





ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Meteorology is the study of earth's weather patterns. Meteorologists forecast the weather using science and data, usually pretty accurately. Do you have an idea what the weather will be today? Tomorrow? 5 days from now? Meteorologists do!</p> <p>Click here to check the weather in St. Louis!</p> 	<p>Prefixes are word parts added to the beginning of a word to make a new word with a different meaning. <i>Un-, non-, mis-, pre-, and trans-</i> are some of the most commonly used prefixes.</p> <p>Click here for more information about prefixes</p> <p>Click here to play Prefix Millionaire</p> <p>Click here to build a prefix tower</p> 	<p>Hurricanes are some of the most violent storms on earth. They affect many different places, and are sometimes known as cyclones or typhoons. Click here to read a little more about this weather phenomenon.</p> <p>Although we do not have to deal with hurricanes here in St. Louis, being prepared for other types of extreme weather is important for everyone. Click here to see some checklists developed by the CDC to help families prepare for extreme weather events.</p> <p>Have questions about hurricanes or other types of extreme weather? Talk to your teachers, family, or trusted community members about any concerns you might have.</p> 	<p>Rather than cancelling school for a snow day, districts in the St. Louis area now have the option to hold class online after inclement winter weather. Have snow days become a phenomenon of the past?</p> <p>Click here to read the 2020-2021 snow day policy for some St. Louis area school districts</p> <p>Click here to read (and /or listen to) a perspective on snow days from a superintendent in West Virginia</p> <p>What do you think about snow days? Should we still have them even though we can learn from home? If you feel strongly about snow days, write a letter to the superintendent or school board expressing your thoughts. Ask your ELA teacher or principal how to deliver your letter.</p> 	<p>Think about various types of weather and choose one that you enjoy. Plan to write a paragraph describing this weather and an activity that you enjoy doing in this type of weather. Remember to think about variables in the weather that could affect your plans!</p> <p>What type of weather do you enjoy?</p> <hr/> <p>What activity do you enjoy doing in this type of weather?</p> <hr/> <p>Where will you go to do this activity?</p> <hr/> <p>What will you wear and bring?</p> <hr/> <p>Turn your work into a paragraph! Try starting with this sentence: <i>One of my favorite activities is _____.</i></p>