

ESL NEWS *from Mrs. Jones*

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Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and meeting our new students and families! Those of you who are new to Solomon, I may be screening your child to see if he/she is eligible for ESL support over the next few weeks. This screener will give us a better idea of your child's language proficiency in English. If your child qualifies for ESL services, you will receive a parent notification letter in the next few weeks.

Once I have completed screening the new students, I will begin supporting language learners within their classrooms. Some students will receive small group instruction in Room 116, depending on what the classroom teacher and myself believe is the best learning environment for your child. Students will receive support with vocabulary, phonics, reading, writing, and clarify new topics covered in the content areas. If students are pulled out, I work collaboratively with classroom teachers to focus on the same skills and topics covered in their classrooms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am at Solomon Tuesdays and Thursdays all day, as well as Wednesdays in the afternoon. My desk is in **Room 116**, though I may be in various classrooms throughout the school!

Looking forward to a great year! Thank you for your continuous support!

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