



ESOL Inquirer

Charter Oak International Academy

Congratulations to our Students of the Month Melody C. and Enzo M.

Each month, the ESOL department will select a Student of the Month. The selection of this student will be based on his/her work ethic and progress in the acquisition of English in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. January's Student of the Month was Melody C. She is a third-grader in Ms. Stewart's room and was chosen because she always does her best work and is an inquirer. February's Student of the Month is Enzo M. He is a first-grader in Mrs. Hyland's class and is working hard on developing good English vocabulary.

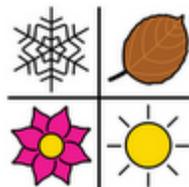


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Kindergarten News

ESOL students in kindergarten are continuing to work on seasons and senses. They are learning the months and weather for each season, and are using pebblego.com to learn about each of the seasons and the reasons they change. They are also reading repetitive books about each season.



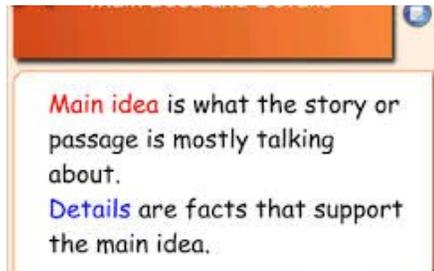
Grade 1 News

ESOL students are comparing and contrasting the characteristics of different type of animals. They are also learning about different types of habitats. Our next unit will be exploring the differences between items used in the past and those used in the present.



Grade 2 News

ESOL students in grade two are learning about informational texts. They will be learning about text features that can help them better understand what they are reading. In this unit, they will be learning how to determine the main idea and find supporting details. Students will also be writing opinion pieces where they will have to state their opinion, give two reasons for this opinion, and write a concluding sentence.

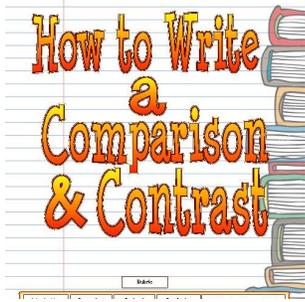


Grade 3 News

ESOL students are studying different ecosystems and how factors can influence their balance. They are studying text features, main idea, and supporting details. Our next unit will focus on natural disasters and their effects on both nature and its inhabitants.



Grade 4 News



ESOL students in grade 4 are working on the different text structures such as: compare/contrast, chronological order, and problem/solution. They are learning new English vocabulary that can be used when writing each of these different types of text structures.

Grade 5 News

Students in fifth-grade are comparing and contrasting the different British colonies and discussing the relationships between the Native Americans and the Colonists. While studying the different colonies, students are learning about what people ate, the crops they planted, the items they traded with one another, and the jobs that children, women, and men had during this time.



The 13
English
Colonies

Important Dates to Remember

- 3/7-3/10—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/17—FRC Play at 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.
- 3/25—Family Academy 9-11:30 a.m.
- 3/27—Star Assembly
- 4/10-4/14—April Break

