

Lowell Joint School District

DUAL IMMERSION

ACADEMY

(DIA)

Jordan Elementary



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MESSAGE FROM The Superintendent

In 1906, the Lowell Joint School District was founded by forward-thinking educators who settled for nothing short of world-class schools. While times and technologies have changed, our core objective remains the same: to provide the highest quality educational experience we can envision.

People are the heart and soul of the Lowell Joint School District. We are grateful for the support of each of you - students, staff members, parents, and the community at large. Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping the Lowell Joint motto of A Tradition of Excellence in the forefront.

Sincerely,
Jim Coombs



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



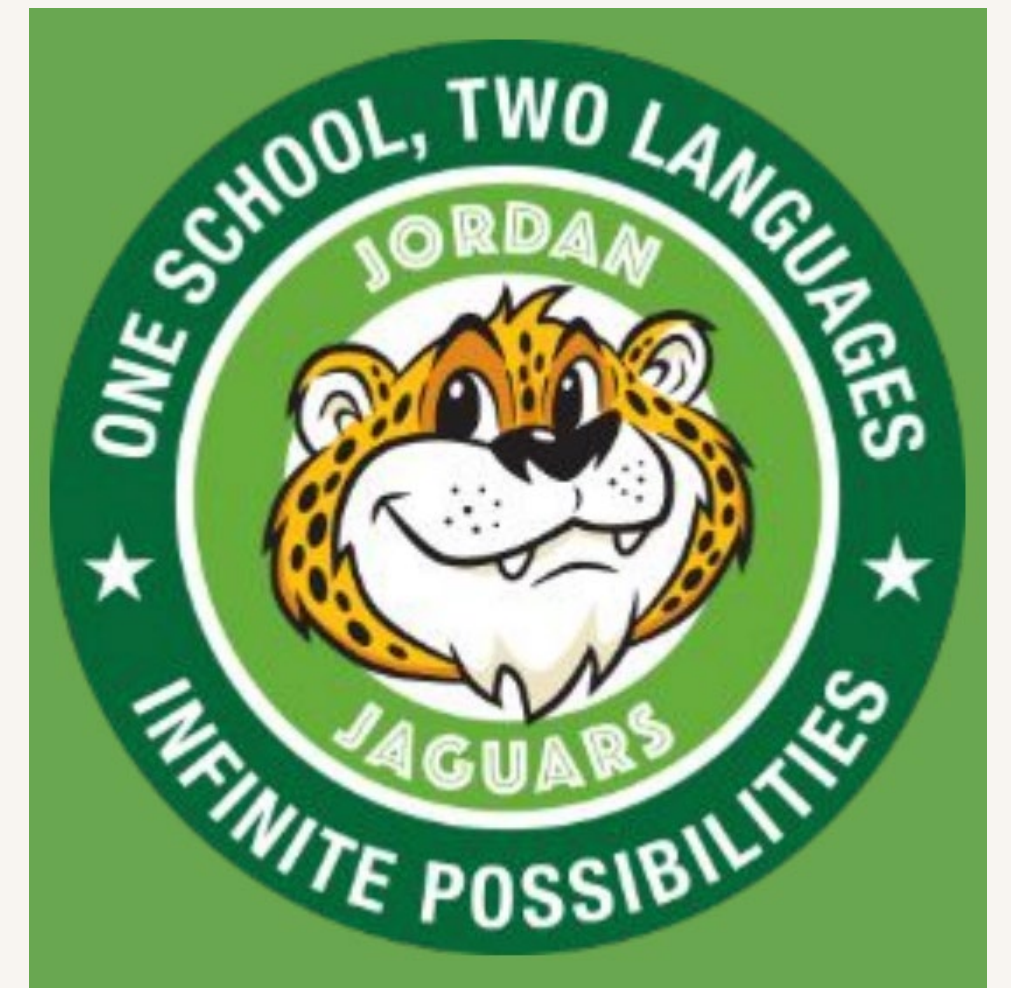
School Principal
Dr. Marikate Elmquist



Office Manager
Mrs. Hernandez

The mission and goal of the Lowell Joint Dual Academy are for students to develop bilingualism and biliteracy, social cultural competence, and grade level academic achievement in order to compete in a 21st Century world.

Furthermore, the goal of LJSD is to have our alumni graduate from high school with the highly acclaimed California Seal of Biliteracy on their High School Diploma.

