

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

In a **dual language immersion program**, students are taught the same curriculum as their peers in English-only schools and are expected to meet the same state standards as all other students in the district. The difference is that at least half of the instruction will be presented in a second language.

Students in the program will benefit from having qualified and credentialed teachers in the classroom.

Classes of students will remain together throughout the program, which encourages deep friendships and provides stability.



## INTERESTED IN OUR SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM?

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## WHAT IS A DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM?

**Dual language immersion programs** are a way for students to learn academic content (Math, Science, Social Studies, English) while learning to speak, read and write in another language at the same time.

### **BILITERACY**

Our program will provide students a unique opportunity to learn how to *think, read, write and communicate* naturally both in English and Spanish.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MY STUDENT?

Dual language students outperform their peers in English-only programs.

Native English speakers in dual immersion programs outperform students in English-only schools on reading, writing and listening tests.

Students in dual immersion programs were found to have high levels of self-esteem, high academic competence and motivation.

Dual immersion students are better prepared for the global job market where a second language gives them a competitive edge!



## GGUSD PROGRAM

- ➔ English and Spanish K-6 dual immersion program set to launch in 2016-17
- ➔ Students will begin dual language instruction in kindergarten or first grade and are expected to make a multi-year commitment
- ➔ Program will be located at Monroe Elementary
- ➔ Students and parents **do not** need to be bilingual to be successful in the program

**APPLICATION WINDOW FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM IS:  
9/30/15-3/31/16**