

Extended Foreign Language (EFL) Program Information

The Extended Foreign Language (EFL) program is a district wide initiative. The EFL program offers a school within a school approach to world language education. The goal of the program is to offer students the opportunity to become proficient in speaking, reading, and writing in English and one other language. At KLE this is done by incorporating Spanish as the language option. At the elementary level the program is designed for a group of students at each grade level who, after participation in the program for one school year, are enrolled in the subsequent grade level with the ultimate goal of creating a K-5 continuum.

There are no linguistic requirements for participation in the EFL Program in Kindergarten and Grade 1; the purpose of the EFL Program is to ensure that all students are provided an opportunity to participate in a rigorous language program that offers the prospect of becoming proficient in speaking, reading, and writing in English and one other language. Because Kindergarten and Grade 1 are the target entry points for the EFL Programs, it allows for acquisition of the target language at an early age.