

What is Spanish Language Immersion?

Winchester Public Schools' students in Spanish immersion classes learn content in English and in Spanish. Following a 50/50 model, 50% of instruction is delivered in Spanish and 50% in English. For the 2017-18 school year, WPS will offer a tuition-based Spanish immersion pre-K program for students who will be four by September 30, 2017.



Goals of the program:

- to develop high levels of language and literacy proficiency in both Spanish and English
- to demonstrate high levels of academic achievement
- to develop an appreciation for and an understanding of diverse cultures

Facts about the WPS Spanish Immersion Pre-Kindergarten child in program:

- The program will be offered at Frederick Douglass Elementary School.
- Tuition is \$450 a month for city and Winchester Public Schools employees and \$750 for non-city employees. We have limited spots at the \$450 a month rate which will be allotted first come/first serve.
- Parents/guardians will need to provide transportation.
- A deposit of one month's tuition is required at the time of your child's registration.
- Hours are 7:30-2:30.
- Transportation to The Hive, the Winchester Parks and Rec after-school program will be provided if your child is enrolled there for after-school care. Additional fees are charged by Parks and Rec for the after-school program.