

# Dual Language Request Form

## What is the Dual Language program?

The Dual Language program will allow students to develop two languages by receiving instruction in English and Spanish in a classroom that has both native English speaking students and Spanish speaking students. The objective is to promote high academic achievement, development of two languages, and cross-cultural understanding for all students. The Dual Language program provides both sets of students ample exposure to two languages. It allows the students to learn the second language without losing command of their first language.

## Benefits of Dual Language

- Opportunity to develop and learn through their native language as well as through the second language
- An additive bilingual environment that supports development of both languages
- The enhancement of student self-esteem and cross-cultural understanding
- The students will be able to read and write at grade level in both languages
- High academic achievement

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I would like for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Dual Language Program for the 2009 - 2010 school year.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date form received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

## ¿Qué es el programa “Dual Language”?

El programa “Dual Language” permite que los estudiantes desarrollen dos idiomas recibiendo la educación en inglés y español. El objetivo de este programa es promover altos logros académicos, así como el desarrollo de dos idiomas y la integración cultural entre los estudiantes. Este programa permite a los estudiantes aprender correctamente a hablar, leer y escribir en español y inglés.

### Los Beneficios del programa del “Dual Language”

- Oportunidad de desarrollar y aprender tanto el idioma natal como el nuevo idioma.
  - Un ambiente bi-lingüístico que soporta el desarrollo de los dos idiomas.
  - Aumento de la autoestima de los estudiantes e integración cultural.
  - Altos logros académicos.
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Quisiera que mi hijo/hija participe en el Programa de Language Dual para el año escolar 2009 - 2010..

Nombre de el estudiante \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del padre \_\_\_\_\_

Firma del padre \_\_\_\_\_

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Fecha que se recibio \_\_\_\_\_

Recibida por \_\_\_\_\_