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**DUAL LANGUAGE  
IMMERSION**



**EXPANDED!**

Presentation to the Board of Trustees

# 2024-25 Expansion



Growing to add **2nd grade**



Offering a **TK DI** program for families to try Dual Immersion before applying for the K-8 program

- Application window will open after March 1

# Building Staff Capacity



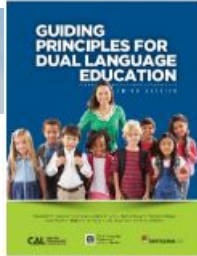
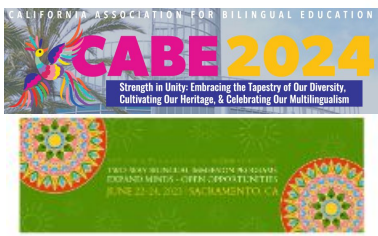
## Cross-site collaboration

- K/1st grade teachers meet regularly to ensure consistency of instruction at both elementary sites.
- K-8 team meets to ensure program continuity through middle school.



## Maintaining program integrity as we grow

- Leadership teams participate in training designed to support planning, implementing, strengthening, and sustaining dual language programs.



## Ongoing Program Development

- Teachers, instructional assistants, TOSAs, administrators, community liaisons, and parents have opportunities to learn from DI program and instructional exemplars.



# Building Parent Capacity: Spanish as a Second Language Classes

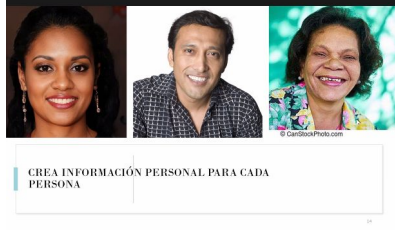
**Mondays** from 9:00-10:00 am on **zoom**

**Fridays** from 9:00 - 10:00 **in-person** at Mark Twain Elementary

Our instructor is **Brenda Veronica**, a dedicated Lawndale parent with children at Mitchell who is also our DELAC Vice President.



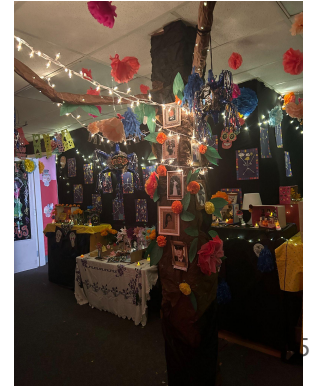
Brenda Veronica, Co-VP



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# Building Cross Cultural Understanding





# Application window for DI Kindergarten is Open!

## February 1 - March 1



### DUAL IMMERSION KINDER 2024

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##### INFORMATION MEETINGS AND TOURS


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Please RSVP to let us know you'll attend.




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**Let's  
START**

Families will be notified of





## 2024 - 2025 ENROLLMENT

ACCEPTING ALL NEW LAWDALE STUDENTS AND PERMITS FOR  
TK-8TH INCLUDING DUAL IMMERSION! JOIN OUR LAWDALE FAMILY !



**NOW OPEN**

 Contact Us  
**310-973-1300**

Visit Our Website  
[www.lawndalesd.net](http://www.lawndalesd.net) 

# Elementary Informational Meetings and Tours

1/30 @ Twain  
1/31 @ Mitchell



**Over 90 parents  
attended!**



**WILL ROGERS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**DUAL IMMERSION  
TOUR**

**ELEMENTARY DI PARENTS/  
GUARDIANS WELCOME!**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2024  
12:45PM-2PM**

**AGENDA**

DI PROGRAM OVERVIEW ✓

CLASS VISITS ✓

Q&A ✓

**RSVP ONLINE!  
POST YOUR QUESTION!**

**SCAN ME:**

**CONTACT ROSIE SOTO, ELIRT**

310-676-1197 EXT 56226  
ROSIE\_SOTO@LAWNDALES.D.NET

**RSVP:**  
DI STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I WILL ATTEND. \_\_\_\_\_

NO, I WILL NOT ATTEND. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_

## DI Spanish Class Offerings:

- Language Arts 6th, 7th, 8th
- History 6th
- Science 6th
- Math 7th

## Open to:

- Matriculating 5th grade DI students from Twain or other DI Programs
- Newcomer students fluent in Spanish



# How will students apply and be selected?



English only



Developing  
Bilingual



Language that is  
not English.  
Ex: Spanish only

## 4 DI kindergartens: Twain (2), Mitchell (2)

Parents can apply to only one school or both, and rank their choices.

## Maintain program integrity

Best practice is to maintain a mix of language backgrounds to ensure that both Spanish and English are represented in the student population.

## Tiered randomization

Siblings, Lawndale residents, children of Lawndale staff, then out-of-district residents

# Accessible, Transparent and On-Demand Information



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Families will be notified of acceptance or waitlist placement by March 8, 2024.







## 3. RINCÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

Programa de doble inmersión de dos vías

Metas y rasgos del programa de doble inmersión


Proceso de selección

Pautas de proceso de solicitud



## 4. ESTUDIOS Y INVESTIGACIONES

- Why Dual Language Works for Everyone, PK-12
- Validating the Power of Bilingual Schooling
- The Role of Bilingualism in Improving Literacy Achievement



**PREGUNTAS**

Sitio web: [www.lawndalesd.net/di](http://www.lawndalesd.net/di)  
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[iliana\\_cruz@lawndalesd.net](mailto:iliana_cruz@lawndalesd.net)

# Late Entry: Case by case basis



Space  
available



Spanish  
language and  
literacy



Parent/guardian  
input

*Students can be added to a waitlist for a future opening.*

Late Entry Application - Students  
already enrolled in Kinder-8th grade



# ANY QUESTIONS?

