

Spanish Language Immersion

Full-day, Capital School District program for incoming Kindergarten students



Fairview Elementary School

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South Dover Elementary School

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<http://www.south.capital.k12.de.us/>

WHY IMMERSION?

Forty years of research proves that immersion provides:

- Functional proficiency in a second language
- NO disadvantage in English academic development
- Improved performance on standardized testing
- Superior awareness of language and how it functions
- Greater cognitive flexibility and problem solving skills
- Increased cultural sensitivity
- Enhanced employment and economic opportunities

**Spanish Immersion Virtual
Parent Information Night**
6:00-7:00 pm.
Fairview - Monday, May 17th
South - Thursday, May 20th
Join using the link below
<http://bit.ly/csdparent>
OR
scan the QR code below.

Questions? Email us at

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Delaware's Immersion Classrooms:

- Offer a rich bilingual experience
- Are open to students of varying backgrounds and abilities
- Consist of two high-quality, creative classrooms: one English and one Spanish
- Include two engaging, qualified teachers: one English-speaking and one Spanish speaking
- Provide students with rigorous academic content: half the daily content in English, half the daily content in Spanish
- Continue through middle school and high school, allowing students to achieve advanced levels of language ability



WHY SPANISH?

- 2nd most spoken language in the United States
- 4th most important international business language after English
- Official language of 21 countries
- An important language economically for Delaware businesses
- More than 50% of modern-day English words trace their origin to Spanish
- Increasing Spanish-speaking community throughout all Delaware counties