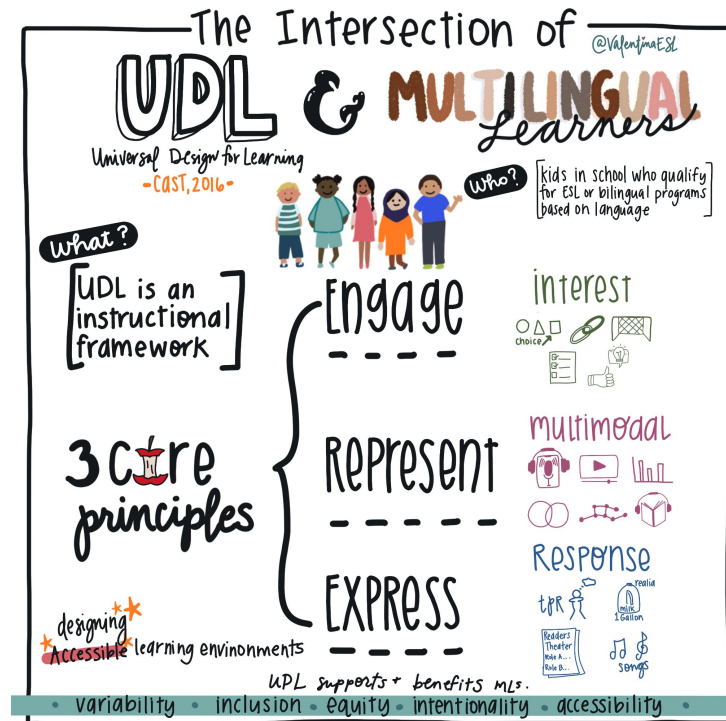
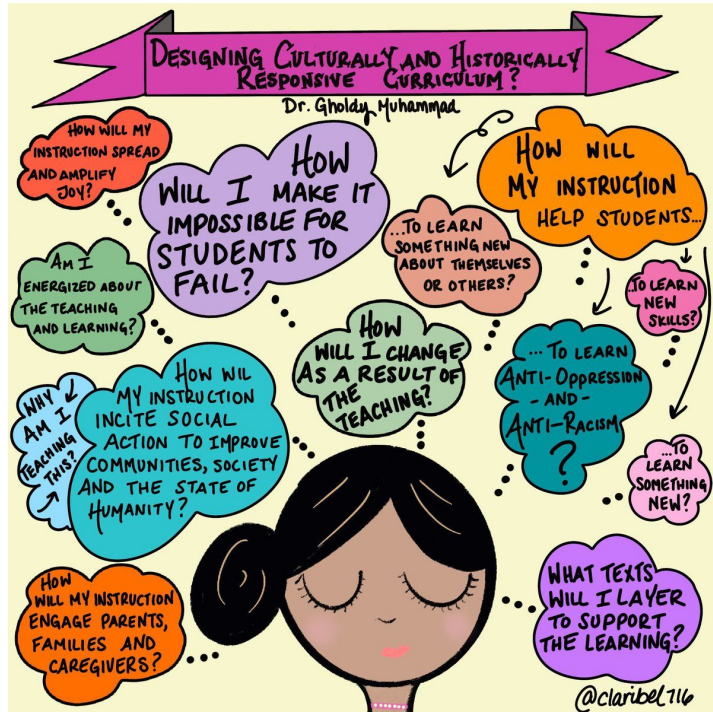


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# Principal's Update

April 9, 2024

# Curriculum & Instruction



# CAASPP Testing Preparation

**5 Tips**  
For State Testing Success!

- 1**   
**Get plenty of rest!**  
Stick to bedtime routines and limit television viewing and video games during the week of testing.
- 2**   
**Eat a good breakfast!**  
Whether it is at school or at home, it is important for students to eat something prior to testing. Plan your morning ahead of time to prevent issues that may put you behind schedule.
- 3**   
**Be on time!**  
Attendance is always important but especially important during testing days. Please avoid scheduling any outside appointments on these days.
- 4**   
**Follow directions!**  
It is important to listen to your teachers, as they explain the directions for your test.
- 5**   
**Relax and take a deep breath!**  
Do your best!  
We believe in you!

