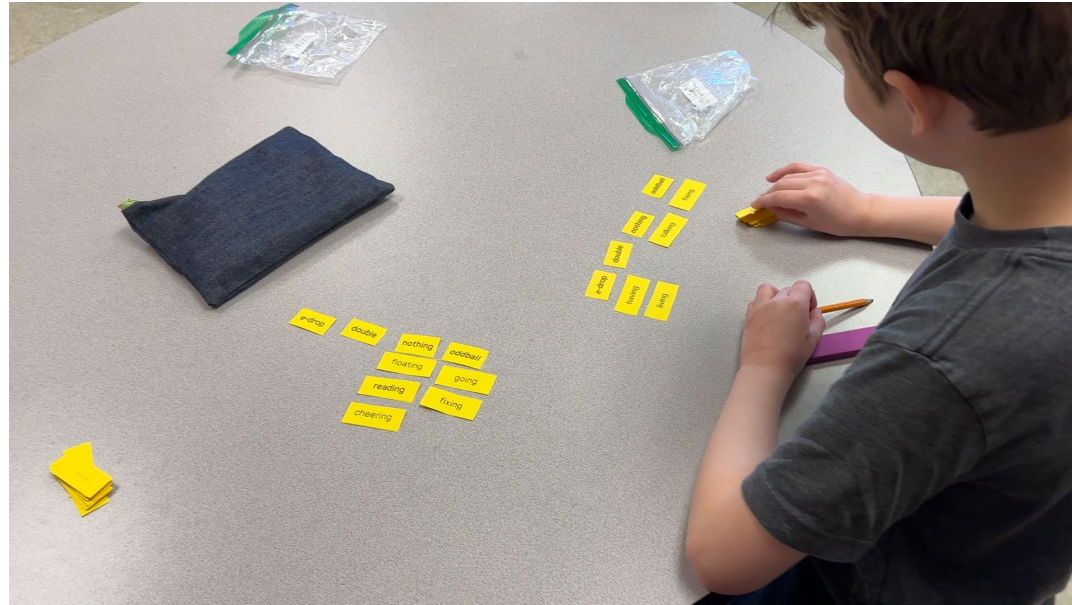
The Atom in Simple Terms



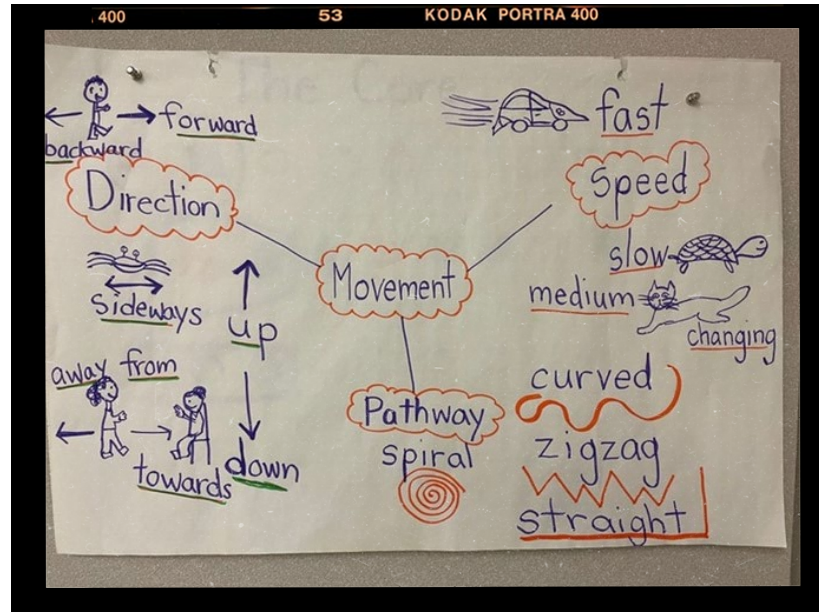
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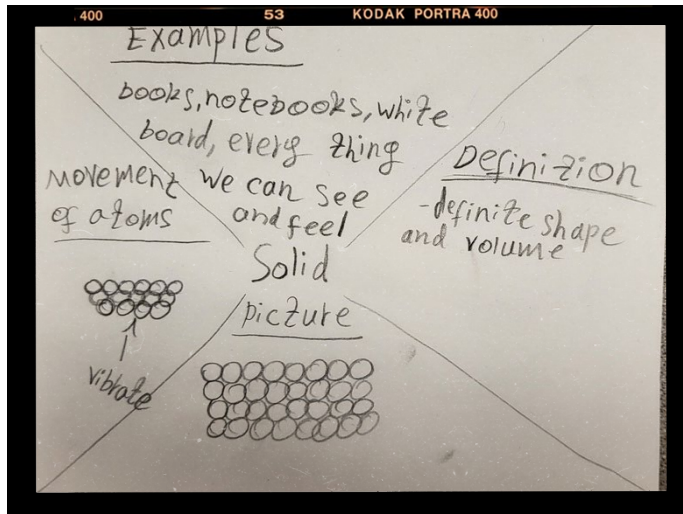
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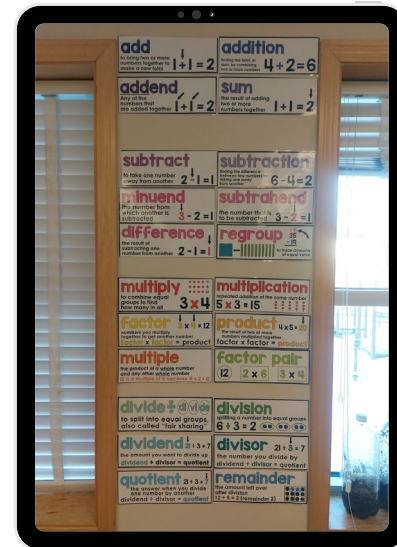
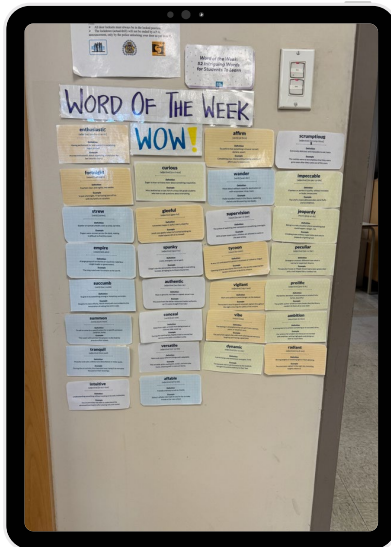
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Reinforce Vocabulary: Integrate and repeat key discipline-specific vocabulary to enhance retention.

REINDER

③ Thursday, November 14th, 2024

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Pandas vs. Black Bears

Topic: Pandas and black bears are similar and different in many ways.

Compare: First, both Pandas and black bears are big animals.

Also, they are both bears and live in forests.

Another thing they have in common is they usually avoid fighting.

Contrast: But, Pandas are different from black bears.

For example, Pandas mostly eat and sleep while black bears are curious and playful.

Another difference is black bears diets depend on what's available.

