

WHAT IS DUAL LANGUAGE?

Students in the Dual Language program (grades K-5) at Irving Elementary receive instruction 50% of the time in English and 50% of the time in Spanish. Students in this program will be able to speak, read, write, and achieve in both English and Spanish.



CURRICULUM

- Teachers follow the same standards and objectives as the rest of the district.
- Each quarter of the school year, students rotate in which language they are receiving their content area instruction.
- Appreciation for other cultures is an integrated part of the curriculum.
- Curriculum is innovative and research-based, and is proven successful in other schools throughout the world.

FAQ'S

Q: Will my child be confused learning in two languages?

A: No, studies have shown that children have no difficulty keeping languages separate.

Q: Do the parents need to be bilingual?

A: No, we ask that you speak with your child in your first language, and we'll help you provide support in the second language.

Q: How will my child demonstrate mastery of the content in one language if he/she learned it in the other?

A: The skills they are learning will transfer from one language to the other.

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