

Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Program Questions and Answers

What are the goals of the program?

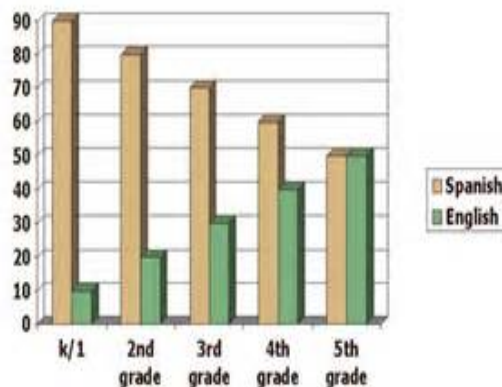
- To develop a high level of proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading and writing in both English and Spanish
- To develop positive attitudes toward those who speak and the other language and toward their culture
- To prepare students to perform at or above grade level in both languages
- To promote self-esteem and leadership skills

What are the characteristics of the program?

- An additive bilingual environment that has full support of the school administrators, teachers, and parents
- A minimum 5-year commitment, ideally 12
- English Speakers enter only at Kinder and first grade
- Both English and Spanish speakers are instructed together
- There are no translations or repeated lessons

- Instruction is delivered in the target language by proficient language models
- Quality language arts instruction in both languages
- All students learn to read and write in Spanish first
- Language learning is accelerated in the classroom by a combination of Spanish, English, and bilingual students
- Active parent-school partnership

How much English and Spanish Instruction will my child receive at every grade with the 90/10 model?



Why is this program beneficial for both English and Spanish speakers?

- Two-way dual language is an additive model for both groups
- Spanish speakers maintain their first language while learning a second language
- This program presents no risk to the English speakers' dominate language. They are taught academics in Spanish with second language approaches to ensure their success

Is my child a good candidate for the program?

- Students who can enjoy an additive language program that enables them to add a second language to their first, whether they are language minority or language majority students are welcome to the program



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Elementary
Dual Immersion
Program

New Dual Language
Immersion Program open to
Children Who Will
Be in Kindergarten in the
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Dual Language Immersion Program

The goal of the Lemon Crest 90/10 Dual Language Immersion Program is for students to be bilingual, bi-literate, and bicultural through attainment of language and academic proficiency in English and



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the gift of a
second
language!