

# Craig Toney Dual Language Program Director

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## Dual Language Program



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#### **Program Goals**

High Academic Achievement - Students will develop skills at or above grade level in all academic areas beginning with Kindergarten.

Bilingualism and Biliteracy - By the time your students complete the 5th grade, they will emerge from the program comfortable and fluent in both Spanish and English communication. They will speak, write, and read both languages at equal skill levels.

Cross Cultural Awareness - As they communicate across language barriers, students will learn to respect and appreciate the diversity of people and cultures.

### **Apply at Kinder Round Up**

March 25-26 April 5-7 May 5-7

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day Until 6:30 p.m. on 4/7 & 5/5

For more information contact SSISD (903) 885-2153

#### **Key Program Features**

Students must begin the program in Kindergarten.

Students will learn to read and write in their native language in Kindergarten and 1st grade in their language arts classes. In 2nd grade, students will begin learning to read and write in their second language.

All math instruction is in English. All science and social studies instruction is in Spanish.

The program makes extensive use of bilingual pairs to provide students the opportunities to master both the academic content and the acquisition of a second language.

Our Two-Way Dual Language Program is based at Travis Elementary for Kindergarten through 3rd grade.



