



# WOOD DALE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

### Dual Language Program

Become bilingual-biliterate in English/Spanish

### Kindergarten 2025-2026

Any child in District 7 who turns 5 before September 1st is eligible to participate in the program. Students enrolled in the dual language program will:

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Become Bilingual, Biliterate, Multicultural, and will perform at Grade level in both Spanish and English	Use Two Languages Comfortably and Effectively in Social and Academic Settings	Cultivate a Lifelong Love for Language Learning and an Appreciation for Cultural Diversity



#### Countdown to Kindergarten

-Program Begins in Kindergarten 2025-2026

-Innovative, Teacher Developed Curriculum Aligned to State Standards

-Students Taught Literacy and content  
80% Spanish  
20% English



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Brain research has shown that bilingual speakers have the opportunity to develop more cognitive flexibility through their bilingualism. Moreover, your child will be able to develop social skills that allow him/her to function in a multicultural world. In today's global economy, communicating in another language has become a significant advantage in the workforce. National studies have shown that kindergarten through 8th grade students enrolled in dual language programs, as a group, perform as well or better than their respective peers on achievement tests in math, reading, and writing.

This is the program's language allocation at each grade level:

80/20 Program		
Grade	%Spanish	%English
K	80	20
1	70	30
2	60	40
3	50	50
4	50	50
5	50	50
6	Spanish Language Arts Social Science	English Language Arts, Science, Math, Physical Education, Art, Music, Electives
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