

Dual Language Learning

A quick family guide for Kindergarten through Grade 2

Scholars build strong academic skills in Spanish and English through authentic books, connected phonics instruction, and learning across every subject.



Kindergarten

Building the foundation

BILINGUAL LITERACY

Letters, sounds, syllables, high-frequency words, short and long vowels, and early reading in both languages.

LEARNING ACROSS SUBJECTS

Counting to 20, early addition and subtraction, shapes, measurement, science exploration, community, culture, and citizenship.



Grade 1

Growing every day

BILINGUAL LITERACY

Daily reading and writing, consonant blends, diphthongs, accent marks, vowel patterns, fluency, and cross-language connections.

LEARNING ACROSS SUBJECTS

Place value to 120, addition and subtraction, time, money, measurement, matter, weather, life cycles, geography, and history.



Grade 2

Reading with confidence

BILINGUAL LITERACY

A transition from picture books to Spanish novels, with spelling patterns, syllables, prefixes, suffixes, and multisyllable words.

LEARNING ACROSS SUBJECTS

Place value to 1,200, multistep problems, early multiplication and fractions, ecosystems, resources, economics, and community history.

Small conversations build big skills

Try one of these simple activities during meals, errands, playtime, or bedtime:

- READ & RETELL**
Read in Spanish or English. Ask: What happened first, next, and last?
- MAKE MATH REAL**
Count, compare, add, measure, tell time, or practice money with everyday objects.
- NOTICE THE WORLD**
Talk about weather, plants, animals, light, sound, motion, and changing seasons.
- BUILD CONNECTIONS**
Discuss family traditions, community helpers, leaders, and good citizenship.
- EXPLAIN THINKING**
Invite your child to explain an answer and connect words across both languages.

Bilingualism + Biliteracy + Academic Achievement

Together, school and family help every scholar grow in confidence and cultural understanding.