Teachers work as a collaborative team to teach students in both languages using a 50/50 instruction model.

**CFSD**

Through Equity, Empowerment, and Excellence, The Central Falls School District is engaging in a multi-year proactive and collaborative redesign effort that will lead to a systemic shift towards a culture of learning that focuses on relationships and personal/professional growth. The Redesign effort invites teachers, parents, students and community partners to work together on designing small schools of choice - organized around themes, units of study, and personal interests. Our students and educators will cultivate purposeful relationships and build capacity to challenge the status quo and reverse historical patterns of inequities.

**WEDLA Goals**

- Provide students & staff with a learning environment that supports the development of 2 languages.
- Integrate academic curricula for all students to become bilingual and biliterate.
- Provide diverse opportunities and experiences for students to share their cultural heritage.
- Promote self-esteem and leadership skills.
- Prepare our students for a global economy.

**How to enroll**

1. Contact our office (see back)
2. Complete request form to enter lottery
3. Students in grades 2-6 must meet minimum criteria in Spanish/English via a language proficiency screener.
4. If number of applicants outweighs enrollment, students will be placed on waitlist.

**Benefits of Bilingualism**

- Students develop high levels of academic & language proficiency in 2 languages.
- Students show high levels of competency and appreciation for diversity.
- Increased attention span and multi-tasking skills.