

### Google Translate Guide.

- We do use Google Translate, but we make every effort to communicate in English and with Total Physical Response (TPR) - yes “charades” is an actual, and useful, methodology of working with ELLs! We often find that ELLs end up relying on Translate too much, and that it becomes a crutch for them.
- If you find it necessary, please allow your ELL to bookmark Google Translate onto his/her chromebook and to use it as necessary. But again, if you can get your message across without it, your ELL will be better off in the long run. Translate can be a useful tool in the beginning days too, but once classroom procedures are understood and being followed, it should only be used in a limited fashion. We recommend, if you’re going to use it, to use it only as needed, and begin taking it away slowly.