

# Franklin-McKinley School District Celebrating Diversity through Student Voice



**Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program  
Meadows Elementary**



**Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Program  
Windmill Springs Elementary**

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## Celebrating Diversity through Student Voice

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Dual Language Immersion is a unique educational program offered in Franklin-McKinley School District that builds bilingualism and biliteracy in two languages. We offer a Spanish Dual Immersion Program at Meadows Elementary and a Vietnamese Dual Immersion Program at Windmill Springs Elementary.

Community Circles and Inquiry-Based Projects are implemented in our classrooms to promote student voice and authentic student engagement.

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## Promoting Student Voice through Community Circles

### How is your program reimagining instruction centering student voice of your multilingual students?



**Nancy Yue**  
Kindergarten VDLI Teacher

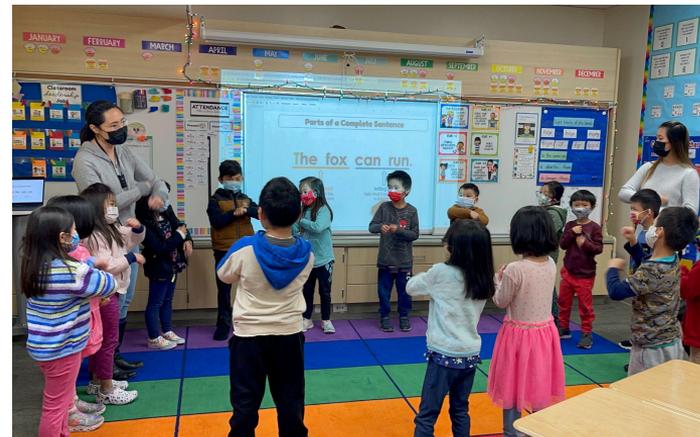
**Cô Tâm:** Hôm nay con cảm thấy thế nào?  
**Học sinh:** Hôm nay con cảm thấy \_\_\_\_\_.

 vui	 buồn	 giận
 ngạc nhiên	 sợ hãi	 ngọt ngào
 bực bực	 được yêu thương	 tự hào

**I HAVE AN OPINION**

Would you rather be a **bee** or a **butterfly**? Why?

I would rather be a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.



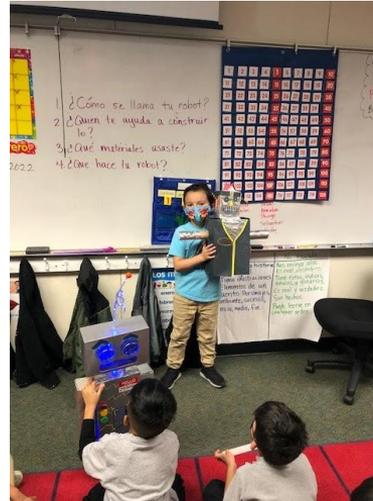
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## Promoting Student Voice through Inquiry-Based Projects

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**Erika Martinez Gonzalez**  
1st Grade Spanish DLI Teacher



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## What aspect of your program are you the most proud of?

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**Nadia Romeo**  
Spanish DLI Parent



**Calvin Dang & Michiko Huynh**  
Vietnamese DLI Students

**Tuan Thanh Phung**  
Vietnamese DLI Parent



**Magdalena Moore**  
Principal  
Meadows Elementary



**Becky Roussin**  
Principal  
Windmill Springs School

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# What do you envision doing differently moving forward?

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- ❑ Create more opportunities for family engagement (e.g. family and student interviews, family projects, parent workshops, social events, cultural celebrations, etc.)
- ❑ Integrate inquiry-based instruction to support our multilingual learners
- ❑ Implement Community Circles to promote Student Voice
- ❑ Implement student ambassador programs