

SIS ESL Classroom Newsletter

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Check out our ESL Web page @ <http://www.pmsd.org/domain/360>

Swiftwater Intermediate School welcomes students in grades 4-6. The ESL teachers at SIS are Mrs. J. Malinowski and Mrs. J. Hall. Our students have been practicing their ELA skills by writing and sharing their personal narratives, poems and holiday tales with their classmates. Also, our students have been practicing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with the Reading Wonders program. Students can also practice their skills through the Wonders website. All students have login information to access this valuable resource.

PMSD Adult ESL Class

Clear Run Elementary Center
Computer Lab #6
From 6-8 PM

We welcome all non-English fluent parents and guardians of the PMSD.

Contact mmascia@pmsd.org with any questions.

Did you know . . .

The PMSD web page can be translated into eleven different languages.

Please be sure to use this resource, as needed, to stay informed about school resources, events and closings.

<https://www.pmsd.org>



EDUCATING ENGLISH LEARNERS

There are more than 61,000 English Learners (ELs) speaking more than 200 different languages in Pennsylvania. The education of students whose dominant language is not English and who are ELs is the responsibility of every Local Education Agency (LEA). Title 22, Chapter 4, Section 4.26 of the Curriculum Regulations requires the LEA to provide a program for every student who is an English learner (EL).

The goal of language instruction educational programs (LIEPs) is to facilitate the development and attainment of English proficiency and academic achievement of students whose native or first language is not English. Without instruction in social and academic English and appropriate support for learning academic content, these students are at risk of losing the educational opportunities provided to non-EL students.

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Curriculum/English%20As%20A%20Scond%20Language/Pages/default.aspx#tab-1>

Attention: Parents & Guardians

You can find your child's grades online using "Home Access for Parents"

Contact the SIS main office for details.
570 839 7121 Ext. 60400



Congratulations to our Gr. 6 Honor Roll Students



Reading Under the Lights



SIS Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game



Grade 4 Cooperative Learning



Grade 5 Working Together



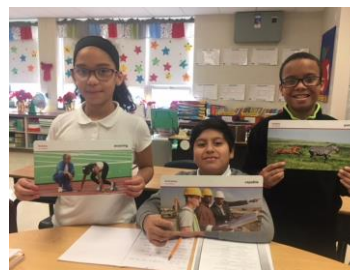
Learning together is fun in Grade 6



Holiday Helpers



Let it Snow



Grade 5 in pursuit of vocabulary