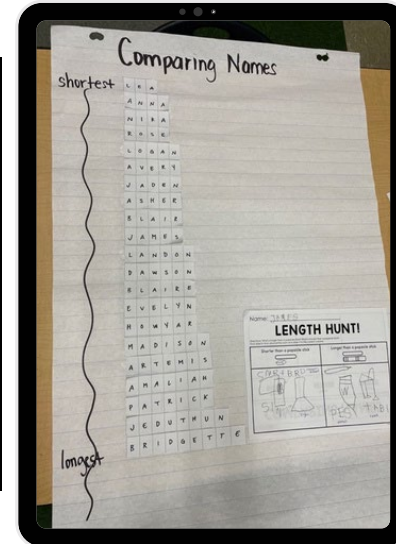
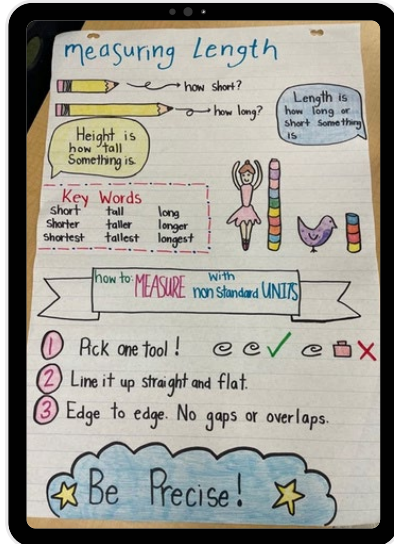
Condition: While Pandas eat mostly bamboo.

Even though Pandas and black bears are alike in some ways, they are also different because they live in different places.

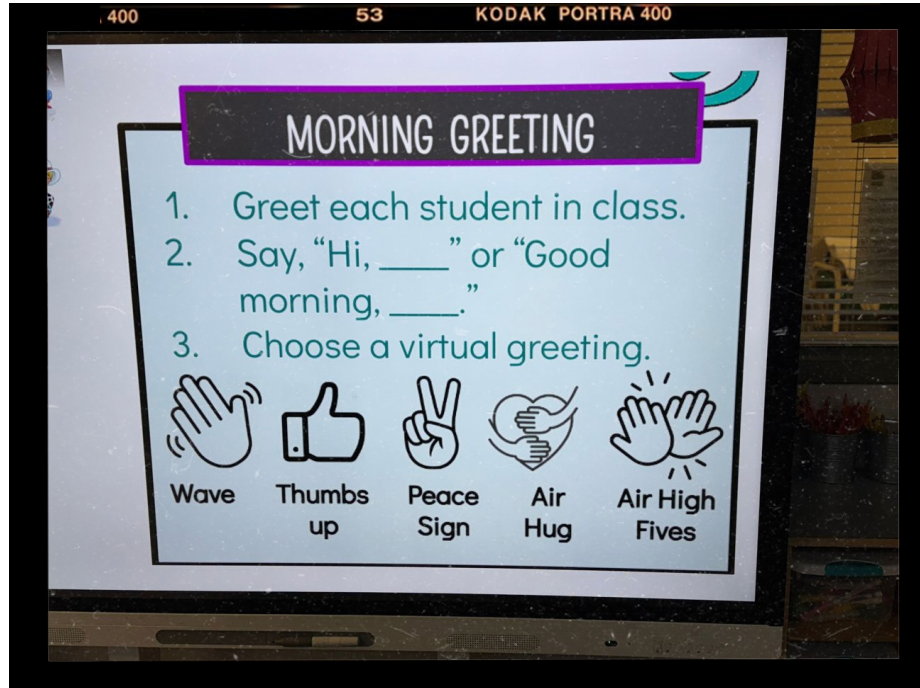
Today's Schedule:

- Expedition: 8:30
- Small Groups: 9:05
- Themed Thursday Morning Meeting: 9:20
- Snack: 9:45
- Learning Commons: 10:00
- Martin: 10:30
- Lunch: 11:30
- PEAR: 12:15
- Literacy: 12:30
- Buddies: 1:15
- Recess: 1:45
- Social Studies: 2:00
- Afternoon: 2:15
- Read Aloud: 2:30

