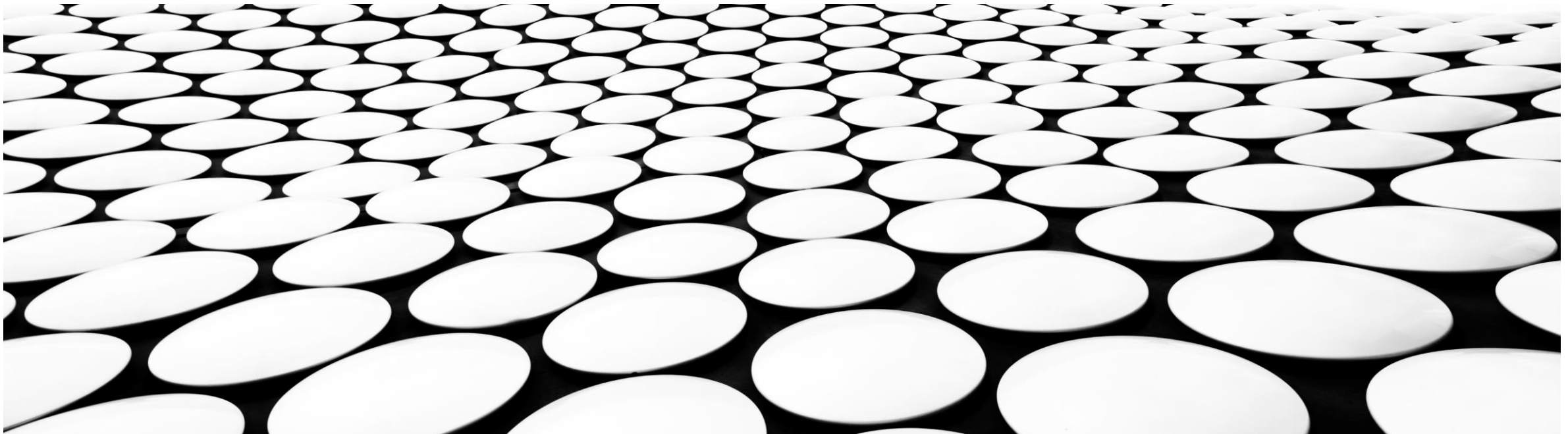
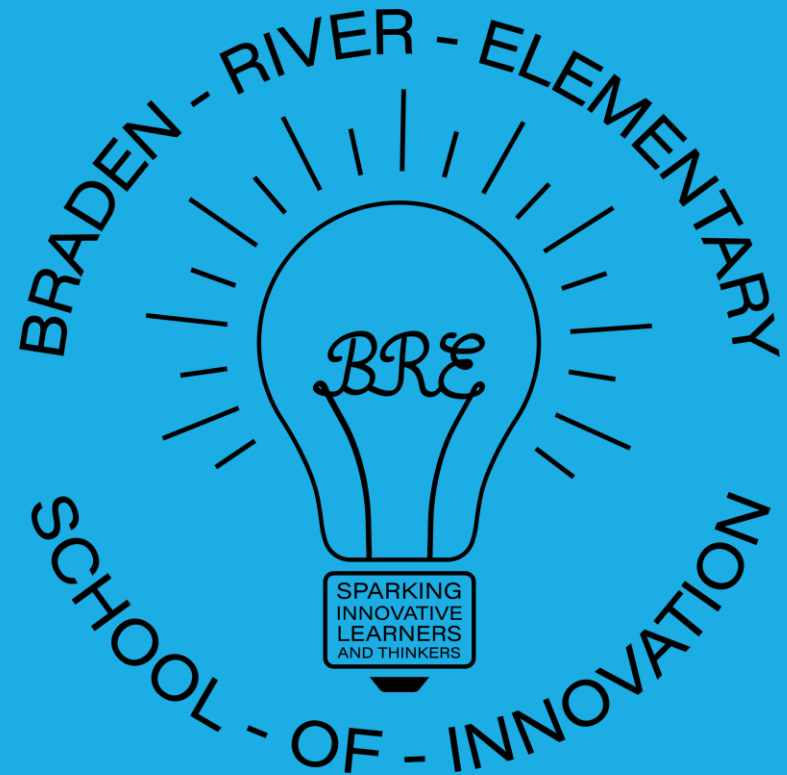