## Test-Taking Strategies

- R** Read the question carefully, then reread the passage or the problem.
- E** Examine every answer choice before you choose your answer.
- L** Label your answer (Math)  
Look for proof in the passage and underline it (ELA)
- A** Always check your work!
- X** X-out answers that you know are wrong

## Test Taking Tips

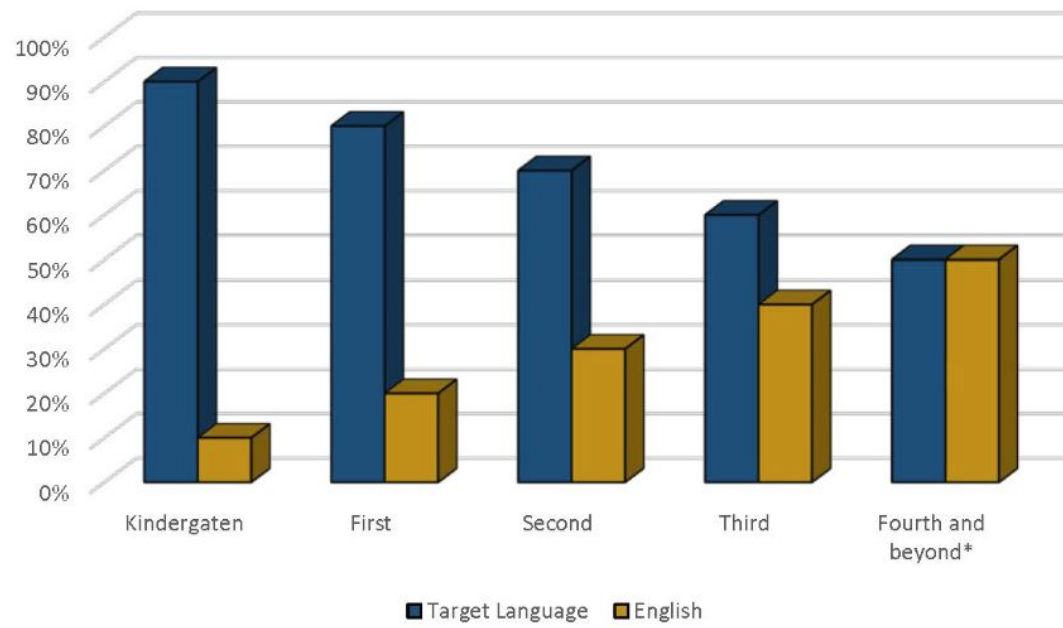
<b>BUBBLING BASICS</b> Bubble neatly and darkly. Completely erase all marks.
<b>LISTEN AND LEARN</b> Listen and read directions carefully.
<b>BE A DETERMINED DETECTIVE</b> Find answers in text.
<b>THE KEY IS IN THE QUESTION</b> Look for key words in question.
<b>USE YOUR EAGLE EYES</b> Use editing checklists.
<b>TRICKY TESTS</b> Eliminate incorrect answers in multiple choice questions.
<b>SIGNIFICANT SIGNS</b> Pay attention to operation sign.
<b>SHOW YOUR SOLUTIONS</b> Use problem-solving paper.
<b>PLAN AHEAD</b> Plan and organize writing before drafting response.
<b>BELIEVE IN YOURSELF</b> Think positively! You are Prepared.

