

# Spanish Immersion Program in Catalina Foothills School District

Families with children entering grades K-5\* are invited to apply to enroll their children in Catalina Foothills School District's Spanish Immersion Program at Ventana Vista Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year.

## Goals for Students:

- Meet or exceed academic achievement levels in all areas of the district's curriculum as aligned to state standards.
- Acquire communicative and academic proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation of other cultures and a deeper understanding of their own culture.
  - Increase capacity for creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

In our half-day kindergarten program, 100% of core instruction (Language Arts, Math, Science, Health, and Social Studies) is taught in Spanish. In Grades 1 and above, Language Arts, Math, and Health are taught in English, while Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish.

Spanish literacy is developed at all grade levels in our immersion program.

**Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's website ([www.cfsd16.org](http://www.cfsd16.org)). Under Parents, select Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2024.**

\*Students in grades 2-5 must meet language proficiency criteria for enrollment.

## How To Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up to attend a Spanish Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for November 29 or January 24 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Ventana Vista Elementary School Library by using the link: <https://forms.gle/L7zkMRZuSAApJ8gn8>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://vves.cfsd16.org>

