



## Welcome to Mill Creek!

Madison City Schools is a diverse school system, and we have many families that speak a language other than English at home. Our English Language (EL) Program is designed to help our English learners become proficient in English, while encouraging families to maintain the use of their native language at home.

## How do we identify English Learners?

At registration, every family completes a Home Language Survey. If a language other than English is indicated on the survey, students must take the WIDA MODEL/WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT). These assessment tools measure a student’s English language proficiency on a scale of 1.0-6.0. We use the proficiency score, classroom teacher input, and other available assessment data to determine eligibility for our ESL program. Parents have a right to waive EL services.

## Our Program

Our EL Program provides supplementary instruction to **support language development** and the attainment of the content standards. All instruction is provided in English and is adapted to the student’s English proficiency level by highly qualified EL teachers. Four days per week, students may be pulled from regular class time for small group instruction or EL teachers may work collaboratively in the general classroom setting to support individual student needs for 30 to 60 minute segments. Students take an annual assessment called the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 that measures listening, speaking, reading, and writing proficiency.




25 LANGUAGES REPRESENTED				
Spanish	Hungarian	Chinese	Tamil	Nepali
Gujarati	Arabic	Marathi	Japanese	Cantonese
Hindi	Persian	Polish	French	Malayalam
Telugu	Portuguese	Norwegian	German	Tagalog
Russian	Korean	Urdu	Creole	Vietnamese

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