

Spanish Exploration Class at Childswork!

Dear Childswork Family,

Childswork is very pleased to announce that the Spanish Exploration Classes will be returning this September (contingent on adequate enrollment). These classes will provide an opportunity for students **ages three (by September 1st, 2011) and up** to build a foundation of basic Spanish language comprehension and speaking and to build an understanding of cultural diversity within a curriculum that explores various Spanish-speaking cultures.

Debbie Hohn and Margo Clark will be teaching this class. They both teach morning preschool. Debbie has also been teaching the Spanish Enrichment class since it began. This is Margo's fifth year with the Spanish class.

Classes will be available Monday & Wednesday 1:00-3:00 pm and Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm.

Curriculum Components:

1) Opening Circle:

Circle will be almost entirely immersion-based as the children become comfortable with the language. News, sharing, weather and other daily activities that are part of routines in their morning classes will be conducted in Spanish. This portion will be highly interactive, facilitating the augmentation of Spanish vocabulary through conversation.

2) Music, Movement and Games:

These will be conducted primarily in Spanish, enabling students to follow instructions given in Spanish. In addition, this portion will incorporate Spanish-language songs as well as folk songs from various Spanish speaking countries.

3) Investigation of Spanish Speaking Countries:

This portion will include more English in order to ensure understanding in depth, although Spanish language will also be incorporated. This exploration will focus on geography, culture, music, traditional games, arts and crafts.

4) Art:

Students will create art projects exploring the artistic traditions of countries studied. They will also participate in acting out familiar stories and folk tales using Spanish vocabulary.

5). Food:

Students will prepare and enjoy simple foods from countries and regions studied.

6) Literature:

Simple and/or familiar stories and folk tales will be presented in both English and Spanish.

Program Details:

There will be three sessions:

If you want your child to attend all three sessions, please sign up for them at the beginning of the year. Your child will not be enrolled in subsequent sessions unless you indicate on the registration form you want to be in the following term.

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| ➤ Fall Session | Monday & Wednesday | September 23 rd through December 14 th |
| ➤ Winter Session | Monday & Wednesday | January 4 th through March 21 st |
| ➤ Spring Session | Monday & Wednesday | April 2 nd through June 6 th |
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| ➤ Fall Session | Tuesday & Thursday | September 27 th through |
| December 15 th | | |
| ➤ Winter Session | Tuesday & Thursday | January 3 rd through March 22 nd |
| ➤ Spring Session | Tuesday & Thursday | April 3 rd through June 7 th |

Tuition:

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| ➤ Fall session | Monday & Wednesday | 1:00-3:00 pm (23 days) | \$507.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments October through December of \$169.00) |
| ➤ Winter session | Monday & Wednesday | 1:00-3:00 pm (21 days) | \$462.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments January through March of \$154.00) |
| ➤ Spring session | Monday & Wednesday | 1:00-3:00 pm (19 days) | \$420.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments April through June of \$140.00) |
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| ➤ Fall session | Tuesday & Thursday | 1:00-3:00 pm (21 days) | \$462.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments October through December of \$154.00) |
| ➤ Winter session | Tuesday & Thursday | 1:00-3:00 pm (23 days) | \$507.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payment January through March of \$169.00) |
| ➤ Spring session | Tuesday & Thursday | 1:00-3:00 pm (20 days) | \$441.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments April through June of \$147.00) |

Enrollment:

Enrichment programs are filled on a **first come first served basis**, which means we fill the classes as the forms come in. You have the option to sign up for any or all sessions that you want, but please note you will be enrolled in the class(es) **only** for the sessions you checked on your form. We cannot assume what you might want, so be sure to be complete with your selections. Families can sign up for enrichment programs all year long and if the class is full you will be put on a wait list.

Children must be three by September 1st to be enrolled in the enrichment programs. We encourage families to sign up for enrichment at the beginning of the year even if your child will not be starting a class until Winter or Spring session.

We will notify families if there is not adequate enrollment to proceed with the class.

Cancellation Policy:

There is a two-week cancellation policy and all cancellations must be done in writing to be released from payment obligation.