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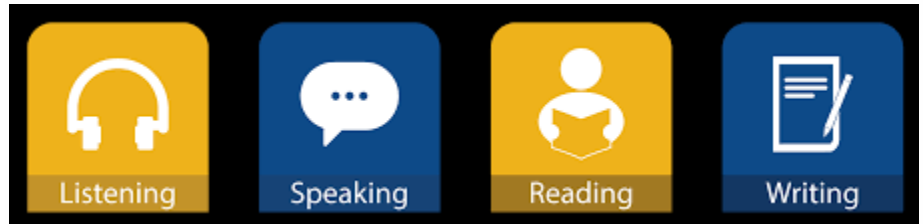
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Dear Parents:

Your student will be taking the English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) from March 10th- March 12th. If your scholar has Mr. Padilla or Ms. Vargas your scholar will begin testing Monday March 8th. The ELPAC is the test that is used to measure how well students in kindergarten(K) through grade twelve understand English when it is not their primary language. Information from the ELPAC helps our child's teacher provide support in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This test is also one of the criterias for reclassification.

The ELPAC tests four different areas:



How Can Parents Help Their Child Get Ready for the ELPAC?

You are an important part of your child's education. Some things you can do to help your child are:

1. Read to your child, or have your child read to you, on a regular basis.
2. Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see in the picture or what is happening in the picture.
3. Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school.
4. Talk with your child's teacher about your child's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help support your child's progress.
5. Make sure that your child completes the ELPAC test.

Additional Information

More information about the ELPAC can be found on the California Department of Education ELPAC web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/> Please contact Mr. Ortiz at Acacia Middle School if you have any further questions.