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Hello! ¡Hola! As-salamu Alaykum! God Dag!

My name is Kara Butte, and I am your child's English Language Development (ELD) teacher at Cory Elementary. I am looking forward to a great school year.

Each day in ELD class we do listening, speaking, reading, and writing lessons to increase your child's knowledge and understanding of the English language. We especially focus on academic English, building background knowledge, and developing a rich, strong vocabulary.

Every January your child will take the ACCESS test for English language learners to assess English language proficiency. Your child's ACCESS scores along with their reading, writing, and CMAS scores inform our instruction and determine your student's placement in ELD classes.

Each year I also host two parent meetings for our Multilingual Learner families--one in the fall and one in the spring. I will be letting you know soon when our fall meeting will be. I hope you can join us.

Please let me know if you ever have any questions about your student's progress. I can be reached by email or ClassDojo.

Here are some other websites to help your child learn:

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

<https://soraapp.com/home>

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

<https://sites.google.com/dpsk12.net/corylibrarywiki>

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