

E.L. Program Schools

Jefferson Elementary
Washington Elementary
Madison Middle School
Adams Middle School
North Platte High School

Types of E.L. Services

Secondary Program- 7th-12th grade students who are new to English will receive 90 minutes of instruction from an E.L. teacher per day.

E.L. Pullout- E.L. students in grades K-6, who are enrolled at an E.L. program school receive 30 minutes of small group E.L. instruction per day.

Push-In- Students who are identified E.L. but choose not to enroll at an E.L. program school will receive support as needed, but will not receive small group E.L. instruction.

Opportunities

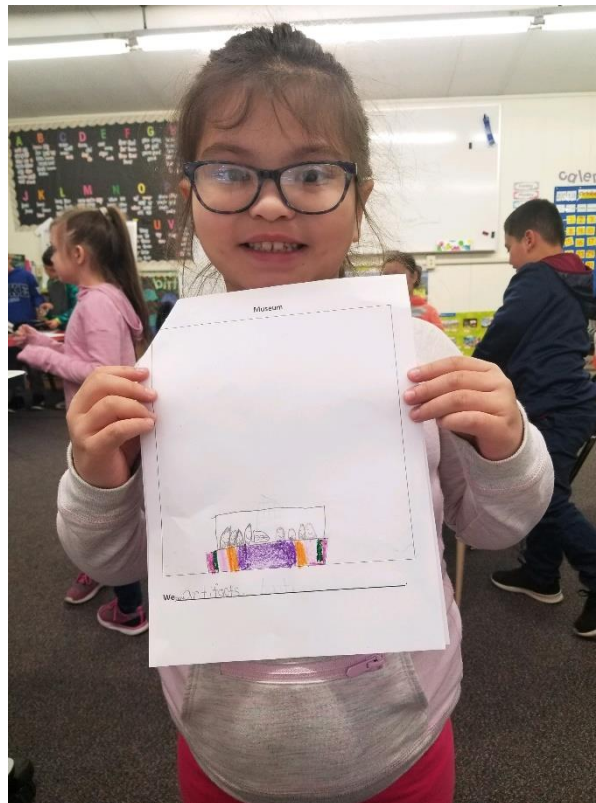
The E.L. program offers students opportunities to interact with learning in many ways; from hands-on learning, to speaking and writing opportunities, to field trips, all based on their units of study.

- *Annual E.L. feast for families
- *Virtual field trips and guest speakers
- *Field trips related to content standards

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**English Learner
(E.L.) Program**
*North Platte
Public Schools*



E.L. Program Purpose

The purpose of the English Learner Program is to provide language instruction that helps develop the student's ability to understand English so the student can achieve academic success.

E.L. Program Goal

It is our goal to prepare all E.L. students to be productive, responsible citizens in their learning environment.

Current Enrollment Data

*76 students, grades K-12 receive E.L. supports daily, 40 more are monitored

*12 languages spoken

*13 countries represented

*More than 60 families served

How does a student qualify for the E.L. program?

1. Parent completes Online Registration and completes the Home Language Survey.
2. If a parent chooses any language other than English, the student is eligible for E.L. screening.
3. Student is tested for English Language Proficiency using the ELPA Screener tool.
4. If the student is proficient, he or she will not receive E.L. services. If he/she does not have a proficient score, the student is enrolled in the E.L. program.
5. Parents are notified of screening results.



“There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all”.

-Author Unknown

A Unique Experience

North Platte Public Schools provides E.L. instruction to a diverse group of students from more than 10 countries. E.L. students are mainstreamed in the general education classroom. They receive support as needed from teachers and the E.L. team, to help students acclimate to the culture and English language.

If students attend an E.L. program school, they will receive direct small group English language instruction in reading, writing, speaking, and listening on a daily basis from an E.L. instructor. Any E.L. student can transfer to these schools to receive E.L. instruction.