Pleasantdale ES
Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program

Dual Language Immersion Articulation

**Elementary School**
- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade

**Middle School**
- Grade 6: Advanced Language & Literacy I
  Grade 6 - World Studies French
- Grade 7: Advanced Language & Literacy II
  Grade 7 - World Studies French
- Grade 8: Advanced Language & Literacy III

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Spanish Dual Language Immersion

In 2022-2023, the district will expand the Pleasantdale Elementary School Spanish dual language immersion program by establishing including it in grades K-4.

The district implements more of a two-way dual language immersion model, combining native Spanish speakers and native English speakers, and teaching them in both Spanish and English.

The dual language immersion program provides important benefits to students in the areas of cognition, achievement, and linguistics. Students will possess skills that create a professional competitive advantage, making them more attractive to colleges, career and technical programs, and employers worldwide.

Kindergarten students will be eligible to enroll in the dual language immersion program. A limited number of first grade seats may be available.

Goals of the DCSD Dual Language Immersion Programs

- Improve literacy skills
- Increase academic achievement in all areas
- Increase achievement in reading and mathematics significantly
- Instill cultural competence
- Prepare students to be sensitive and skilled when working with others across cultures
- Prepare students to be collaborators
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

Parental Commitment

- Make a six year commitment to the program (grades K-5)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the DLI program
- Provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program

School Choice Open Enrollment

Eligibility

Age appropriate kindergarten students and a limited number of first grade seats may be available

Registration

To be announced for the 2022-2023 school year

Lottery Selection

To be announced for the 2022-2023 school year

Applications accepted online ONLY at:
http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org

School Choice Program Information:
http://www.dekalbschoolsag.org/schoolchoice