

Herricks Middle School



Spanish Immersion Program:
5th to 6th Grade Parent Orientation

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- ❧ Susan Quintyne, Spanish teacher
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- ❧ Monica Mejía, Social Studies Teacher
- ❧ TBA, Social Studies Teacher
- ❧ Alexandra Moshen, ELA Teacher
- ❧ Pamela Seebald, Health & PE
- ❧ TBA, Art

Welcome to HMS



- ☞ April 5 – 5th into 6th Parent Orientation
- ☞ May 25 – Counselors and 6th grade representatives visit 5th grade classes
- ☞ June 9 – HMS Friday Night Recreation
5th grade Orientation/Recreation
- ☞ June 15 – Denton Ave 5th grade visit to the middle school

Language Immersion Goals



- ❧ Ensure that our children are truly bilingual
- ❧ Develop strong literacy skills in both English and Spanish
- ❧ Develop greater cross-cultural understanding and acceptance
- ❧ Provide students with the academic language to clearly communicate their thoughts and opinions
- ❧ Prepare them to live, work and thrive in a global community
- ❧ Develop the 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity

Dr. Myriam Met, Nationally Recognized Expert (past)

Amanda Seewald, M.Ed., Bilingual Literacy Expert and Teacher
Coach (present)



Transitioning Language Immersion Students: The How?



- ❧ Content will be provided in English for:
 - ❧ Math
 - ❧ Science
- ❧ Social Studies
- ❧ English Language Arts
- ❧ A Spanish Immersion Course
- ❧ Health / Art
- ❧ Questions
- ❧ Schedule – what does it look like?
- ❧ Social and Emotional Learning

Social Studies

6th Grade Topics



- ❧ Geography
- ❧ Ancient Civilizations
- ❧ Classical Empires
- ❧ World Religions
- ❧ The Middle Ages
- ❧ The Renaissance

How do we get kids to talk about Social Studies in Spanish?



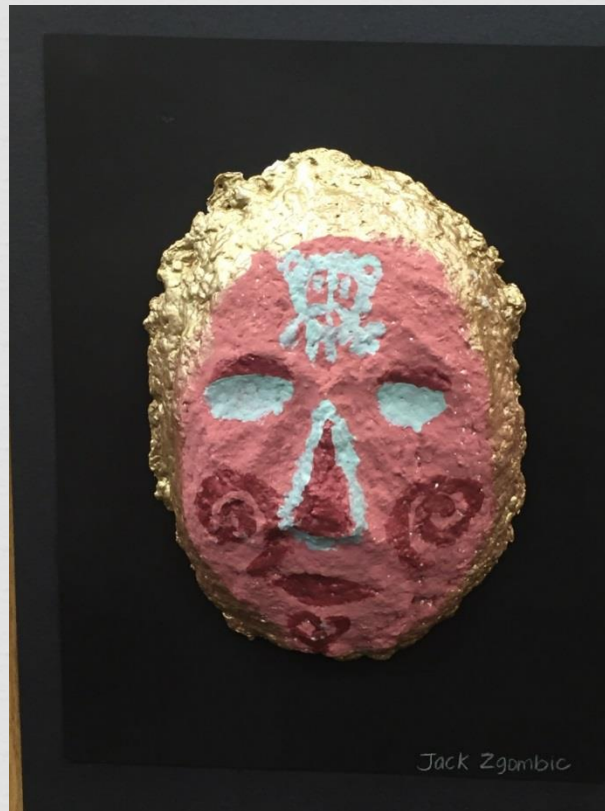
- ∞ Direct Vocabulary Instruction
- ∞ Sentence Starters
- ∞ Graphic Organizers
- ∞ Plays / Dramatizations
- ∞ Projects
- ∞ Map work
- ∞ Analysis of Artwork
- ∞ Drawing cartoons
- ∞ Spanish video clips

How do we Integrate Spanish into the ELA Curriculum?



- ❧ The majority of the instruction is delivered English
- ❧ Vocabulary Instruction
 - ❧ Latin Root Words
- ❧ Ahora Magazine
- ❧ *The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan
 - ❧ Example of a [discussion](#)

Spanish 6 Immersion Course



How do we develop literacy in Spanish?

- ❧ Taíno culture and authentic literature (Lens)
- ❧ Accuracy
 - ❧ grammar is modeled through related short stories, narratives, and other readings, along with grade-appropriate activities
- ❧ Narrative Writing
 - ❧ reinforced through the use of narratives and student interpretations of Taíno art
- ❧ Assessments
 - ❧ traditional quizzes and tests
 - ❧ projects via which students must demonstrate, not only the proper use of language, but an understanding of content

