Mission Statement
The mission of the Youngstown City Schools' English Learner Program is to promote student achievement by providing leadership and resources for the development of an appropriate curriculum that will allow English Learners (EL's) to acquire proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, thus allowing them to successfully function both socially and academically.

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SUMMER LEARNING TIPS!

Upcoming Events:
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Just because school is out for summer doesn’t mean that learning should stop!

Reading: With the supervision of an adult, your child can practice his/her reading while also preparing healthy snacks for himself/herself and any siblings. Below is one of Miss Jones' favorite snacks during the hot summer months: Fruit Ice Pops (strawberry is my favorite)! The next recipe is for Fruit Salad. Ms. Rose loves to make a large bowl of fruit salad for her family during the summer!

Rainy Day Reading Activity: Try watching a TV show or movie with the sound off and closed captioning on to read the lines to their favorite show or movie.

The EL Program is HIRING TESOL Teacher positions and Educational Assistant positions!

Apply at www.ycsd.org!

Visit the YCSD English Learner Program at: www.ycsd.org
Summer Learning Tips!

Writing: Keep writing materials handy such as pencils, paper, and crayons so that your child can practice writing. Encourage him/her to write letters or postcards to friends and relatives over the summer, to keep a journal, make a summer scrapbook, or to write stories and poems.

Rainy Day Writing Activity: Interview a relative: Get a notebook and a pencil and start interviewing. Suggestion: older family members are more fun to interview because they can share a lot about their lives that you might not have known before.

Here are 10 questions to ask:
1. Where did you grow up and what was it like?
2. What were your parents' and siblings' names? Were you an oldest, youngest or middle child?
3. What kind of jobs did your parents do?
4. What were your chores, and what did you do for fun?
5. What was my mom/dad like as a child?
6. What are your happiest family memories?
7. How did you meet Grandma/Grandpa/Uncle ____/Aunt ____?
8. What do you remember about your grandparents?
9. Do you know any stories about ancestors immigrating to America? Where did they come from?
10. Do you have any old photos, papers or family material you could show me?

Speaking: After your child reads or listens to a book, talk to them about it. Ask the questions about the story to improve their comprehension of it. Questions can include:

- What was the main idea/topic of the story?
- Who was the main character?
- What was the conflict/problem in the story?
- How was the conflict resolved/fixed?

These are great ways to encourage your child’s English language development. [https://www.libraryvisit.org/](https://www.libraryvisit.org/)

District Alignment Changes for the 2021-2022 School Year

McGuffey School will now be Chaney Middle School Grades 6-8.

P.Ross Berry will now be East Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Wilson School will now be the Alternative School (Grades K-12)

Primary Schools are now grade levels Preschool thru 5th Grade

RECMS will now be located at Williamson School and listed as a Middle School. RECMS will now be aligned with YREC’s calendar.
Fruit Salad:
- Time: 4 hr 15min
- Servings: 5

Ingredients:
- 2 cups strawberries, sliced
- 2 cups grapes, slices
- 1 small cantaloupe, cut into chunks
- 2 bananas, slices
- 1/3 fresh orange juice

Directions:
1. In a large bowl, combine the fruit
2. Pour the juice over the fruit and mix
3. Refrigerate to store

https://www.food.com/recipe/very-basic-fruit-salad-290900

Fruit Ice Pops:
- Level: Easy
- Total Time: 5 hr 5 min
- Prep: 5 min

Ingredients:
Blueberry Pops:
- 2 frozen blueberries, thawed
- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 pinch salt

Directions:
- Freeze for 5 hours
- Servings: 10

Strawberry Pops:
- 2 cups frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 pinch salt

Special Equipment: One 10-count 3-ounce Frozen Ice Pop Mold
1. Combine blueberry pop ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into 5 of strawberry pop ingredients. Place in the freezer for at least 5 hours or overnight. If 3-ounce plastic cups. Pour the pop mix into each cup, cover with foil and insert the pop into the cup. Place in the freezer for at least 5 hours or overnight.

8 Things to Know about the U.S. COVID-19 Vaccination Program
- The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority.
- COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. Two doses are needed.
- CDC is making recommendations for who should be offered COVID-19 vaccine first when supplies are limited.
- There is currently a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States, but supply will increase in the weeks and months to come.
- After COVID-19 vaccination, you may have some side effects. This is a normal sign that your body is building protection.
- Cost is not an obstacle to getting vaccinated against COVID-19.
- The first COVID-19 vaccines are being used under Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Many other vaccines are still being developed and tested.
- COVID-19 vaccines are one of many important tools to help us stop this pandemic.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit: https://www.mahoninghealth.org/

Vaccine Distribution for Mahoning County School personnel begins February 1st.
Fun Playdough

Playdough ingredients:
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup salt
- 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 2 Tablespoons of vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)
- Food coloring, optional
- Quart sized bags

Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, add in the color now as well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a gallon sized bag or onto wax paper. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together you're ready to PLAY.

Store the play dough inside the bags once done to keep soft. Keeps for up to 3 months. Once your child has made the playdough, he/she can create letters to practice speaking skills, or create words for reading practice. The child can create characters to create dialogue to practice writing and speaking skills.

REMINDER:
Summer Enrichment Program
starts June 7th will run through
July 9th at
(Kirkmere K-3, Harding 4-5, Chaney 6-12, East 9-12 East Students)