

# 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 2021-2022 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. The program is designed for English-proficient students to acquire Spanish.

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

**Open Enrollment applications are currently available on the district's web page only at [www.cfsd16.org](http://www.cfsd16.org).**

**Open Enrollment applications should be submitted by January 31, 2021.**

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

### How To Learn More About the Program:

- Sign up for the virtual Spanish Immersion Program Informational meeting scheduled for January 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. by using the link:  
<https://forms.gle/wKfUV7m1n1147psH8>
- Click on the Academics tab on the Ventana Vista website at <http://wes.cfsd16.org>

