

# Overview of Compañeros Program

## Northfield Public Schools

### Type of Immersion Program:

- Two-way bilingual program in English and Spanish
- Reading, writing and speaking are taught in English and Spanish

### Program Sites:

- Bridgewater Elementary
- Greenvale Park Elementary
- Sibley Elementary

### Description:

- 50% of instruction is in English, including literacy.
- 50% of instruction is in Spanish, including literacy and math.
- Specials (Art, Media, Music, Physical Education) are in English.
- One classroom at each grade level in grades 1-5 is Compañeros

### Entrance Criteria:

- Parent/family choice.
- Literacy evaluation after grade 1.
- A lottery may be necessary to ensure a balance of native English and native Spanish speakers; as a result, some requests may not be honored.