

# Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

Delaware Primary offers a dual language, bilingual educational program in Spanish and English to our school community.

Dual Language Programming  
Grades K-3

50% ENGLISH  
50% SPANISH



## Overview

Together, all children in the class receive 50% of their instruction in Spanish and 50% in English. The program is specifically structured to develop children's oral language, reading, writing and self-awareness of language in both English and Spanish throughout the elementary grades.

As a result, children develop high levels of language and academic proficiency in all subject areas. The goal is to provide children with a strong foundation for growing literacy in both Spanish and English and to promote biliteracy and positive cross-cultural attitudes in our increasingly multilingual world.

## Dual-Language Program

What is it?

Delaware Primary has **"Two-Way Immersion,"** dual language classes where half the students are from Spanish-speaking homes and half are from English-speaking homes.

Good morning!

¡Buenos días!

## Two-Way Immersion Benefits

- Students who receive instruction in their native language during their elementary years have achieved higher academic success than their peers in other bilingual or ELL programs
- Most effective dual language program contributing to long-term academic success
- Students develop oral, reading and writing proficiency in two languages

## SEAL OF BILITERACY

The ambition for all students in the dual language program is to obtain a Seal of Biliteracy by the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



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