Health/Art Co-teaching



- œ Develop social language

- œ Themes

 - œ The Health and Art Curriculum is aligned with the World Language Curriculum

- œ Discussions

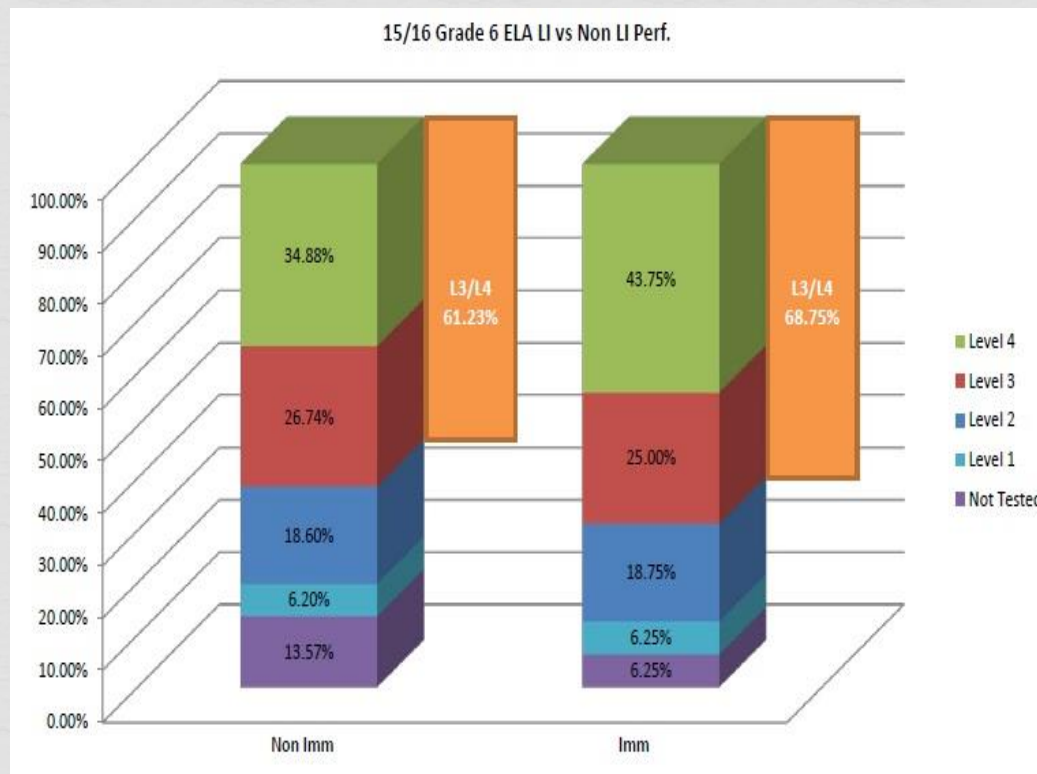
 - œ In English and in Spanish

- œ Project-based

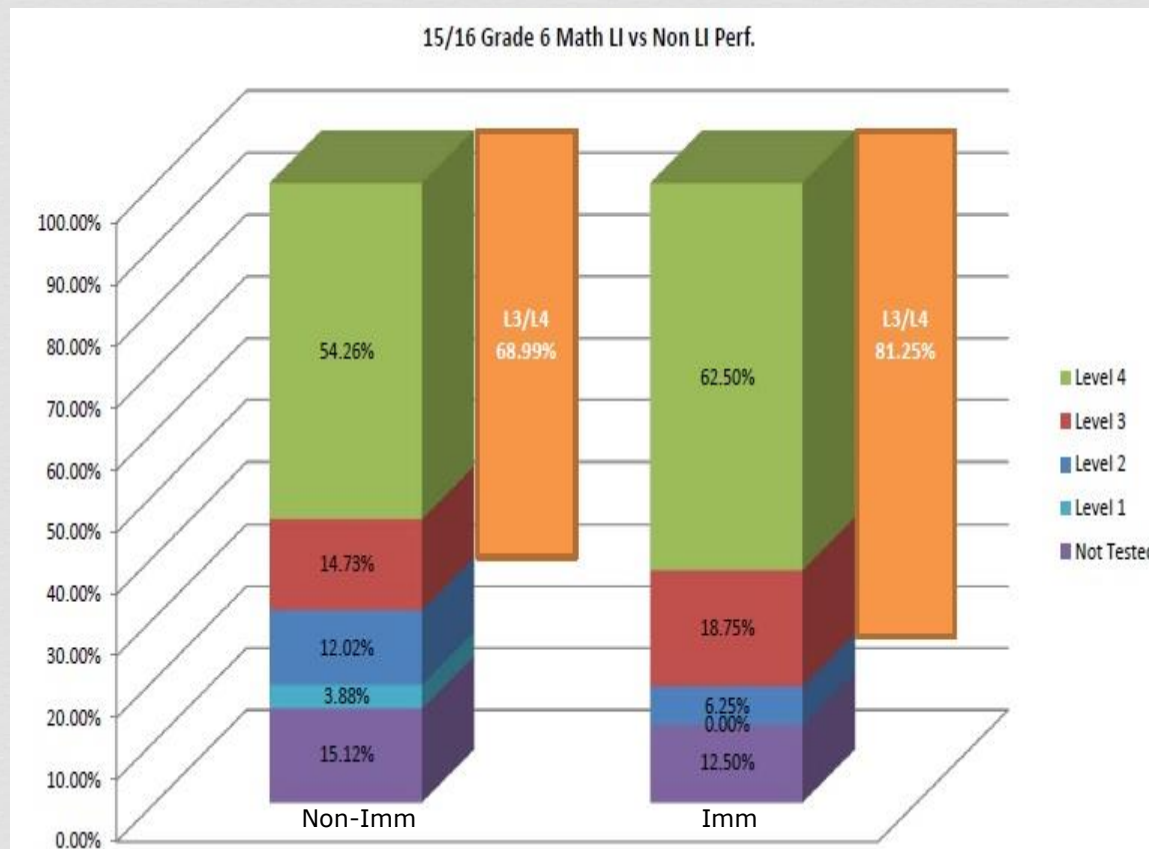
- œ Co-teaching Model

 - œ Expertise of two master teacher

2015-2016 Grade 6 ELA



2015-2016 Grade 6 Math



Questions?

