



# CITY SCHOOLS OF DECATUR

## ESOL NEWSLETTER



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### Highlights and Things to Know



ACCESS for ELLs

As a reminder, ACCESS Scores will be available in late May – early June, and will determine eligibility for ESOL services for the 2022–2023 school year.

ACCESS Scores will be mailed directly to your home. If you have any questions, please contact Willie Washington .

Email: [wwashington@csdecatur.net](mailto:wwashington@csdecatur.net).



#### April Showers Bring May Flowers

Clairemont 1st graders have had a busy year investigating many science topics. Students obtained, evaluated, and communicated information about the basic needs of plants. Clairemont has planted a sensory garden with native GA flowers and plants to attract pollinators.

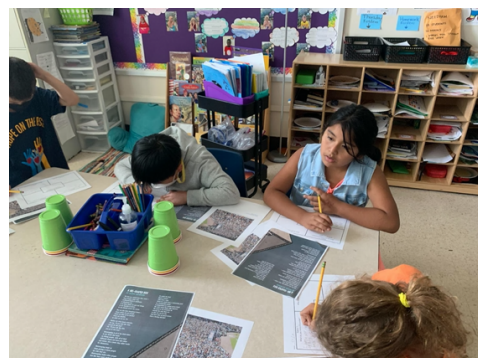


This space is where students may touch, smell, and feel the various things that are growing in the garden. Since Clairemont is an Expeditionary Learning School, we also took part in Better World Day on Friday, April 29 with our very first Farmers Market and Flower Sale. Some of the proceeds will go to continue the gardening work that was started at Clairemont this year.



#### Georgia Regions

Clairemont 2nd graders are taking a deep dive into investigating Georgia's 5 Regions, Native American myths, facts and stereotypes, and the founders of the State of Georgia.



# Summer Resources and Summer Break



## ESOL Summer Art Groups

Don't Forget!! ALL currently enrolled ESOL students **grades 6-12** are invited to participate in the ESOL Summer Art Groups. See flyer linked [here](#).

### Grades 6-8

Wednesday, June 1, June 8, June 15, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Grades 9-12

Wednesday, June 13, June 20, June 27, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Registration Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWQLdq1FBGyJ3cafaydTeg89Ek9CePGuJQ\\_zC7PxMzvl\\_gyQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWQLdq1FBGyJ3cafaydTeg89Ek9CePGuJQ_zC7PxMzvl_gyQ/viewform)

## Summer Break

As the 2021-2022 school year closes, the ESOL department of the City Schools of Decatur wishes you a wonderful summer! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning and growing with your children this year. We can't wait to hear all about the many summer adventures our students will have.

### Need Information Translated?

Translation for any communication on the CSD website can be done following these 3 easy steps:  
[How To Translate Information from your School's Website](#)

## Upcoming Events

REMINDER

### Title I Parent Input Meeting ([flyer](#))

Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Link:  
<https://csdecatur.zoom.us/j/97494438923?pwd=RmRtM3dScC9NNGxpNHpkWFINNmYxUT09>

### CSD District CLIP Input Meeting ([flyer](#))

Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
125 Electric Ave  
Decatur, GA 30030

### CSD District CLIP Input Meeting ([flyer](#))

Thursday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Link:  
<https://csdecatur.zoom.us/j/93791607801?pwd=bDdlOEIldFBIRU13Mk5mR2V6cnlaQT09>

### Finance 101: Part 2 – Saving for Emergencies ([flyer](#))

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Link:  
<https://csdecatur.zoom.us/j/94736089201?pwd=c3VyOENjZitQdWpDQmtubkFaQmZIZz09>

