

SPANISH IMMERSION

WHAT IS A SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM?

- ◆ Unique and innovative educational opportunity
- ◆ Designed for English-speaking students who wish to become fluent in Spanish
- ◆ Students enter the program in Pre K or Kinder
- ◆ The curriculum is delivered entirely in Spanish until third grade
- ◆ Students begin formal English classes in third grade
- ◆ The amount of English instruction increases through fifth grade
- ◆ Students are expected to continue in the program until fifth grade

The Ramirez World Language Immersion Program is open to all students. This program is unique and is only available at Jose S. Ramirez Elementary. Because of high demand, the World Language Immersion Program follows a lottery system enrollment process. Students

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STUDENT BENEFITS:

Second Language Skills

High Language Proficiency in two languages

Improved Performance on Standardized Assessments

Exceptional Cognitive Flexibility

Greater Awareness of and Appreciation of other cultures

Encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning

NEXT STEP:

Fill out the form for the grade level that your child will be entering to receive more information

PreK

Kinder