# **Program Goals**

- Bilingualism
  - High levels of proficiency in two spoken languages
- Biliteracy
  - High levels of academic reading
- Multicultural Awareness
  - Understand and value different cultures

### **Why Dual Language Immersion?**

- Opportunity to interact with a class of diverse learners
- Strong community relationship with classroom cohort
- Promotes positive cross-cultural attitudes
- Cognitive and mental growth and flexibility

# **Studies Show...**

Dual Language programs have been in existence for over 40 years. Overall, both English language learners and native English speakers in Dual Language programs make significant progress in both languages, both groups score at or well above grade level in both languages by middle school, and both groups perform at comparable or superior levels compared to same-language peers in other educational settings. (Cazabon, Nicoladis & Lambert, 1998; Collier & Thomas, 2004; Howard, Sugarman & Christian, 2003; Kirk-Senesac, 2002; Lindholm-Leary, 2001, 2005).



### Parental Involvement

Strong school home connections are essential to the success of our Dual Language Academy students and families.

Parents have many options to support building these connections in various ways:

- Volunteer in the classroom
- Attend school cultural events
- Participate in parent workshops/family nights
- Reconnect with your cultural heritage
- Be a vital part of your child's language and literacy development in two languages
- Develop a strong sense of community with the classroom cohort of students and parents



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Laguna Road Elementary empowers and enables every student to succeed by educating them to think creatively, take responsible risks, embrace diversity, and make impactful changes in their community through acts of public service and social responsibility. Project Impact empowers and equips students to cultivate and develop their unique gifts and talents to make an impact in the world.

The Laguna Road Korean Dual Language Academy began in the 2022-2023 school year. In collaboration with International Korean Educators Network, Laguna Road looks forward to building a successful program that continues through 6th grade.

#### School Day Structure for Korean at Laguna Road:

#### 50:50 Dual Language Academy (DLA)

In a 50:50 DLA model, the percentage of English and Korean instruction are equal. Our program is growing, and we will expand one grade level each school year with the goal of continuing into the junior high.

50:50



#### Raymond Elementary 517 Raymond Ave Fullerton, CA 92831

Vision: To be a united multilingual and multicultural community that is inclusive of all voices and fosters the whole child through their social, emotional, cognitive, and physical health.

Mission: At Raymond Elementary School, we are committed to providing an innovative and creative environment for all learners. With the support of our community, families, and staff, we provide learning environments for our students through diverse learning experiences in and out of the classroom.



## Pacific Drive Elementary • 90:10

1501 W Valencia Dr Fullerton, CA 92833

Vision: The Pacific Drive Computer Science and Innovation program provides thematic computer science opportunities and collaborative experiences embedded at all grade levels for all students. Furthermore, we support school wide technology integration through 1:1 iPads at all grade levels.

Mission: Pacific Drive fosters collaborative experiences where all students are inspired to reach their full potential as contributing members of a changing society through 21st Century Learning.

### School Day Str<mark>ucture for Spanish</mark> at Raymond & Pacific Drive:

#### 90:10 Dual Language Academy (DLA)

In a 90:10 DLA model, the first number refers to the percentage of instructional minutes in Spanish starting in kindergarten. The second number refers to the percentage of English instruction. In a 90:10 model, the amount of Spanish decreases yearly, as English increases until there is a 50:50 balance of the two languages beginning in 4th grade and continuing through 8th grade.

| Kindergarten & 1st Grade | 90:10 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 2nd Grade                | 80:20 |
| 3rd Grade                | 70:30 |
| 4-8th Grade              | 50:50 |

### Junior High Spanish Dual Language Academy

Our junior high schools will adopt the 50:50 DLA model, where the daily percentage of English and Spanish instruction are equal. By the end of 8th grade, students will be eligible for the Middle School Biliteracy Attainment Recognition Award.

Ladera Vista Jr High.

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2023-2024

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