

Dual Language Opportunity 2024 – 2025 (Elementary): *Guidance for new elementary enrollees who speak Spanish*



Grades K-1:

When a new student enrolls, ask the family if the student speaks any Spanish. If so, share information about the Dual Language Program at Harvard Elementary:

- [Program Flier](#)
- Dual Language Website: <https://www.fpschools.org/dl>
- Email or call Harvard Office Assistant Elisa Trejo at 298-4106, or email Principal Paul Elery at pelery@fpschools.org. Elisa may also assist in communicating with families whose dominant language is Spanish.

Students whose primary language is English may enter at kindergarten through the first trimester of grade 1, to give students ample opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate in Spanish and English. Entry after the start of the kindergarten year is based on space availability. Enrolling families commit to participation through the elementary school program.

Heritage Spanish speaking students and multilingual learners identified on the Washington State Home Language Survey and determined eligible for English language development services may enter the DL program at any time in the elementary grades.

Grades 2 – 5:

When a new student enrolls, ask the family if the student speaks any Spanish. If so, share information about the Dual Language Program at Harvard Elementary:

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A student may enter and benefit by the DL Program who is:

- a newcomer,
- a Spanish-speaking (Spanish dominant) MLL receiving ELD services, or
- a bilingual Spanish-English speaker.

The Dual Language Program at Harvard Elementary will help them build their literacy skills in both languages.

Currently there is limited space in grades K, 1, 2, 3. Students may join a waitlist for grades 4 & 5. The student must have transportation to Harvard.

Office Next Step: *Please let Elisa and Lindsay Kotulan (OM) know when a family is interested.*