



# Bruce Drysdale Elementary School

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*“Reaching all students and teaching them to be successful step by step”*

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## Application for the Bruce Drysdale Dual Language Program

This is an exciting program where children learn in English and Spanish at the same time. The program starts in Kindergarten and continues every year until 5th grade. Kindergarten is an immersion program where 80% of the curriculum is taught in Spanish. Beyond kindergarten, English curricula in reading and writing are added. The goal of the Bruce Drysdale Dual Language Program is for the children to acquire oral language skills and literacy in both English and Spanish, to exceed academically, as well as to become bicultural. Space is limited and enrollment for this program begins in Kindergarten.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child’s primary language (most frequently used)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child speak a second language? Yes No Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child attended pre-school? Yes No

Has your child been placed in a special program (speech and language, other)? \_\_\_\_\_

My child has an older sibling in Bruce Drysdale Language Program. Yes No

My child has an older sibling currently attending BDS, but not in the Dual Language Program. Yes No

Sibling’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to enroll my child in the Bruce Drysdale Dual Language Program. I understand that this is a commitment to participate until the child completes the fifth grade.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_