

The Benefits of Being Bilingual:

Multilingual competencies lead to expanded career opportunities.

Over time, English and Spanish speakers score as well or better than their English speaking non-Dual Language peers on standardized tests of math and Language Arts.

Being bilingual has been shown to help students develop strong thinking skills, flexibility and improved memory and focus.

Becoming bilingual helps students maintain ties with their community, culture and family.



“One of the benefits of being bicultural is simply the awareness that how you live is not the only way”

–Ann Campanella

For more information about the Dual Language Immersion Program Visit our website

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The Dual Language Immersion Program
At Congress Park School

Where students become

*Bilingual
Biliterate
Bicultural*

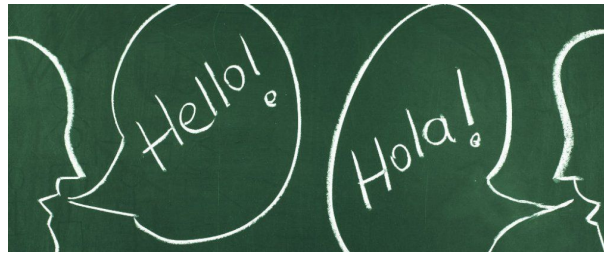
Bilingual



- ❖ Native English speakers will develop Spanish as a second language while continuing to grow in English.
- ❖ Native Spanish speakers will develop English skills while enriching their native language.
- ❖ All children will learn appropriate academic skills while developing their bilingual proficiency.

Biliterate

- ❖ Children are taught to read, write, listen and speak simultaneously in both English and Spanish using a balanced literacy approach beginning in kindergarten.



- ❖ The Dual Language Immersion Program implements SD 102's curriculum at the same rate as other classes. Through careful scaffolds and interactive approaches, children learn the academic content while developing their respective languages.

Bicultural

- ❖ Children develop social skills that allow them to make friends in a multicultural and multilingual world.
- ❖ All students study in a classroom that celebrates and values their culture and language.
- ❖ The Dual Language Immersion Program promotes learning about many world cultures through readings, activities, field trips and celebrations.



