

World Language Classes for Elementary School Students



Course: Introduction to Italian & Spanish

Duration: 10 week (5x Italian/ 5x Spanish)

Tuesdays: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 & 5/21

Event location: Harley Ave. Elementary School

Times: 3:45- 4:45pm **Cost:** \$200 - **DUE BY 3/8/19**

Teacher: Elena Ferriolo

Philosophy: We are committed to providing students with opportunities for learning Italian and Spanish at an early age. The rationale for beginning Italian and Spanish studies during the early years include higher achievement levels of language proficiency, development of global attitude, enhancement of cognitive skills, and enhancement of communicative skills. Teaching young children about cultures other than their own will help them become aware of and appreciate the diversity of our global community.

Attention Parents: This program will help your child transition into the language learning process that will occur in the middle school.

This registration form will act as a blanket permission slip to keep your child after school on the dates selected above. Please send entire form back with a check made payable to the "Elwood Booster Club" in your child's backpack marked "EBC CLUBS". Questions? lpolese@icloud.com **Please note that refunds and make ups for weekly classes cannot be made due to school closings for inclement weather. A credit will be issued for future class. There will be no credit or refunds for missed classes due to a child's absence. We cannot accept registrations less than 2 days before start of club.**

Child's Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Teacher _____ Allergies: _____

Special Instructions _____

****Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

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Italian Class Themes:

<p><u>Buon Giorno Italia</u> Workshop #1: Italian phrases, Songs, and Culture! Knowing a few basic phrases and songs and being introduced to a completely different culture can have a positive effect on children. It can make the transition into learning a language more enjoyable. In this workshop, your children will experience the Italian culture through participation in Italian conversation. They will learn Italian songs through arts and crafts and games, while exploring some of Italy's most famous cities.</p>	<p><u>The ABC's and 123's of the Italian Language</u> Lesson #2: The Building Blocks of the Language! When learning a language, it is important to start at the basics. The alphabet is the building block of literacy. Learning the basic letters, numbers, and colors can stimulate a child's desire to learn. In this workshop, your children will have the opportunity to explore the world of elementary Italian through song, dance, games and arts and crafts.</p>	<p><u>Andiamo Allo Zoo!</u> Lesson #3: Zoo Animals and Friends Did you know that animals in Italy speak the Italian Language? Could it be possible that animals in Italy make different sounds than here in America? In this lesson, your children will experience animals in a new fun way. Your children will learn through acting skills and animal games!</p>
<p><u>Tutto Sul Corpo!</u> Lesson #4: Interactive vocabulary experience When learning a language it is important for children to be as interactive with the language as possible. Learning about yourself and your body can come in handy when traveling to Italy. In this lesson students will use TPR (total physical response), play games and learn songs to identify.</p>	<p><u>Le Stagioni e il Tempo!</u> Lesson #5: Let become weather forecasters Learning about the seasons and the weather expressions in Italian is very important, especially if you plan on traveling to Italy in the hot months of summer. In this lesson, students will learn the weather expressions and the seasons through arts and crafts, singing and TPR (total physical response).</p>	

Spanish Class Themes:

<p><u>Hola España y Sud America</u> Workshop #1: Spanish phrases, Songs, and Culture! Knowing a few basic phrases and songs and being introduced to a completely different culture can have a positive effect on children. It can make the transition into learning a language more enjoyable. In this workshop, your children will experience the Spanish culture through participation in Spanish conversation. They will learn Spanish songs through arts and crafts and games, while learning learning where people speak Spanish around the world.</p>	<p><u>The ABC's and 123's of the Spanish Language</u> Lesson #2: The Building Blocks of the Language! When learning a language, it is important to start at the basics. The alphabet is the building block of literacy. Learning the basic letters, numbers, and expressions can stimulate a child's desire to learn. In this workshop, your children will have the opportunity to explore the world of elementary Spanish through song, dance, games and arts and crafts.</p>	<p><u>Vamos de compras</u> Lesson #3: Las compras y los colores Going shopping is one of the best activities to do when traveling to a new country. In this workshop the students will learning some basic clothing items and how to describe them using their colors. They will learn through singing, identification and image recall.</p>
<p><u>Las partes del Cuerpo!</u> Lesson #4: Interactive vocabulary experience When learning a language it is important for children to be as interactive with the language as possible. Learning about yourself and your body can come in handy when traveling to Spain or South America. In this lesson students will use TPR (total physical response), play games and learn songs to identify.</p>	<p><u>Los Meses y las estaciones</u> Lesson #5: Lets learning about the months and seasons Learning about the seasons and the months in Spanish is very important, especially if you plan on traveling to Spain or South America. In this lesson, students will learn the seasons and months through arts and be able to talk about their birthday, and associate seasons with months of the year.</p>	