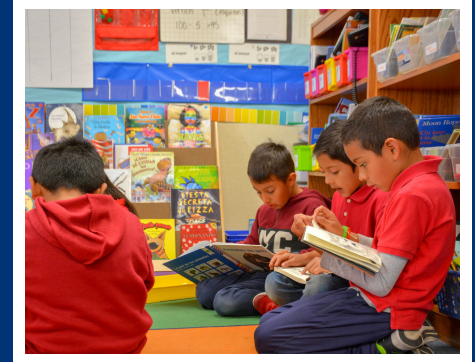


# Spanish Dual Immersion Program

## Whittier Elementary



The Spanish Dual Immersion Program emphasizes and fosters the acquisition of English and Spanish. Our program prepares students to succeed in a global economy by giving students the skills the future demands. There are multiple educational and career benefits that multilingual students accrue, including:



### Academic Achievement

Students attain high levels of academic achievement in both languages due to increased cognitive skills and problem-solving abilities.



### Bilingualism & Biliteracy

Students acquire strategic thinking, listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency in English and Spanish.



### Sociocultural Competence

Students develop positive attitudes and appreciation toward world languages and cultures in our global society, promoting their involvement in world issues.

**Parents of incoming kindergarten students residing within district attendance boundaries can apply online (see link below).**



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