



Hello parents of EL (English Learner) students,

The State of Ohio requires that all students identified as English Language Learners take a test each year to measure their progress in acquiring and mastering English. This test is called the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment, or OELPA.

Your student will be taking this test some time between February 5 and March 29, depending on their homeroom class.

In May, you will receive a letter mailed to your home detailing your student's OELPA results.

This is a very important test because it determines whether your child will exit the English Learner program or continue to receive services in the 2018-19 school year.

Please stress the importance of this test to your student and encourage them

- 1) to do his or her best work
- 2) to listen and read carefully on the test
- 3) to take their time as they answer questions because this is not a timed test.

Your EL teacher would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your student's participation in OELPA.

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