# Supporting Multilingual Learners in Dual Immersion



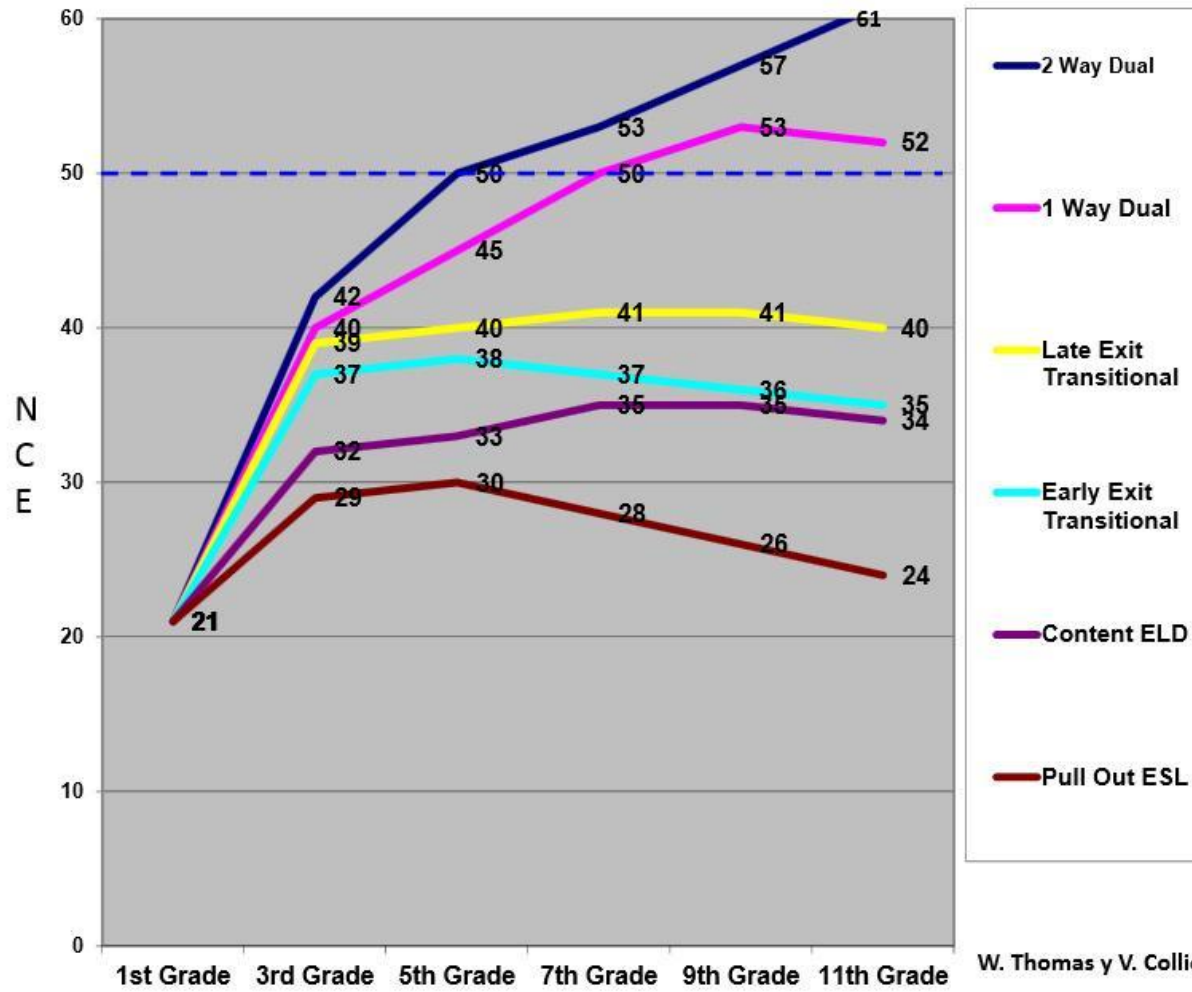
# Pillars of Dual Language Education





Grade	Target Language	English
Kindergarten	90%	10%
First	80%	20%
Second	70%	30%
Third	60%	40%
Fourth and beyond*	50%	50%

## English Learners' Long-Term Achievement by Program Model



W. Thomas y V. Collier, 2001-2009



**Dual  
Language  
Allocation**

**2023-2024**

**MOUNT VERNON  
LANGUAGE ALLOCATION**

FEATURES	% MODEL: SPANISH/ENGLISH	LANGUAGE & SUBJECT:	
		SPANISH	ENGLISH
Kindergarten	90/10	SLA-Math-HSS-Science	ELD
1st Grade	80/20	SLA-Math-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA (Phonics/ HFW)
2nd Grade	70/30	SLA-Math-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA-Art, Music, PE
3rd Grade	60/40	SLA-Math (50%)-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA-Math (50%)
4th Grade	50/50	SLA-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA-Math
5th Grade	50/50	SLA-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA-Math
6th Grade	50/50	SLA-HSS-Science	ELD-ELA-Math