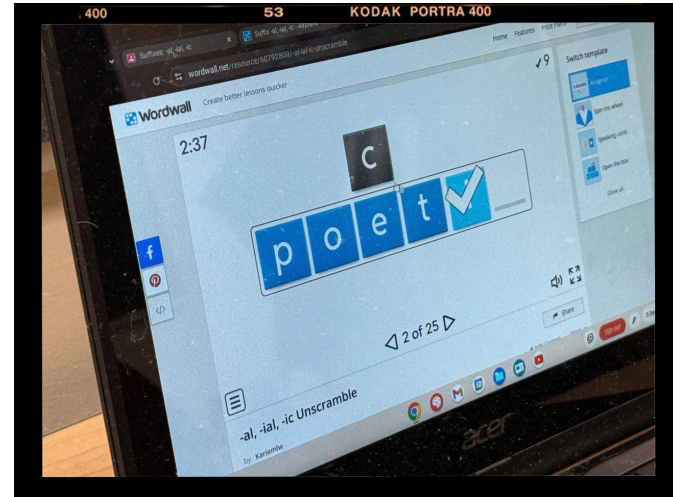
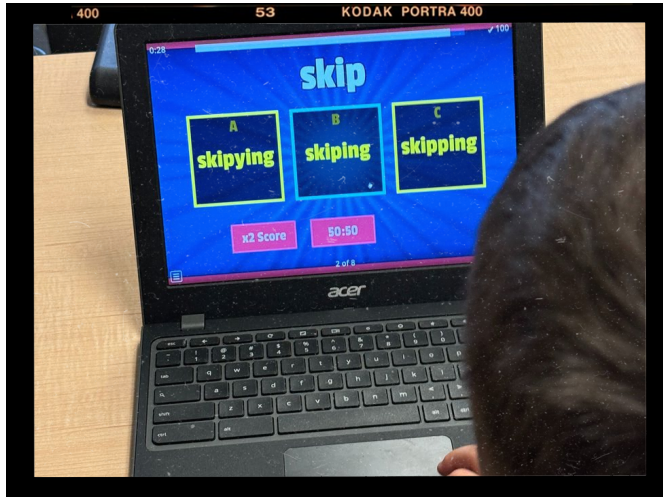
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Support Functional and Social Language Development: Help students learn how to connect with peers and manage conversations.



Use Technology Purposefully: Integrate technology that enhances literacy and English language development.



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Gravity	Electrostatic Force	Magnetism	More Magnets	Hodge Podge
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7
5300	4500	6400	6700	4200	4400	5300
+	-	+	-	+	-	+

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Continue ESC Gravity for 300 Reveal Correct Response Space

Objects like a parachute
create this which slows
their fall to the Earth.

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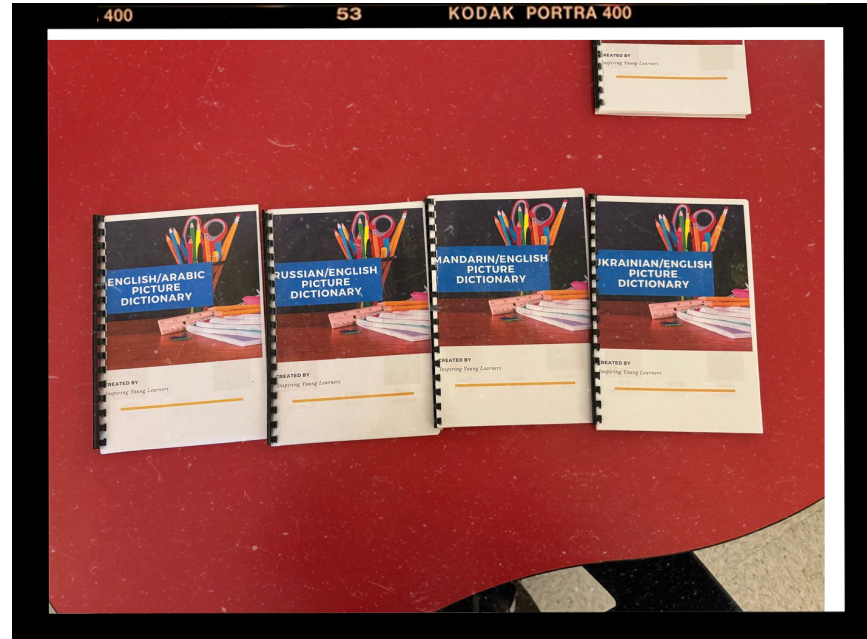
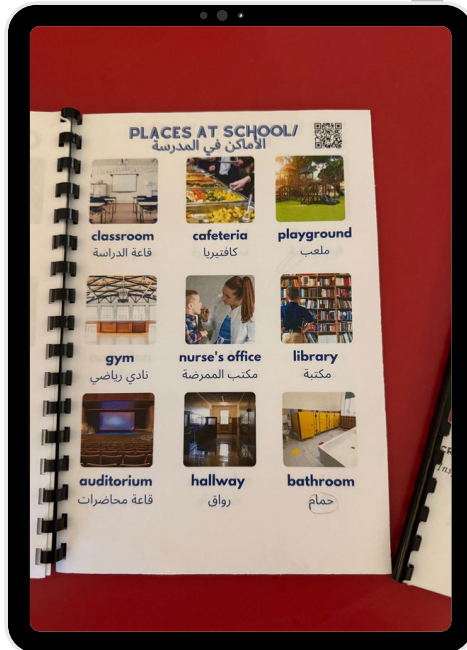
Formalize a Student Intake Process: Develop a streamlined process for assessing and supporting new English as an Additional Language students.



