

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DAVIS BILINGUAL MAGNET SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform our parents and students regarding Extended Day Program and to share with you our views about how valuable this program is for our students.

Our Extended Day Program offers a variety of different classes that provide the children opportunity to extend their educational experience in many different areas. This is extremely valuable because it lets the children experience firsthand these classes in which they personally might be talented in, or something that they exceptionally enjoy.

It is apparent, without a doubt, that the children feel great excitement, inspiration, and happiness in their Extended Day classes. This serves as a great motivator to enhance regular school attendance and create "Happier" children. Many of our school special activities such as performances, which create a lot of motivation and excitement in our children, are a product of our Extended Day classes.

One of the very significant benefit and advantage that our Extended Day Program lends is the exposure and prestige that our school is blessed with because of the constant dedication and effort that has been invested into the program. Our purpose is to offer classes that truly benefit the children, and that will have a lasting effect. A couple of examples of this are the success our sports program and our music program have experienced because of our extensive and dedicated efforts. Our sports teams have consistently won the citywide tournaments, in basketball and softball sports. That is even more impressive considering, the small enrollment of our school in comparison to other schools. Our music program is also very special and constantly gets not only citywide recognition, but statewide recognition as well.

Our Mariachi Aguilitas is constantly being called to perform at District and community functions, especially when there are special occasions. The overall effect that our Extended Day Program has in their lives in general is no doubt much more valuable to them. These unique experiences that the children undergo here can have extreme value in their later lives. Classes such as Mariachi, Folklorico, various sports, Guitar, Violin, Trumpet etc., can open avenues that can not only enrich their lives tremendously, but can create employment opportunities throughout their lives.

Another asset of Extended Day is, of course, the help that it offers working parents. It keeps children in a safe environment during after school hours, which otherwise, for some children, could create unsupervised critical time at home, which could endanger them.

There are two 55-minute sessions that the children can enroll in; they have the opportunity to change classes every semester. Unfortunately, because of budget shortcoming, there is a fee that is required, for your children to attend.

We strongly encourage all Davis children to attend our Extended Day Program. We know the benefits that it can bring into their lives!!

Thank you,

Marlene Moreno
Extended Day Director