# Other Supports:

- Literacy X 2
- Tutoring
- Intervention
- Leadership Opportunities
- Extracurricular Activities
- Community Events
- DL Pathway at LGAM

## 22 Things Educators can do to SUPPORT **MULTILINGUAL** Learners



# The powerful gift of BILINGUALISM

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Links families



Promotes creativity



Increases focus

Activates multitasking

Enables worldly views

Stimulates the brain

Promotes brain health

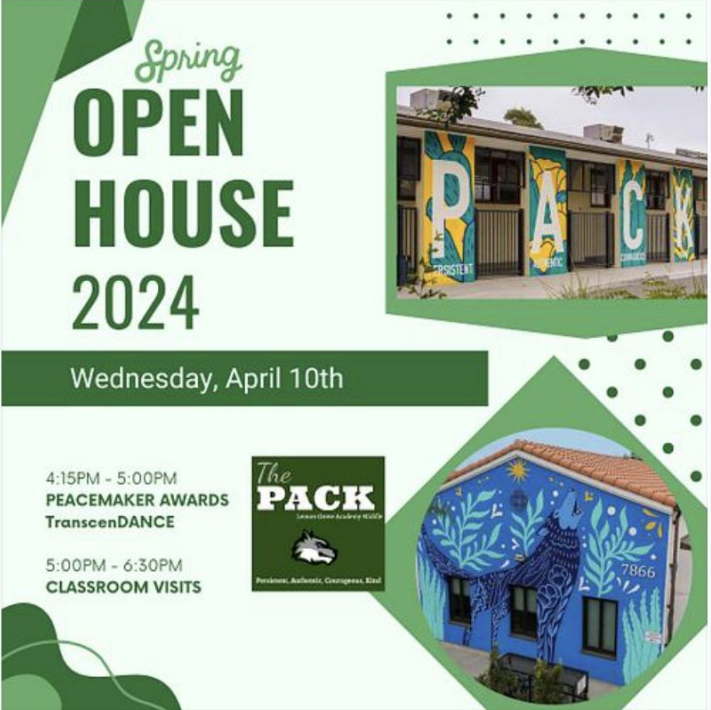
Opens the mind



Enhances communication skills



# Parent & Family Engagement




Spring  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
2024


Wednesday, April 10th

4:15PM - 5:00PM  
**PEACEMAKER AWARDS**  
TranscenDANCE

5:00PM - 6:30PM  
**CLASSROOM VISITS**



**The PACK**  
Lemon Grove Academy K-5th  
Perseus, Athena, Cronos, Atlas



Lemon Grove School District ELP Department Presents  
**ELEVATED**  
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
June 24th to July 19th, 2024

Registration:  
**April 8th - 19th**

Open to current TK-7th grade students

Half Day 8am-12pm  
Academics, Athletics, Dance, & Meals

Full Day 8am-5pm  
Academics, Athletics, Dance, Meals, STEAM, Special Events & More!

It's a FREE summer program! Yay!



Scan for more info



# Parent & Family Engagement





## Celebrating Our Students

Site	Date	Time
LGAM	Wednesday, April 10th	5:00-6:30pm
LGAE	Wednesday, May 22nd	5:00-6:30pm
Monterey Heights	Thursday, April 25th	5:00-6:30pm
Mount Vernon	Thursday, April 25th	5:00-6:30pm
San Altos	Thursday, March 14th	5:00-6:30pm
San Miguel	Leadership day	
VLMA	Wednesday, May 29th	5:00-6:30
ECEC	May 15	3:30 - 5:00

# Celebrating Our Students



# Parent & Family Engagement





**Questions?**