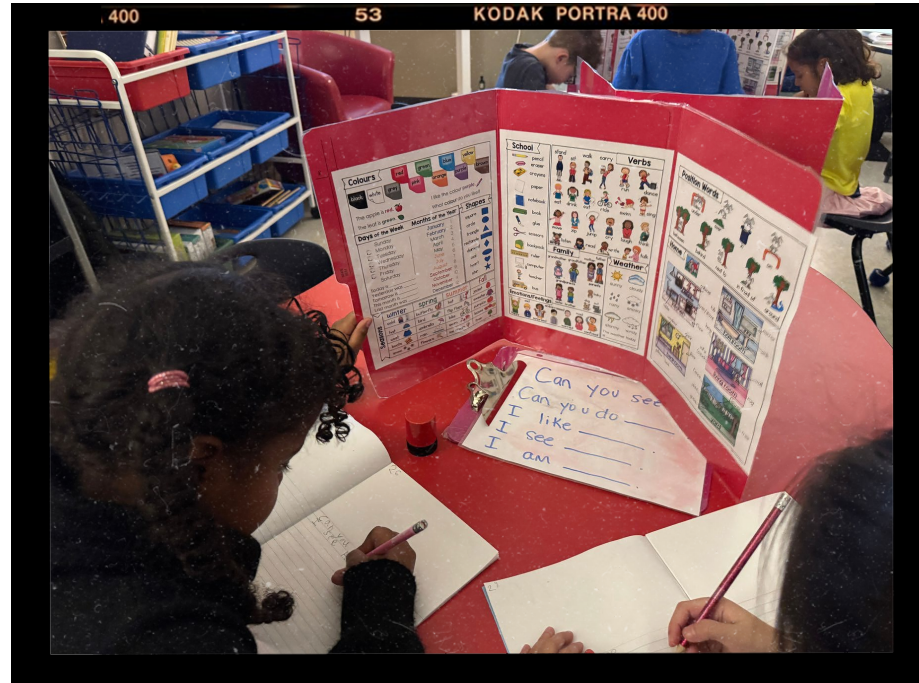
Use Diverse Texts: Offer inclusive and culturally diverse texts that reflect student identities.



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Through targeted professional learning, teacher capacity to address the language learning needs of all learners, particularly English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners will improve. Teachers completed a During professional learning time, teachers explored resources curated on a choice board and became the students and participated in vocabulary learning games such as “Word Loops.”

