

- I wanted to make sure my daughters would develop their skills in their native language, Spanish, while also learning English more quickly than students in English-only programs. I was afraid they would not be able to bond with their Spanish-speaking family members because they did not know the language. I knew learning English was going to happen no matter what, therefore it was important to make sure they learnt, not just the Spanish we use at home, but academic Spanish.
- Because dual-language immersion programs generally consist of an even mix of native speakers of both languages, students from both groups help one another as they acquire the other language forming close connections with each other. That interaction can also help develop a keen sense of cultural awareness. My daughters formed bonds with a diverse group of people with rich diverse cultures. They not only are proficient in the language, but they are socio-culturally competent and have a wide variety of relationships and friends that come from quite diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Being bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural will open doors for my daughters as they engage more effectively with other cultures using their second language skills.

HISD'S TV PRODUCTION PRESENTS

"ESL mini lessons: "Aprendamos Juntos"

Begin tuning into HISD TV Channel 18, on AT&T U-Verse, and on Comcast Channel 99 which begins broadcasting weekly on December 7, 2022!!

The BakerRipley Community Developers are collaborating with HISD in offering the communities' Spanish speaking parents and caregivers' access to mini-ESL lessons. The ESL lessons will be broadcasted weekly on HISD TV, and accessible by clicking on <https://www.youtube.com/TheHISD>.



TEA NEWSLETTER



This edition of the Parents and Families Newsletter will help you and your child understand some basic steps you can take to ensure a positive learning and testing experience beginning with routines. The newsletter will also provide ideas on how you can help your child prepare for these upcoming tests at home. Follow this link to learn how you can better support your child for upcoming state assessments. <https://www.smores.com/gd1m4>

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All content will be trans-adapted for a Spanish version of the newsletter. Other languages are available through the S'more newsletter.

TEA STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE

TEA newly updated Txel.org Student Resources page to support emergent bilingual students as they prepare beyond High School.

TXEL.ORG Portal Update!

STUDENT RESOURCES PAGE

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MORE helpful
resources to
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SAVE THE DATE

Additional Parent Involvement opportunity

Save the following date!

Dual Language Parent Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

More information:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/189833>



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