

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM?

- To develop high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in both English and Spanish
- To develop their ability to understand, read and write in Chinese (third language)
- To prepare students to perform at or above grade level in both Spanish and English
- To develop positive attitudes toward those who speak the other language and toward their culture; cultural competency
- To promote self-esteem and leadership skills



## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD IF I DON'T KNOW THE TARGET LANGUAGE?

- Continue reading to your child in your primary language
- Maintain close communication with your child's teacher in order to be able to help your child at home
- Become aware of graduation requirements and opportunities for further studies
- Talk to your child frequently about the importance of multilingualism.

## ADVANTAGES OF DEVELOPING THREE LANGUAGES

- Has a positive effect on intellectual growth
- Enriches and enhances a child's cognitive development
- Leaves students with more flexibility in thinking, greater sensitivity to language, and a better ear for listening
- Improves a child's understanding in his/her native language
- Opens the door to other cultures and helps the child understand and appreciate people from other countries
- Gives the child a head start in language requirements for college
- Increases job opportunities in many careers where knowing another language is a real asset



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## Edgemere Dual Language Program



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All students who enroll in our schools will graduate from high school fluent in two or more languages, prepared and inspired to continue their education in a four-year college, university or institution of higher education so that they will become successful citizens in their community.

**WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROGRAM?**

- The teacher remains in the language of instruction.
- The Dual Language program extends from Kinder through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- English speakers enter only at K & 1
- Both English and Spanish speakers are instructed together
- Quality language arts instruction in both languages
- All students learn to read in Spanish first.
- Formal English literacy is introduced at third grade
- Students learn from each other as well as from the teacher
- Focus is on high academic instruction through language
- Active parent-school partnership
- Third Language Acquisition-Chinese Instruction

**2018-2019 DUAL LANGUAGE PLAN**

<b>Kinder</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
Green English	Blue Spanish					
Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 30 mins	Social Studies 45 mins
SLAR 90 mins	SLAR 90mins	SLAR 90 mins	SLAR 90 mins	SLAR 90 mins		
Writing 45 min	Writing 45 min	Writing 45 min	Writing 45 min	Writing 60 min	Writing 45 min	Writing 45 min
					ELAR 90 min	ELAR 75 min
Math 75 min	Math 75 min	Math 75 min	Math 75 min	Math 75 min	Math 90 min	Math 75 min
Science 45 mins	Science 45 mins	Science 45 mins	Science 45 mins	Science 45 mins	Science 60 mins	Science 60 mins
ELD 15 mins	ELD 15 mins	ELD 15 mins	ELD 15 mins	ELD 15 min	ELD 15 min	15 min Academic Vocabulary
Chinese 30 mins daily	Chinese 30 mins daily	Chinese 30 mins daily	Chinese 30 mins	*Chinese 225 min every 2 weeks	*Chinese 225 min every 2 weeks	*Chinese 225 min every 2 weeks
			*Subject to change		Elective	Elective