



Sioux Falls School District  
**Sonia Sotomayor Elementary**  
 Spanish Immersion Program  
**2018 Kindergarten Information Meetings**  
 1510 S Lake Avenue



<b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:00-7:00 pm</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>1:00-2:00 pm</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5:30-6:30 pm</b>
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**Do you want to learn more about the Spanish Immersion Program located at Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School?**

Choose to attend one of the meetings listed above. You will learn about the program, tour the school, visit a classroom, and ask any questions you might have. You can visit with current students in the program as well as some parents to have all your questions answered from those directly involved in the program.

In a Spanish immersion program, all the classroom instruction occurs in the target language- Spanish. Rather than the *language* being the topic of instruction, it is the *method* of instruction. Students read, write, and speak the language as they go through their daily lessons.

**Spanish Immersion Program Goals**

Children who complete the immersion sequence, kindergarten-grade five will:

- Master subject content for each grade level consistent with the Sioux Falls School District curriculum
- Develop English and Spanish reading/language arts competencies at or above grade level
- Gain and demonstrate awareness and sensitivity to diverse cultures and languages
- Speak Spanish at a functional level of proficiency

**Sioux Falls Spanish Language Immersion Program**

- The Spanish Immersion Program began August 2008
- In the Fall of 2018, Spanish Immersion will be located at three sites: Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Edison Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), and Lincoln High School
- Families with upcoming kindergarten students from across the district, as well as schools in the surrounding area may apply to the program.
- All teachers are fluent in Spanish and English

For enrollment procedures, application and other information please visit our school website:

[www.sotomayor-sfsd.org](http://www.sotomayor-sfsd.org)

**If the meeting dates do not work with your schedule and you would like a tour, please contact:**

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