



2027-2028 Spanish Immersion Specialty Program Ramirez Elementary

A Spanish Immersion program is designed for English-speaking students who wish to become fluent in Spanish. Students enter the program in Pre-K or Kindergarten. The curriculum for language arts/reading, mathematics, science, and social studies is delivered entirely in Spanish until third grade. Students then begin formal English classes to work on comprehension, spelling, writing, grammar, and decoding for reading accuracy and fluency. In third grade, reading strategies are strengthened. Students continue to work on spelling rules and writing skills. The amount of English language arts instruction increases through fifth grade.

Spanish Immersion Program at Ramirez Elementary:

- Attend a World Language Immersion Program Meeting. Dates are advertised through the website and social media.
- Give consent for the child to be tested (PreLAS Links Assessment)
- Commit to the continuation of the program through 5th grade.
- Students **not** currently enrolled at Ramirez need to complete the specialty program transfer application online. The transfer window opens in December and closes in January. Dates are advertised through the website and social media.
- Special consideration will be given to students who have a family member currently employed and/or have a sibling attending their school of choice.
- If the student is not placed at Ramirez due to the capacity of the campus (physical space and staffing), the student will enroll in his/her home campus.
- It is important to note that at the conclusion of the school year, a transfer may be nonrenewed (revoked) for one of the reasons addressed in the transfer agreement (i.e., poor attendance, persistent and/or serious misbehavior, numerous write-ups in the behavior folder, failing citizenship grades).

