

*Superintendent's Snapshot*  
MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 23, 2026

**¡BRAVO, SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!  
DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM WINS 2026  
GOLDEN BELL AWARD**

Dear MUSD Families,

Santa Rosa Elementary's Dual Language Immersion Program has been named a 2026 Golden Bell Award winner by the Arizona School Boards Association.

The program began in the fall of 2021 with preschool and kindergarten and has added one grade level each year. It now serves students in preschool through fifth grade. Students build academic skills while learning to think and communicate in two languages. Dual Language students spend half the day learning and interacting in Spanish (during math and science) and half in English (during English Language Arts and social studies).

This recognition belongs to the teachers, students, and families who have built the program together. Please join me in congratulating Principal Safranek and the entire Santa Rosa Community on this well-deserved honor!

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent  
Maricopa Unified School District