

PUEBLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

One of a Kind!

Pueblo Elementary is eager to provide children in Scottsdale and the surrounding community with an opportunity to develop multilingual expression. This free public school program offers parents an opportunity for their child to learn a second language at a time when children learn languages best.



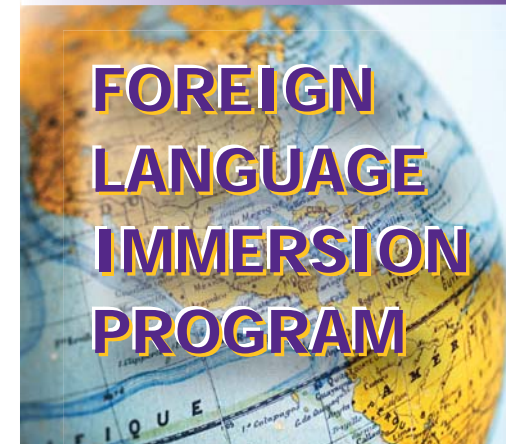
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PUEBLO PRIDE!

- *Pre-Kindergarten program for 4 year olds*
- *Early drop off at 7:20 a.m.*
- *After school child care until 6 p.m. for Pre-K through 6th grade*
- *Located close to the 101 freeway*
- *Breakfast and lunch program*
- *Small class sizes*
- *Band and orchestra for 4th through 6th grade*
- *Art, P.E. and Music/Chorus for K through 6th grade*
- *Arizona Department of Education "Performing Plus" School*

*Learn to Speak,
Read and Write
in two Languages!*



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The Questions Most Parents Ask

Q: What is the Language Immersion Program?

A: Beginning in 1st grade, English speaking students spend half of the school day learning their subjects in Spanish and the other half learning in English. Students are taught the first grade curriculum with the only difference being the students hear the subject matter in Spanish.

Our world is rapidly shrinking and is increasingly dependent upon communication and understanding among people of diverse beliefs and backgrounds. By choosing an immersion program you are challenging and stimulating your child's cognitive, social and linguistic development, giving them a unique advantage for today's world.



Q: Why should I consider a Language Immersion Program?

A: Research has shown immersion to be the most effective way to learn language. For over twenty years, research in Canada and the United States has documented the impressive development of second language fluency and academic achievement of children in immersion programs. At the same time, immersion students have maintained and enriched their native language and literacy skills. Studies have also shown that bilingual students perform better than monolingual students on tasks that call for divergent thinking, pattern recognition and problem solving.

Q: How do students perform academically compared to peers who are not in a Language Immersion Program?

A: Research has consistently shown that beyond the 2nd year of language learning, students will perform as well as or better than their non-language learning peers.

Q: Will I be able to help my child with homework if I don't speak the language?

A: Many homework assignments come home in both languages. Teachers communicate regularly and are available for questions.

Parents are asked to continue reinforcing English language development skills at home by reading and discussing books with their child.

Q: How quickly will my child begin speaking Spanish?

A: There may be an initial adjustment or "silent" period as children begin listening to the new language. A combination of activities including singing and games help children feel comfortable and competent in the program and they begin speaking by the second grade.

Q: Who can apply for the Program?

A: First grade students who have had a successful academic experience in kindergarten may apply, based on parent and teacher recommendation. Students are selected on a lottery basis prior to the beginning of 1st grade. Parents are asked to commit six years to the program to gain maximum benefit. This dedication is necessary for students to be able to read, write and speak in two languages by 6th grade.

Enroll Today!

Open Enrollment Applications Available



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