

How to Enroll

Kindergarten enrollment begins every year in February. For more information, complete and submit the online form on our website: bit.ly/fmsdinterest

Parents who are interested in the dual immersion program must attend an information meeting before enrolling your child.

Program FAQs

How does the program work?

We accept students at kindergarten each year, as these classes advance to the next grade level, it will eventually expand to serve K-6th grade. The goal is to have each kindergarten class with equal numbers of Vietnamese and English-speaking students.

Do we need to live within FMSD boundaries for my child to participate?

No. This is a parent choice program. Parents from outside the District interested in enrolling their children in the Dual Language Immersion Program will submit the interest form and request an Inter-District Transfer from your district of residence.

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Where is the program located?

Windmill Springs Elementary
2880 Aetna Way, San Jose, CA 95121

Will transportation be provided?

Transportation **will not** be provided. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for coordinating transportation for their children if not within proximity to the school.

When will I be notified if my child has a spot in the program?

You will be notified in writing in March.

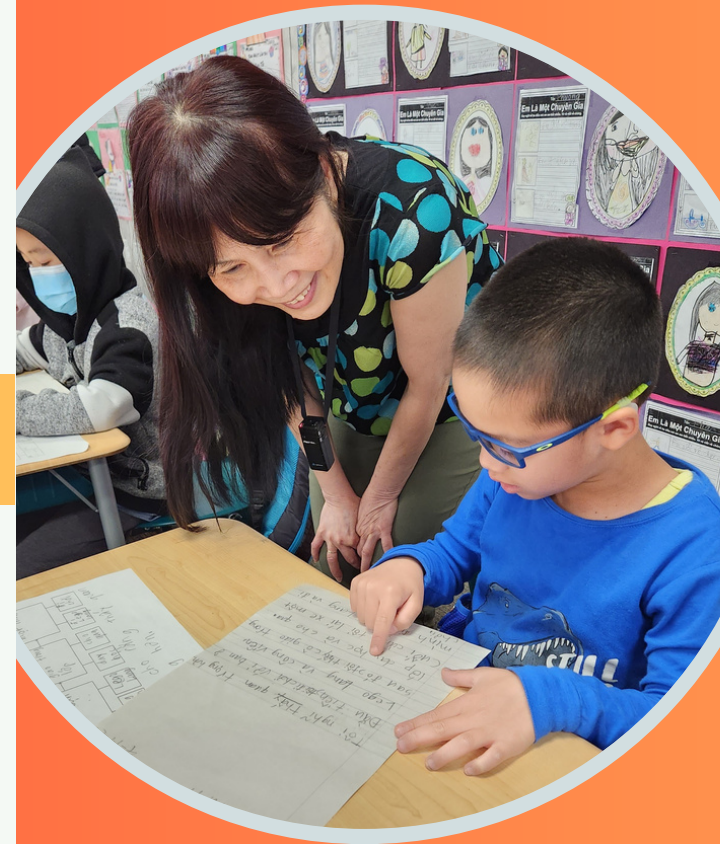
Contact Details

Windmill Springs School
2880 Aetna Way
San Jose, CA 95121
(408) 363-5600

<https://www.fmsd.org/apps/pages/dualimmersion>



Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Program



ONE CHILD + TWO LANGUAGES =
INFINITE POSSIBILITIES



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Program Overview

Dual Language Immersion is a unique educational program offered in the Franklin-McKinley School District (FMSD) that builds student bilingualism and biliteracy in English and Vietnamese. The Dual Language Immersion Program integrates native English-speaking and English language learning Vietnamese-speaking students in the same classroom. Teachers provide academic instruction through two languages, one of which is the primary language of each group (Vietnamese and English).

Benefits of Dual Language Immersion

Research shows students will:

- Strengthen cognitive skills and attain high academic achievement in two languages.
- Speak fluently in two languages and acquire skills to succeed in a global economy.
- Foster cross-cultural competency.
- Competitive for college, scholarships, and career opportunities.
- Enhance creativity and problem-solving skills.

Program Goals

The goals of this K-6 program include:

Bilingualism and Biliteracy:

Students will develop high levels of language proficiency in Vietnamese and English.



Academic Achievement:

Students will perform at or above grade level in academic subjects aligned to state standards in both languages.

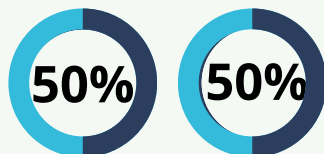


Multiculturalism: Students will develop a positive cultural identity and other cultures appreciation as a 21st century citizen.



Instructional Model

In Kindergarten, instruction is delivered in Vietnamese 50% of the day and in English 50% of the day. Classes consist of 50% English and 50% Vietnamese speaking students who serve as language models for each other.



Family Commitments

- Understand and support the program goals.
- Agree to complete the Dual Language Immersion Program in FMSD
- Participate in school meetings and activities.
- Become active participants in your child's education.



Who Can Participate?

Any incoming student that will turn 5-years-old on or before September 1st may enroll in Kindergarten. The class is composed of half native-Vietnamese speakers and half English-speakers.

This is a perfect program for children who are already bilingual!