



Our 2014/15 Spanish Enrichment Class

Our Spanish Enrichment is a play based language acquisition class that meets Mon/Wed/Fri. Spanish Enrichment started in the Fall 2013 as a pilot program with 6 kindergartens. It has now grown to 15 students. In addition to our Enrichment Program we have added a kinder/1st grade full day immersion class. We continue to grow and will now be adding a 2nd grade Immersion classroom for Fall 2015.

All Spanish Immersion programming is run through add.a.lingua, a local, proven, and trusted system for immersion education.

We don't speak Spanish in our home. Is it right for us? YES. This bilingual program provides help for both parents and kids to make homework fun and simple for the whole family. Children thrive when they can teach their parents new things! The curriculum is designed for all families, Spanish-speaking and not, to be involved in learning.

We're already native Spanish speakers. Is it right for us? YES. Students in a bilingual classroom feel validated in their learning and experience more success in academics later in life. Reinforcing both languages enhances a student's ability to grasp concepts in every subject, including math and science, and increases a child's

We have older children. Can the whole family attend Corpus Christi? YES. Corpus Christi Catholic School offers a rigorous, individualized, Catholic-based education in a small-school environment. We welcome all children entering preschool through eighth grade.



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SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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expect language.
embrace culture.**
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What is Dual Language Immersion?

Dual Language Immersion is a method Of educating students in an instructional setting that allows them to acquire a second language through subject content instruction, educational discourse, and social interaction in the second language for at least 50%of the academic day(Cloud et al.,2000)

Our K/1 full day Immersion Class currently follows the Dual Language Immersion Model. Class meets Monday-Friday.



A FULLY INTEGRATED BILINGUAL PROGRAM offering an exciting, timely way to grow and thrive in our community PREPARING STUDENTS FOR EFFECTIVE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP while continuing to promote Corpus Christi Catholic School's core values

We have a 4 year old that now fills the house with songs sung in Spanish. She has taught us these songs, so we sing them as a family! We now also read books written in Spanish. Her father and I are learning with her and it has been a joy for us.

Preston and Senetta Bancroft

"Spanish has helped my child to not only learn a new language, but to communicate with my mother. And we're confident that Spanish Immersion at Corpus Christi will not only prepare our son to be a member of a global workplace, it will also connect him to our Catholic faith-which he'll be able to share with those in our community and around the world."- Rachel Ysasi