

Our CSBE English community



End of year exam – Elementary

If you are teaching a split classroom, note that the grade 3 or 5 version will be deposited on the BV at the end of April. You will have to make your own copies.

Workshops coming up

March 12th.

Where are we at in Cycle 3 English?

Let's take a few hours to discuss about pedagogy and needs in ESL. For cycle 3 and intensive teachers.

April 27th and May 18th.

Reading day by day

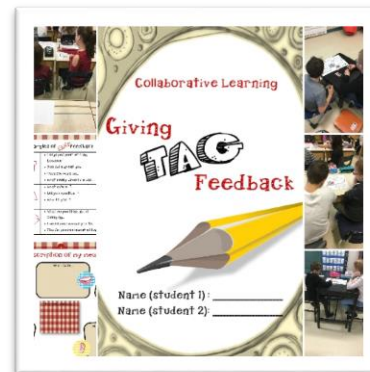
Day 1: On the menu: The Daily 5 and Reading Strategies.

Day 2: We will collaborate, share and create ideas to reinvest the Daily 5 and the reading strategies.

For Intensive teachers. (English plus and regular teachers also invited.)

Tag Feedback

The grade 5 students from Mrs. Marie-Josée and the grade 6 students from Mrs. Marie-Claude collaborated together on a writing activity. The students learned how to give each other TAG feedback. Would you like to try the activity? Click [HERE](#). If you have questions, contact Marie.



Charly & Max




Have you heard about Charly & Max? This site offers a wide variety of short clips. What is fun about it is that you can try quizzes and surveys related to each clip. It is worth taking a peek [here!](#)

Boosting children's brain response to Language



This study shows that engaging young children in conversation is more important for brain development than "dumping words" on them. It reminds us the importance of giving authentic opportunities to our students to develop their second language. For the full article, click [here](#).

Suggestion for Day Care of after school activities

 Do you know if students from your school play English games at the day care after school? Are the games always appropriate? Did you know that [BrainPop](#) is an interesting site to use? Plus, students will practice their English!

OnLine meeting



Would you like to collaborate with another teacher from our board? Do you have a webcam? [Jitsi](#) offers a free video conferencing. Dianne and I have tried it and it works well.

Story bird



Would you like your students to create a picture book? Try [Storybird](#) at the computer Lab. It is a free website where students can create, share and publish stories.

Progressive Phonics



We know we are not supposed to evaluate the pronunciation of our students. However, Dianne and I attended a conference last month with a speech pathologist. Her research says that students who have a good comprehension of the sounds, seem to retain vocabulary words even more. [Progressive phonics](#) offers some activities you could try with your students with learning difficulties. You can find ready-to-use posters and activity sheets.

A note from your C.P.

Hi everyone!

We hope you will enjoy the spring break! Here are 3 things to do while on break to help you relax:

- 1) Move or exercise:
- 2) Get enough sleep:
- 3) Live in the moment! ☺

Happy St. Patrick's day too!

Marie and Dianne ☺

