

## For Elementary Teachers

### What ESOL supports are embedded in Odysseyware/Spark?

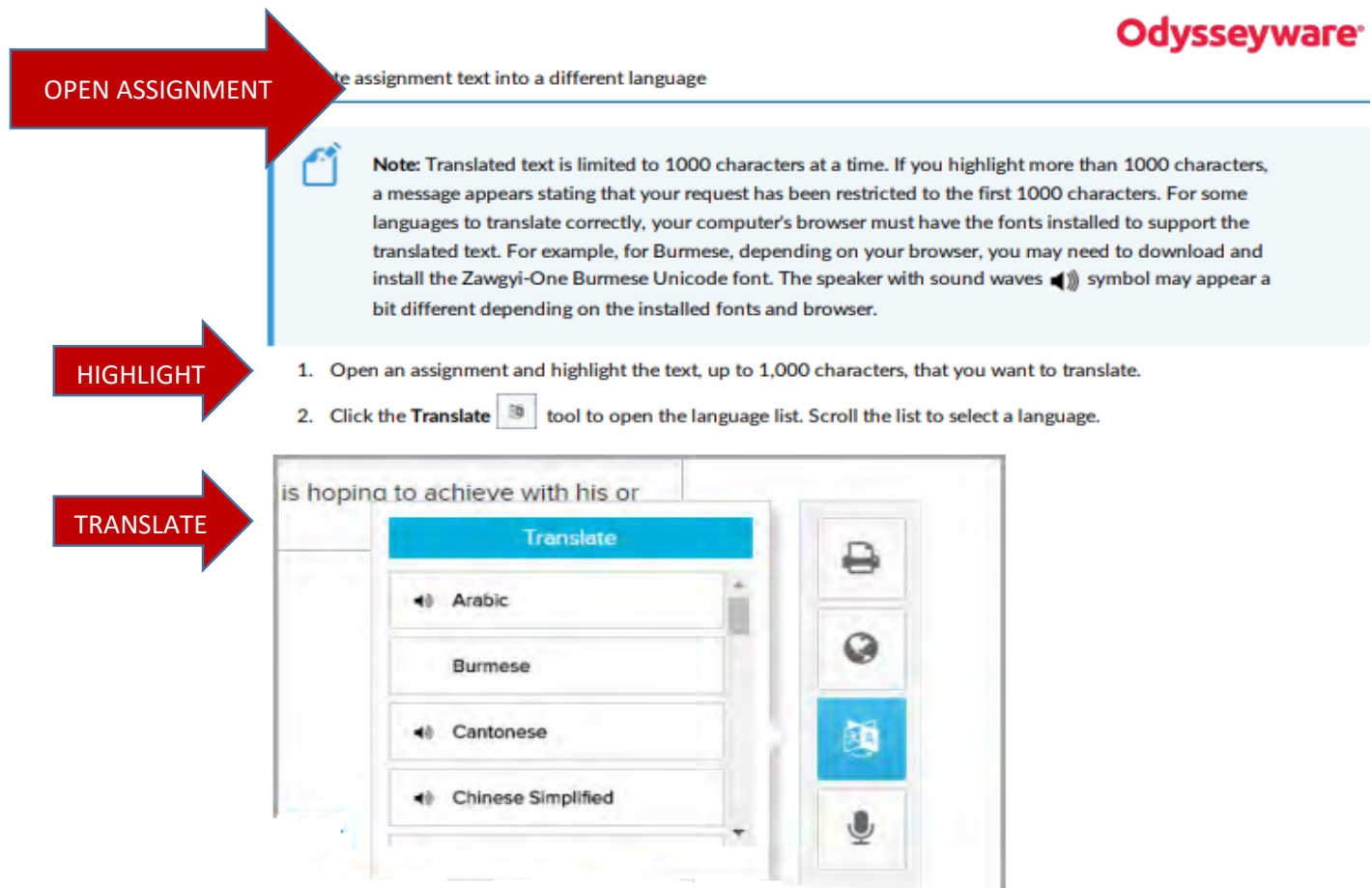
The Odysseyware/Spark online platform offers support for English Language Learners through multiple features including:

- **Translation** – A translate tool is provided to translate assignment text (see screenshot below).
- **Text-to-Speech** – Students may have assignments read aloud by selecting the text-to-speech tool.
- **Vocabulary Practice** – Students may practice academic vocabulary by selecting the Vocabulary Arcade icon at the bottom of the assignment page.

Odysseyware incorporates embedded interactive, multimedia instructional videos, learning games, rich illustrations and animations to support language acquisition.

For more information, please see the Odysseyware Student User Guide:  
<https://www.odysseyware.com/sites/default/files/Student-User-Guide.pdf>

The following directions will also be posted for students/parents in Spanish on the OCSD Resources for Online Learning site:



**Odysseyware**


Translate assignment text into a different language

**OPEN ASSIGNMENT**

**HIGHLIGHT**

**TRANSLATE**

**Note:** Translated text is limited to 1000 characters at a time. If you highlight more than 1000 characters, a message appears stating that your request has been restricted to the first 1000 characters. For some languages to translate correctly, your computer's browser must have the fonts installed to support the translated text. For example, for Burmese, depending on your browser, you may need to download and install the Zawgyi-One Burmese Unicode font. The speaker with sound waves symbol may appear a bit different depending on the installed fonts and browser.

1. Open an assignment and highlight the text, up to 1,000 characters, that you want to translate.
2. Click the **Translate**  tool to open the language list. Scroll the list to select a language.

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**Translate**

- Arabic
- Burmese
- Cantonese
- Chinese Simplified

Print, Refresh, Translate, Microphone icons are visible on the right side of the tool menu.

## ***What ESOL supports are available through Studies Weekly?***

**Studies Weekly – Spanish Version** – Studies Weekly is providing the Spanish version to our students free of charge. Teachers can assign this publication to students by taking the steps below. **It is important to realize that teachers cannot assign the Spanish versions to individual students. Since this setting affects the entire class, all students will see it.** Communicate carefully to your students and parents prior to adding access to this version to avoid confusion.

- Click on the Classes Tab
- Go to Class Menu
- Pick the class to which you want to assign the publication assigned
- Click on Manage Publications
- Toggle the Spanish Version to GREEN
- For more information on assigning publications to your class, see the following link:  
<https://support.studiesweekly.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002555413-How-To-Assign-Publications-to-your-Class>