

# Swiftwater Elementary Center ESL

ESL NEWSLETTER

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## Virtual ESL



*In an online learning environment, it is critical to maintain active participation among our ELL students. The classroom should feel like a second home --a place where students and their teacher can feel secure and confident. But how can this happen in an online setting? Indeed it is a challenge, but not without its rewards. Take a peek at what is going on in our virtual classrooms.*

## Teaching Vocabulary

Teaching vocabulary to English language learners (ELLs) is an important part of students' language development, but making the most of vocabulary instruction requires careful planning. Which words will be most useful in a new lesson and other settings? What kinds of practice can we offer so that students master the meanings of new words rather than simply memorizing them?



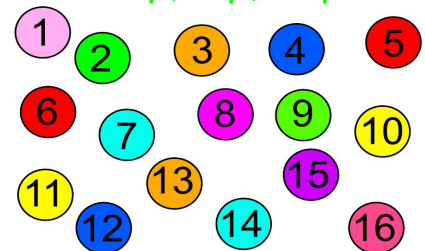
We have been creating interactive slide presentations to personally fit our ELL students' learning needs.

## Game On!



As ESL teachers, we know teaching, reviewing, and making learning fun and exciting is essential. We use *Kahoot!* as an interactive way to keep our ELL's engaged and accountable for their learning. *Kahoot!* is a great interactive resource for both hybrid and E-learners as it helps to reinforce skills being taught.

Zop, Zip, Zap



ZOP, ZIP, ZAP is a teacher created resource used to review learned concepts in a fun engaging way by choosing a number to reveal a question.