



**We are proud to be the home of RISD's Two-Way Dual Language Program! This choice enrichment program opened with lower grades at Stults Road Elementary in the 2023-2024 school year, and we will graduate our first fifth-grade class in 2029. Our goal is for all our students to become bi-literate, bilingual, and bicultural scholars!**

# Stults Road Elementary

Home of Richardson ISD's Two-Way Dual Language Program



## WHAT IS TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE?

Unlike one-way dual language programs, the students in our two-way dual language immersion program are composed of equal numbers of native speakers of Spanish and native speakers of English. Instruction is provided in English and Spanish, and language learning is integrated with content instruction as students progress through elementary years. In order to offer a full immersion experience, English-speaking students receive literacy instruction in Spanish even in the early elementary grades.

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CHOICE PROGRAM INCLUDES GRADES PRE-K-3.

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## TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING AT THE STULTS ROAD ELEMENTARY

### FRAMEWORK

We offer our students a true dual language immersion experience! All Stults Road students learn to read in Spanish first. Spanish Language Development and English Language Development are both integrated with content instruction in order to meet the linguistic needs of all our students.

Content instruction is provided in both English and Spanish at every grade level. Pre-K and Kindergarten grade employ an 80/20 model, which transitions to a 50/50 model starting in first grade.

### PROGRAM GOAL

Our goal is for both our native English-speaking and native Spanish-speaking student groups to become bi-literate, bilingual, and bicultural scholars.



### ELIGIBILITY

Due to the nature of this innovative language acquisition program, only incoming pre-K, Kindergarten and first grade students are eligible to enroll, and an enrollment commitment of five years is required for all students.

In addition, students who qualify for enrollment include:

- Students whose primary/first language is Spanish
- Students who qualify as Emergent Bilingual
- Students whose primary/first language is English, are committed to the program's participation requirement, and are selected via lottery

