

Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School

Dual Language Immersion

DLI



Introductions

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Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School
currently offers a Spanish-English
Dual Language Immersion (DLI)
program in grades PK through 5th grade.



There are 2 steps to register for DLI

1. Student must be registered in CCSD schools and zoned to attend O.A.E.S.
2. A DLI application must be submitted at O.A.E.S.



Program Mission

The mission of the Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program is to prepare students for college, careers, and world citizenship. Through this program, students will acquire communication and collaboration skills which will provide them with a competitive edge in the global marketplace.



ABCs of DLI

There are three major goals for dual language immersion programs:

1. Academic Achievement in both languages
2. Bilingualism and Biliteracy
3. Cultural and Intercultural Competence

(Tedick & Lyster, 2020)



1. Academic Achievement

Students across demographic groups (race, socio-economic-status, ethnic background) achieve similarly or higher than non-DLI peers on English-language reading and math standardized tests.

(Genesee, 1989, Lindholm-Leary, 2001, Thomas & Collier, 2012, Tedick & Lyster, 2020).

At OAES, grade level reading, writing, science and math is also assessed in Spanish.



2. Bilingualism and Biliteracy

Students achieve speaking, reading, writing, and listening competence in Spanish and English.



3. Cultural and Intercultural Competence

The program fosters an understanding and appreciation of home and partner language and culture. Positive attitudes persist after students leave DLI programs.

(Feinauer & Howard, 2014)



OAES' DLI program follows a 50/50 model. Students will have one Spanish language content teacher and one English language content teacher and will rotate to both classes throughout the day.



Spanish Class:

- Math
- Spanish Language Arts
- Science

English Class:

- English Language Arts
- Social Studies



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PARENT COMMITMENT

All Dual Language Immersion parents are asked to
sign a list of commitments to help students have
success in the program.



For example...

I understand that success in this program requires regular and punctual attendance of the student; therefore, I understand that taking my student out of school for reasons other than illness and family emergency is strongly discouraged.



I understand that daily assignments and homework will be required and that this will include 20 minutes of daily reading in English at home.



Questions?





Please fill in the survey about DLI!