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We are proud to announce:

**THE START OF A TWO-WAY
BILINGUAL PROGRAM**

Spanish and English
WHEN: 2003-2004

WHO: Incoming Kindergarten!

Evidence of effectiveness:

Research has consistently demonstrated the effectiveness of Two-way bilingual programs. Children who enter and remain in two-way programs from kindergarten through Fifth Grade historically either meet or exceed established norms for both mathematics and language arts in Spanish and English.

PROGRAM DESIGN:

- Integration: Language-minority (Spanish native language students) and Language-majority (English native language students) Students are integrated during both Spanish and English instructional time. The two language populations are intentionally integrated in the classroom setting as a means of providing primary language Spanish and primary language English peer models while promoting learning within a cross-cultural setting.
- Instruction: Content and literacy instruction is provided to all students in both Spanish and English. When a child enters our two-way bilingual program they will initially receive more instruction in Spanish with increasing amount in English added each school year. Language is acquired by meaningful communication within the context of core/instruction content learning.
- Population: Within the program there will be three-quarters to two-thirds primary Spanish speaking students) and one-quarter to one-third (primary English speaking students).
- Teachers: All teachers are certified bilingual educators.