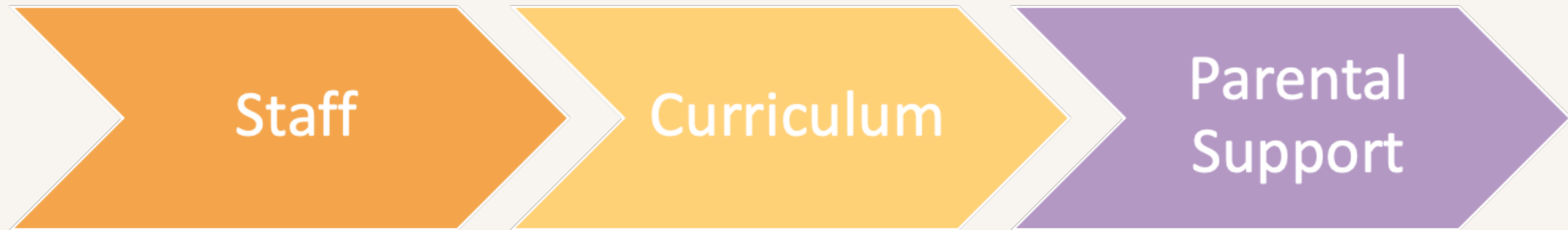


OUR BEGINNING

DIA launched in 2019/2020 school year in response to parent requests for a dual language program.

We currently offer DIA in grades 5th-8th and will be adding on 6th grade as the cohorts move up grades here at Jordan Elementary. 7th- 8th at Rancho Starbucks Intermediate school.

PROGRAM SUCCESS\$



Staff

OUR Teachers

The best teachers
for the best future



Maestra
Jimenez

TK



Maestra
Rodriguez

TK/K



Maestra
Galindo

K



Maestra
Jauregui

1

Staff

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Maestra
Benton

2



Maestra
Gatto

3



Maestra
Haro-Banuelos

4



Maestra
Estrada

5

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The DIA program follows a 90:10 dual language acquisition. 90% of instruction is in Spanish, with English instruction in English. Instruction in 5th and 6th grades is a fiftyfifty balance in 5th and 6th grades.

TK- 1st	90/10
2nd	80/20
3rd	70/30
4th	40/60
5th-6th.	50/50





Curriculum

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Jordan implements core curricula in Spanish and English. These curricula are aligned to the applicable state content standards frameworks, including Common Core State Standards for English Language and Math, Common Core en español, Social Studies Framework, Next Generation Science Standards, and English Language Development. Curriculum at Jordan is teacher created and teacher created.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

LANGUAGE ARTS

- TK- Benchmarks Listos y Adelante
- K- 4thBenchmarks Adelante
- 5thBenchmarks Adelante Journeys
- 6th- Benchmarks Adelante Studies Sync

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

- TK- 5thStudies Weekly en español
- 6th- Discovery
- TK- 6thSavvas

MATHEMATICS

- K- 5th¡Vivan las matemáticas! / Go math!





Curriculum

TECHNOLOGY USE AT SCHOOL AND OR AT HOME

- Google Classroom
- Google Slides
- Benchmark Universe
- Quizlet
- Epic
- i-Ready
- Flip (starting in TK)
- Think Central
- Accelerated Reader
- 99Math





Parental Support

OUR FAMILIES

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED AND SUPPORT DIA

- VOLUNTEER
- DONATE
- SUPPORT AT HOME



ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS

ATTENDANCE

Absences and tardiness can greatly hinder student learning.
No chronic absences.

HOMEWORK

Students will have nightly homework that will take 15-20 minutes to complete. Homework will be focused in class. For example, reading, singing, talking, etc.

BEHAVIOR

Good behavior will ensure success in the classroom. Students' behavior may not impede the learning of others.



JORDAN'S CLUBS IN SPANISH

Ballet Folklórico 2nd & 3rd

Coro jaguar- 13th

Mariachi 3rd & 4th

NEW



BALLET FOLKLÓRICO

K- 2nd





MARIACHI

3rd - 6th





Mi corazón
late
en
dos idiomas

Porque hablo español,
puedo oír los cuentos de mi abuelita
y decir familia, madre, amor.

Porque hablo inglés,
puedo aprender de mi maestra
y decir I love school.

Porque soy bilingüe,
puedo leer libros y books,
tengo amigos y friends,
disfruto canciones y songs,
juegos y games,
y me divierto el doble.

Y algún día,
porque sé hablar dos idiomas,
podré hacer el doble de cosas,
ayudar al doble de personas
y hacer lo que haga el doble de bien

Por Alma Flor



NEXT STEPS

1

Attend the Kinder Information night
Meadow Green Elementary
February 6, 2024 @6:00pm

2

Complete the online registration and
submit all required documentation.

3

Once registration has been completed you
will receive an email invitation to schedule an
assessment date.

4

Acceptance letters will be mailed prior to
May 1st

QUESTIONS?



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