



Appleton Bilingual School



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School Profile

Enrollment: 165
Grade Levels: K-6

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What makes ABS special?

Appleton Bilingual School offers a unique educational experience for learners and families who not only value the pursuit of academic content in both Spanish and English but value a multicultural learning environment as well. Students who learn in a dual language model are exposed to new experiences and often adapt well to unfamiliar environments and appreciate a wider vision of local

and global communities. Research studies indicate that students who participate in dual language programs equaled or surpassed the academic achievement in English-only classrooms. (Genesee, Lindholm-Leary, Howard, Sugarman, and Christian, 2003). Over time, both English-speaking and English language learning students became proficient in both languages and

demonstrated large gains over time in reading and math achievement. (Collier & Thomas, 2004, Lindholm-Leary, 2001).

Beyond the model and research, what makes ABS truly special are the students, families, and staff that come together daily to create a learning experience for students that fosters a love for learning and respect for a multicultural world.

Opportunities at ABS



Students at ABS can also be members of our Boys & Girls Club which operates both before and after school. Students explore co-curricular options at Boys & Girls Club to develop health, life, career, and art skills. Coupled with learning opportunities provided through Neighborhood Partners, students can participate in a variety of clubs including Smart Girls, Animal Club, Music Makers, Walker Talkers, Area Achievers, and Drama Matters. Students can also participate in our service club and work with fellow students on community outreach opportunities like

raking leaves in the neighborhood, caroling during the holiday season, and ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

Students can also participate in our Fitness Club activities throughout the year as well as show off their talents at our spring Talent Show.

ABS also sponsors our annual Friendship Event for all of our families to come together and celebrate our work and community. Students also learn from our local neighbors through the LearnBIG event sponsored by Neighborhood Partners as well as work in our community garden.