Ypsilanti Community Schools

English & Spanish

Dual Language

Immersion Program at Ford ELC

90 % Instruction in Spanish starting in Kindergarten

Language taught through content

2440 Clark Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
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Open to In-District and School of Choice Students

Fall 2021 Open Enrollment

YCS will offer a Kindergarten English & Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program at Ford Early Learning Center

Dual Language Immersion is a program where fluent English speakers and fluent Spanish speakers are enrolled in the same classroom with the goal of developing high levels of language proficiency and academic competence in two languages.
All students are taught Spanish and English.

This exciting new program offers both English and Spanish-speaking students the opportunity to attain both Spanish and English language proficiency!

Your child will……

~Be bilingual…

~Be biliterate…

~Be bicultural…

~Be ready for the future!

WHY CHOOSE FORD ELC?

- Bilingualism and biliteracy
- Academic rigor
- Cultural competency

APPLY TODAY

Application window
May 3 through June 1, 2021

PARENT ORIENTATION
May 19, 2021
5:00—6:00 pm
Zoom Meeting—go to Zoom.us and Join a meeting with the Meeting ID and Password listed below.

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3795 7078
Zoom Meeting Password: 258235

Don't Wait Enroll Now!

Click here to enroll

GOALS

The purpose of the English and Spanish Immersion Dual Language Program at Ford ELC is to:

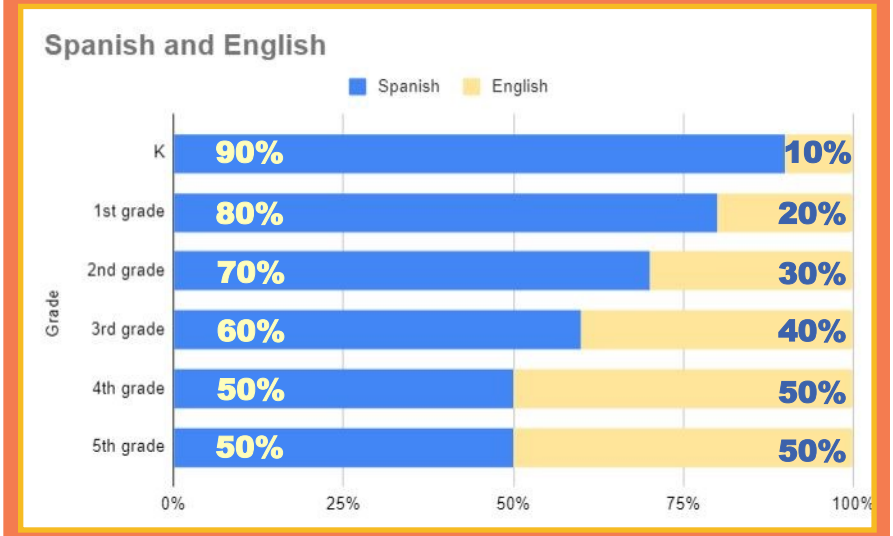
- Achieve academic excellence, strengthen biliteracy, multilingual skills and biculturalism
- Foster positive cross-cultural relationships and experiences
- Promote student leadership, self-confidence and valuable skills to compete in a 21st Century global workforce
- Support students in achieving the world language requirements
- Prepare student to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation

BENEFITS

- Expand intellectual and problem-solving, cognitive flexibility and working memory
- Develop, enhance and validate the heritage pride, as well as, facilitate stronger family connections and social integration
- Strengthen long-term English & Spanish literacy skills
- Facilitate exploration, understanding, respect and appreciation of target language cultures
- Promote multilingualism and multiculturalism
- Enrich student learning through the incorporation of authentic target language literature, art, music and performing arts

FEATURES

- Focus on Communications, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity
- Small class size and personalized instruction
- Same school hours and school year
- Students will receive art, music, physical education and recess

DESCRIPTION

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