

# NYS-MEP Migrant Educator Newsletter

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# Out-of-School-Youth (OSY)

Since we just turned the clocks back, let us look forward and take a deeper look into one of the worksheets that can be associated with this time of year!

The [When, Where & What Time](#) worksheets compliment *Simply Speaking* lessons “Telling Time” and “Calendar.” Students can use the interactive worksheets on their phone, tablet or laptop. Another option is to print and drop them off, if needed. Enjoy, and be sure to take a look at all the other worksheets that go along with the *Simply Speaking* book.

Find *Simply Speaking* and the Extension Worksheets on the NYS-MEP Website:

RESOURCES > STAFF LIBRARY >  
OSY RESOURCES > [SIMPLY SPEAKING](#)

**When, Where & What Time**  
Use the pictures below to answer the questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

1. When does Tim go to the doctor?
2. What does Tim do on Saturday?
3. When does Tim go to the movies?
4. When is Tim at the library?
5. When is Tim at the park?
6. Where is Tim on Monday?
7. What day does Tim have no money?

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# Wage Theft: Recognizing and Understanding Protections for Workers



- *What is wage theft?*
- *Who can we refer Parents and OSY to?*

Join this workshop for NYS-MEP staff presented by the Worker Justice Center of New York (WJCNY) on November 30, 2022 (12:30 - 2pm).

[Read more and Register.](#)

Find this and other events on the NYS-MEP website:

HOME > NEWS & EVENTS > [PD/EVENTS](#)



WJCNY is presenting a follow up workshop for Parents and OSY Students about Wage Theft in December. More information to come at the staff workshop!



# Parents & Families

## *Schools in the United States: What Parents Need to Know*

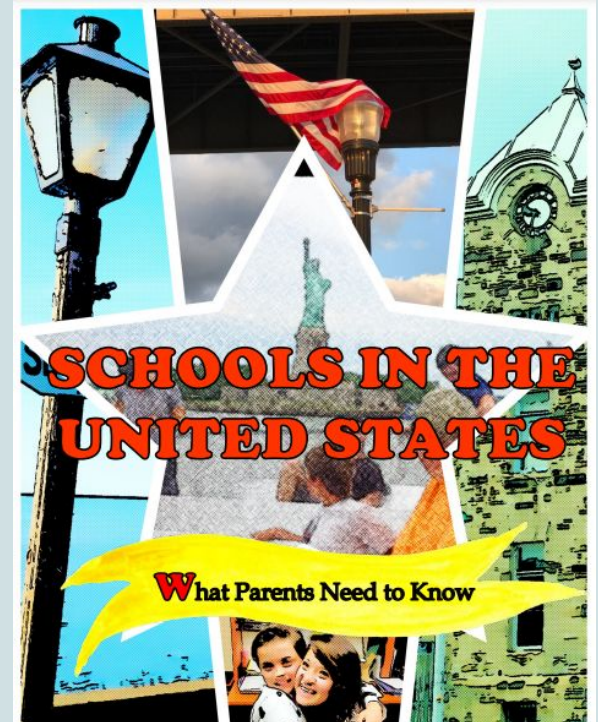
Help students and parents know what to expect at school.

Available in [English](#), [Burmese](#), [Haitian Creole](#), [Karen](#), [Nepali](#), and [Spanish](#), the *Schools in the United States* booklet uses comic style design to highlight what students and parents can expect at schools, including:

- Preschool through high school structure
- High school curriculum
- Extra-curricular activities and more...

Find *Schools in the United States* on the NYS-MEP website:

RESOURCES > PARENT & FAMILY LIBRARY >  
WORKING WITH SCHOOLS > SCROLL to  
[\*Schools in the United States: What Parents Need to Know\*](#)





# Teaching Tip to Strengthen Students' Language Skills

## Contributed by Kathleen M. Lord, Ph.D.

**Enhance** students' language skills! Academic vocabulary is not often **encountered** in everyday **conversation**...but it can be! For **instance**, there are 14 academic words in this **brief paragraph**. **Consider integrating** words students know such as “end” or “finish” with an academic word like **conclude**. Click here to watch a [13-minute video](#) on the NYS-MEP website **demonstrating** how to **incorporate** new words into daily communication: There are **numerous** academic words to **select** from.



- Check out this [list of academic words](#). Words used with the highest frequency are followed by the number 1.
- Read this [one-page handout](#) about strategies to help students learn the meanings of academic words.

