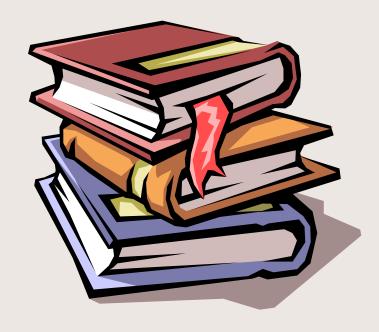




Curriculum Orientation
Grade 5
2016-2017

Literacy – Ready Gen

- Reading
 - 1 period a day
- Writing
 - 1 period a day
- Word Study/ Skills
 - ½ period every day



Math – Go Math



- 1 ½ periods (75min.) each day
- Homework each night
- Math Notebook & Folder
- Test after each chapter

Activity Works



Learning Websites





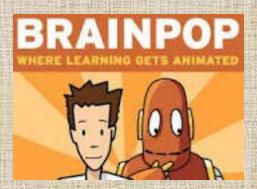












PS160 ESL Homepage Blog Classroom Content Research & Games Videos Parents Page Wordwork Thoughts on ESL Welcome, Students! **Archives** 0 Comments 9/14/2016 September 2015 Dear Students. March 2015 Categories I'm Mr. Roberson. This is a website I made just for you, your parents and teachers. Here, you can find videos, pictures, and texts that will help you read, write, and talk about the books you are studying Under the "Homepage" page you will find links that will help you with the 4th and 5th RSS Feed Click on "Research and Games" to find language learning activities and websites that will help you research any topic. Under "Grammar", you will find activities that will help you write and speak in correct English sentences. Under "Videos" you will can watch short movies about volcanoes, Native Americans, folktales, cities, and all kinds of animals. Classroom content is for your teachers but you can go there to read essays on all kinds of topics. Click on Parents page to see information for your parents. Under the Parents Page is the P.S. 160 website. There will be announcements for parents about grade level and school wide events.

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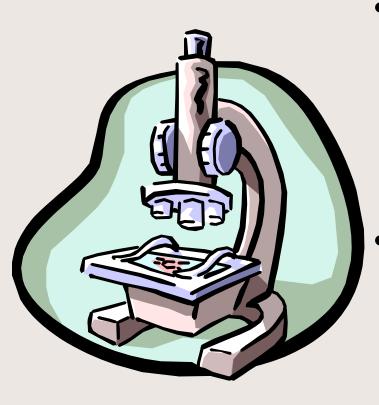
This is for parents, the teacher, and your child. Here you can find modified text for the books students will be reading, vocabulary, videos for background knowledge, and other English language activities. **Your child needs to have internet access at home.**

Social Studies



- 5th grade: New York City Dept of Education Passport to Social Studies Program
- Geography and Early Societies of the Western Hemisphere
- European Exploration
- Countries: Mexico, USA, Canada & Dominican Republic
- The Western Hemisphere Today

Science



• Units:

- 1- Nature of Science
- 2- Earth Science
- 3- Food and Nutrition
- 4- Exploring Ecosystems
- Work together with cluster teacher to reinforce material

Clusters

- Science
- Drama
- Physical Education
- Computer
- Research Media/Coding
- Art
- Music









State Exams

- NYS English Language Arts Test (3 Days)
 - * March 28th, 29th and the 30th
- NYS Mathematics Test (3 Days)
 - * May 2nd, 3rd and 4th



New Proficiency Levels for ENL Students

Previous Classifications

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Proficient
- FELL

New Classifications

- Entering (beginner)
- Emerging (low intermediate)
- Transitioning (intermediate)
- Expanding (advanced)
- Commanding (proficient)
- FELL*
 - FELL's now receive additional ENL service in the classroom



ENL Students:

- Your child is receiving English as a New Language (ENL) services this coming 2016-2017 school year based on their scores from either the Spring 2016 NYSESLAT or Fall 2016 NYSITELL.
 - NEW: If your child scored a 3 or 4 on the English Language Arts and was Advanced, they are now considered a FELL, Former English Language Learner. Those students who were considered FELL last year did not take the NYSESLAT. The same rule applies this year.
- Our ENL program is a push-in program, which means the ENL teacher visits your child's classroom 1-3 periods a day. During this time, the ENL teacher works with small groups of students formed based on student's ENL levels and/or literacy needs.

ENL Services

Scaffolded Ready Gen

- -Adapted Texts
- -Vocabulary
- -Visual Support & Graphic Organizers

Guided Reading

- -Teacher works with small groups, who are reading the same leveled texts focusing on specific reading skills/ strategies.
- -Graphic Organizers/ Charts

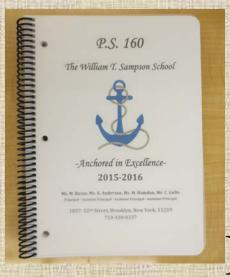
• NYSESLAT Preparation

- -NYSESLAT is an English language test to determine students' eligibility for ENL services and proficiency levels. It has 4 parts: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
- -Students will be given NYSESLAT Prep Workbooks and lessons will be based on students' needs to prepare them for this year's test.



ENL Parent Conferences

- You and your child's ENL teacher must meet at least once to discuss your child's progress.
- This does not include parent teacher conferences.
- Please print the following contact information, today: your name, child's name, email, phone number, class.



Homework







Call a Friend

Senior Events

- Ballroom Dancing
- Field Trips
- Senior Trip
- 5th Grade Dance
- Graduation
- Middle School Information



Reminders...

- Uniforms: White/Light Blue collared shirt and Navy Blue bottoms (Navy blue sweater)
- Homework
 - Homework each night
 - Check *Take-Home* folder each night for n parent letters
- Any questions or concerns, write a note and send with your child. We will get back to you as soon as possible ©

Parent Involvement

- Monthly Family Involvement
 - Third Wednesday every month
 - Tuesday Afternoon Parent Outreach
- Field Trips







News

Please keep in touch with the school and up coming events by logging onto our school's

website.http://www.PS160K.com



Thank you for showing your support! 5-401: Ms. Romeo 5-405: Mrs. Tartaglione 5-414: Mr. Browder 5-501: Ms. Karabas/Ms. Nasta 5-505: Ms. Fox 5-506: Ms. Mantia 5-509: Ms. Altobello