

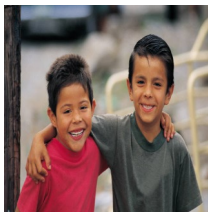
Bilingual Education

The bilingual program in the Keller Independent School District offers your children the opportunity to become fully bilingual.

One of the program's goals is to fully develop the students' second language, English. Using Spanish as the vehicle, knowledge and academic skills are transferred from their native language to their second language.

At the same time, it is expected that students grow academically in the core content areas (Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and Math).

Together we can help your child develop the skills necessary to become bilingual.



One who speaks only one language is one person, but one who speaks two languages is two people."

-Turkish Proverb

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Bilingual Education English-Spanish

Enrichment Program

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Learn how it
benefits your
child!

Information

- The bilingual program implemented in our district is the research-based Gómez and Gómez Dual Language Enrichment Model. This model is designed to support the student in his/her academic development in both the Spanish and English languages.
- Our program is for those students who are limited English proficient and have a home language of Spanish.
- Studies indicate that those students who are educated in two languages will academically surpass their peers who are educated in only one language.



The benefits for your child

The bilingual program:

- Provides access to the state mandated curriculum. All students in the program receive instruction in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, or TEKS, in both languages.
- Teaches English to the students using proven methods.
- Helps develop the comprehension and the learning of the core academic content in the student's primary language and to transfer learning to the second language, English.
- Develops the student's self confidence and pride in their cultural heritage.
- Students who remain for the duration of the program, PK-6th grade, will reap the full benefits: becoming *bilingual*, *biliterate* and *bicultural*.

ENGLISH-SPANISH BILINGUAL CAMPUSES:

Early Learning Center North

10310 Old Denton Road
Keller, TX 76244
Tel. 817-744-6700 Fax. 871-744-6738

Early Learning Center South

3975 Summerfield Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Tel. 817-744-8300 Fax. 817-743-8338

Basswood Elementary School

3100 Clay Mountain Trail
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Tel. 817-744-6500 Fax. 817-744-6538

Caprock Elementary School

12301 Grey Twig Dr.
Keller, TX 76244
Tel. 817-744-6400 Fax. 817-744-6438

Freedom Elementary School

5401 Wall-Price Keller Road
Fort Worth, TX 76244
Tel. 817-744-4800 Fax. 817-744-4838

North Riverside Elementary School

7900 N. Riverside Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Tel. 817-744-5300 Fax. 817-744-5338

Whitley Road Elementary School

7600 Whitley Road
Watauga, TX 76148
Tel. 817-744-5800 Fax. 817-744-5838

Chisholm Trail Intermediate School

3901 Summerfields Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Tel. 817-744-3800 Fax. 817-744-3838

Trinity Meadows Intermediate School

3500 Keller Hicks Road
Keller, TX 76244
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