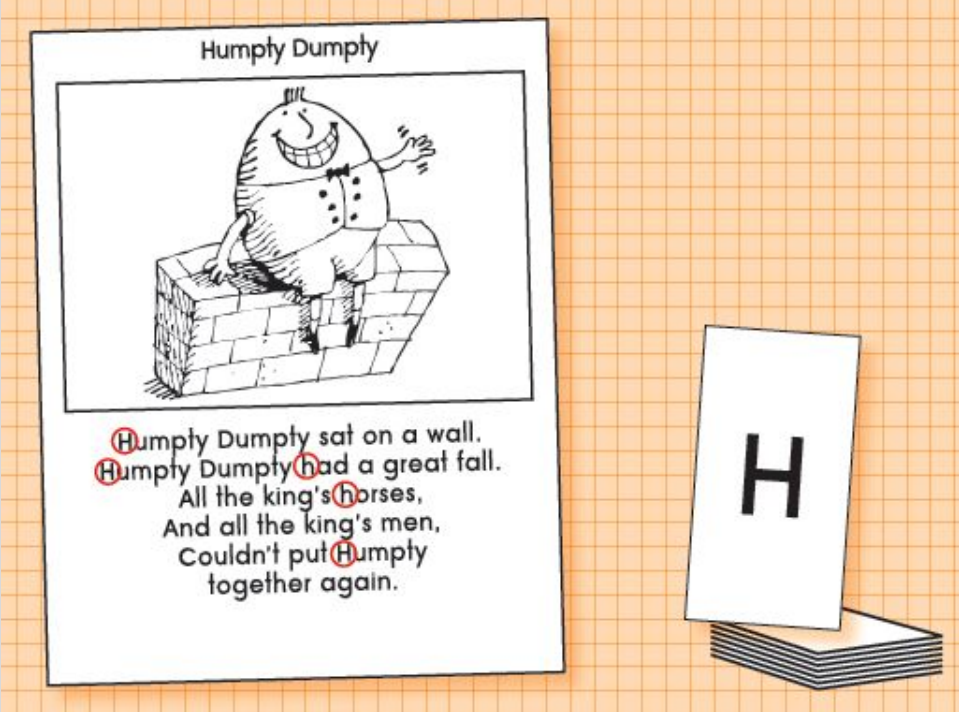


# ELA Resource Library

Do you want a short, ready-to-use activity to practice letter names with students? Check out this [Poetry Pen activity](#).

Find [more activities for practicing letter names and sounds](#) on the NYS-MEP Website:

RESOURCES > STAFF LIBRARY >  
ELA RESOURCE LIBRARY >  
AREA: LETTER NAMES AND LETTER  
SOUNDS



The illustration shows a round, egg-shaped character with a smiling face, wearing a bow tie and a vest, sitting on a brick wall. The title "Humpty Dumpty" is written above the character. Below the illustration is a poem with the letter 'H' circled in red in each line:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses,  
And all the king's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty  
together again.

To the right of the poem is a stack of white cards. The top card is standing upright and displays a large, bold, black letter 'H'.



# Math

## **New!** NYS Glossary for Teachers (Grades PreK-8)

This new glossary provides definitions for many (not all) math terms used in Grades PreK-8 in the NYS Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards. Available in English and Spanish, these glossaries are for NYS teachers to use the same definitions in a consistent manner.

On the webpage for [NYS Bilingual Glossaries and Cognates](#), the new teacher's glossary is called, "NYS Next Generation Math Learning Standards."

- [English Math Glossary](#)  
(72 pages)
- [Spanish Math Glossary](#)  
(80 pages)

**Reminder:** Students can only have the regular bilingual glossaries (with just the one-to-one translation of terms) during a Regents Exam.

**Note:** NYS teachers are encouraged to be familiar with the standardized definitions, but using this glossary is optional for Districts and teachers.

**NEW!**

**NYS Next Generation Math Learning Standards**

[Chinese](#) | [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



# Early Childhood

From stickers to kinetic sand, PreKinders shares a [variety of fun ways preschool children can practice writing their names!](#)



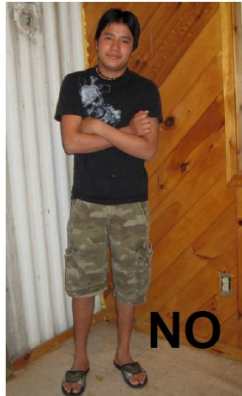




# Educational Posters for OSY, Working Teens, and Parents

Are the dairy workers in your caseload ready for working in the cold?

- Click here to see the [Cold Weather Safety poster](#) in English.
- Click here for the Spanish version, [Precauciones con el frio.](#)
- Find more of these one-page Farmworker Education posters in English and Spanish from [The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health \(NYCAMH\)](#).



The NYS-MEP also provides a link to the NYCAMH Farmworker Education posters.

RESOURCES > STAFF LIBRARY >  
OSY RESOURCES > [NYCAMH POSTERS](#)

Thank you for reading the November issue of the  
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