

**Middle School ESL Learning Plan  
Week of March 30-April 3**

Students should choose to do one or two activities for the week.

Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking/ Vocabulary
<p>Choose an article to read from <a href="http://newsela.com">newsela.com</a>. These articles are informational in nature.</p> <p>If you need help navigating the site, you can check out this <a href="#">video</a> regarding searching.</p> <p>Tell your parents three interesting things you read about in your article.</p>	<p><a href="#">Write a letter</a> of appreciation to deployed service members in the armed forces.</p> <p>Take a pic of your finished letter for your writing portfolio.</p> <p>This letter does not have to be digital; you can absolutely write in with pen and paper!</p>	<p>Turn on the radio or the TV and just listen to the words/messages you hear for at least 15 minutes. What did you learn?</p>	<p>Go to <a href="http://flipgrid.com/ems2elar">flipgrid.com/ems2elar</a> and upload a reflection about how your family has been impacted during this extended Spring Break. You have up to 90 seconds to record. Keep in mind that others will be able to see your videos, but this is part of the fun!</p>
<p>Go to <a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com">kids.nationalgeographic.com</a> and choose a text to read.</p> <p>Email your ESL teacher about two significant things from your text that you learned.</p>	<p>Go to <a href="http://nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-of-the-day/">nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-of-the-day/</a> and take a look at the picture that is posted for today. Write about what you see.</p>	<p>Browse <a href="http://thisamericanlife.org/recommended/new-to-this-american-life">thisamericanlife.org/recommended/new-to-this-american-life</a> for a podcast you are interested in listening to. There are hundreds on the site. If you don't like one, move on to another!</p>	<p>Record yourself with an audio or video device discussing the pros and cons of at-home learning. If you don't have a device available, then find a sibling, parent, grandparent, pet, or plant and share your ideas with your audience.</p>
<p>Choose something to read at home, whether it is a magazine article, book off a shelf, or something from the mail...anything!</p> <p>Share with someone you are at home with about what you read and why it is important or not.</p>	<p>Create a diary about your experiences during this time of extended Spring Break. Share at least five ways your life has changed since Spring Break started in your blog.</p> <p>Share it with your ESL teacher.</p>	<p>Choose a TED talk to watch <a href="#">here</a>. TED talks are about 18 minutes long. What did you learn? Share it with you ESL teacher.</p>	<p>Practice with Duolingo or Rosetta Stone.</p>