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DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM



INTRODUCTIONS OF WHO IS ON THE ZOOM MEETING

- Joshua Bennett (Principal)
- Krista Francies (Assistant Principal)
- Debra Estes
- Maria Connell – ESOL Specialist
- Debra Estes - Director of ESOL, Migrant & Dual Language Programs
- Fran Vila (Spanish Dual Language Teacher BRE)
- Kaehla Eidson (English dual Language Teacher BRE)



WHAT IS A DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?



- As BRE moves to be a School of Innovation – It is one of unique programs we will be offering.
- Students are taught literacy and content in two languages.
- Dual Language education fosters bilingualism, biliteracy, enhanced awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity.
- Focus on high levels of academic achievement through instruction in two language.
- Classrooms will consist of a diverse make up of second language learners, and English speaking students.
- Teachers are trained and supported by a cohort of educators that are teaching and experienced in dual language learning systems.

BENEFITS OF DUAL LANGUAGE?

- Students become fluent in English and Spanish
- Students develop superior problem-solving skills
- Students demonstrate above average performance on state assessments
- Students develop improved motor and comprehension skills
- Students show a deeper understanding of arts and culture



WHAT TO EXPECT?

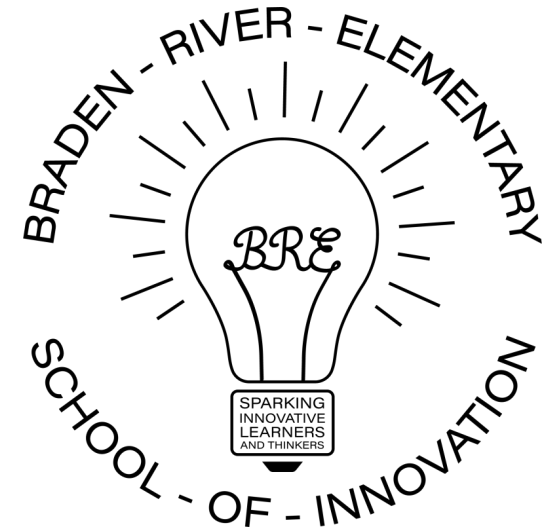
General Education KG classroom

- All core subjects taught (ELA, Mathematics, Science)
- State standards are taught
- Field trips will be arranged around those state standards.
- Problem Based Units will be done in KG.
- Social skills will be focused on building Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

General Education Dual Language KG classroom

- All of the same things from the left side!
- Students will have two teachers (1 speaks English, 1 speaks Spanish)
- 50% of students learning will be in English, 50% of learning will be in Spanish
- Students will have homework and be assessed in both languages.
- Students will continue the program throughout Elementary School (K-5)

NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACH



- In the Spanish Classroom, the teacher will only speak Spanish and in the English classroom, the teacher will only speak English in order to fully immerse the students in the respective language.
- Students will have to work through productive struggle to learn Spanish or English by relying on peers and other learning modalities they will have to tap into.
- Parents will have to be patient to allow this productive struggle to play out as the student is acquiring the second language, and learning is taking place.



HOW WILL IT LOOK AT BRE?

- Students will have Mrs. Vila (Spanish) for half the day, and Mrs. Eidson (English) for the other half of the day.
- In Mrs. Vila's classroom all instruction will be provided in Spanish. Students will learn that content in Spanish, and the produce answers verbally in Spanish, and in writing in Spanish.
- Two classes will be formed and each classroom will have 18 spots for a total of 36 students in BRE's Dual Language Program.
- Teachers will co-plan, co-assess, and talk regularly about each students performance with in their classrooms.
- A specific schedule will be provided at Open House Night with academic blocks and what the students schedule will look like each day.
- Students will stay in Dual Language program throughout their 5th grade year to become (Bilingual and Biliterate).

PROCESS TO ENROLL

- Resources
- Process to Enroll – Consent Form available online
- Questions (Chat or unmute)

