



Oppe Elementary Magnet Campus of Coastal Studies

TWO-WAY IMMERSION DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023

Informational Meetings will be held on February 24th & March 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Oppe Gymnasium. Parents **MUST** attend one of these meetings in order to be eligible to submit an application. The applications for the program are available on the Oppe website-Dual Language.

*In order to be considered for the program, your child **MUST** be assigned to Oppe kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.*

What is a Dual Language Program?

Dual Language, also referred to as Two-Way Immersion, is an educational model in which both native English speakers and native speakers of another language (Spanish) receive instruction together in both languages to promote second language acquisition, high academic achievement, and cross-cultural understanding for all students. Language learning takes place primarily through content instruction.

What are the benefits?

- Opens a pathway to bilingualism
- Promotes intellectual growth
- Increases self-esteem
- Strengthens listening skills
- Develops cognitive skills
- Improves interpersonal communication
- Enhances empathy and social relations

Application deadline is April 29, 2022. For more information, contact Alice Prets at 409-761-6500 or aliceprets@gisd.org.