

Dual Language Vision

We strive to develop students who:

- Contribute to our multicultural and multilingual community
- Feel affirmed and strengthened in their identities
- Think critically
- Are prepared for global citizenship and success in the 21st century
- Communicate proficiently in two or more languages

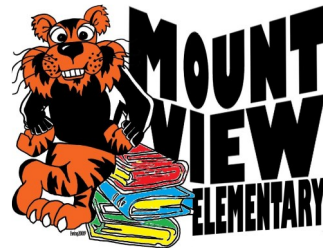
We strive to create an environment where:

- Students see themselves reflected in the books they read and topics they study
- Students engage in interactive, experiential learning
- Students' backgrounds and funds of knowledge are valued
- Classroom learning connects with real-life application



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Dual Language Instructional Program

What can I expect for my child?

Learning in Two Languages

Students receive half their instruction in English and half in Spanish. Reading and writing instruction is integrated in both English and Spanish. Science and Engineering is offered in Spanish and Social Studies is offered in English.

Academic Support for EVERY Student

Student progress is regularly assessed. Teachers use individualized instruction to provide additional supports for students in both English and Spanish.

Bilingual Buddies

Spanish- and English-speaking students are grouped to help each other. This allows every child to be a language expert at some point.

Uniforms and Student Spirit Wear

Mount View students can wear uniforms or spirit wear to show their school pride.

Social Emotional Support

Daily class meetings target the classroom climate and culture, positively impacting school pride and cooperation. Our Counselor and Dean of Students support relationships and skill building.

Highly Trained, Professional Staff

Our staff receives ongoing staff development for language development and effective instructional practices.

Why a Dual-Language Enrichment Program?

Dual Language is an academically successful program. Successful graduates achieve two academic grade levels above average.

- Participants attain biliteracy.
- Provides more economic opportunities.
- Develops strong self esteem and confidence.
- Student-centered learning and teaching.



Students **LOVE** it. Parents **LOVE** it. Teachers **LOVE** it.

Opportunities at Mount View

In addition to a rich Dual Language Program, Mount View offers a number of special activities and after-school programs.

- Band
- Math & Literacy Nights
- Bilingual Spelling Bee
- Movie Nights
- Social Emotional Instruction
- Intramural Sports
- Children's Day
- After School Programs
 - Arts Corps
 - Lego Club
 - eMode Math Club
 - Music
- Hands on learning and field trips
- Cultural & School Spirit Assemblies
- Spirit Days

