

May 1, 2008

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be among the few schools in Fairfax County to offer Flex foreign language camps this summer! The camps will run from 9 am -12 pm July 28 – August 8. Registration is ongoing, and will run through May 23rd. We will have the following offerings, contingent upon meeting minimum enrollment requirements:

Camp Name	Grades [◇]	Registration / Section No.
Arabic Language Camp	K, 1-3	FP07631-0001
Chinese Language Camp	K, 1-3	FP07627-0001
Chinese Language Camp	4-6	FP07647-0001
French Language Camp	1-3	FP07621-0001
French Language Camp	4-6	FP07641-0001
Spanish Language Camp	K, 1-3	FP07600-0001
Spanish Language Camp	4-6	FP07620-0001
Spanish Immersion Camp*	1-3	FP07605-0001

[◇]Refers to child's grade in 2007-08 school year

* Spanish Immersion Camp is being offered because of interest expressed from parents who speak Spanish at home with their children. Children registered for this camp should already understand spoken Spanish.

El Campamento de Verano de Inmersión en Español se ofrece como respuesta al alto interés expresado por padres que hablan español con sus hijos en sus hogares. Los niños que se registren para este campamento deberían comprender el español hablado.

Online Registration

Online camp registration can be accessed at

<http://www.aceclasses.org/SubjectListing.aspx?CategoryID=10251&ProgramID=192&ProgCatgName=Languages&IsCourse=1&SubjectID=10486&AreaName=FLEX>. **Important: if you receive a message that a camp is full, please contact either of us. We will maintain a waitlist and if there is sufficient interest, we will consider opening an additional section of a camp.**

Paper Registration

If you would like to submit a paper registration, please contact us so that we can send the forms to you. Note that these will be processed more slowly than online registrations. Paper registrations may be mailed or dropped off at the Fairhill Office in an enveloped marked "Attn: FLEX". Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

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EXPLORE THE WORLD THROUGH FOREIGN LANGUAGES



As a student in a **FLEX summer camp**, your child will receive an introduction to the target language and culture. Utilizing their senses, the students will learn through dialogues, crafts, pictures, stories, songs, games and foods of the target country. Due to the time limitations and the nature of the program, please do not expect fluency. Students will not receive grades. Instructors will send home a progress report at the end of the camp.

The cost of the two-week summer camp (10 three-hour days) is \$312 per student.

In the summer **language camp**, a typical curriculum includes the following topics:

- greetings
- colors, numbers, money
- animals
- foods
- parts of the body
- transportation
- weather/climate, seasons
- days of the week, months of the year
- clothing
- basic national culture: map location, flag, landmarks, songs, art, holiday customs

In the summer **Spanish immersion camp**, students will experience activities in the aforementioned topics at a more advanced academic level, including grammar, reading and writing.

Instructors are employed by Fairfax County Public Schools, Office of Adult and Community Education. They are provided with a curriculum guide and instructional materials.

Parents must provide transportation arrangements. **Students must be picked up promptly at the end of the camp session. There is no one to supervise the children after the camp session ends.** Student safety is our concern. *Repeated situations where a child is not picked up promptly will result in the child being withdrawn from the program.*

The parent or guardian of a student who needs accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter or vision enhancement equipment, must contact the FLEX program office at 703-658-1293 at least 10 business days prior to the start of the camp.

Camps will be confirmed if a minimum of 8 children are enrolled. Maximum camp size: 15 students. Camps with 10 or more students will have an instructor and an instructional assistant.

Fairhill's PTA representatives will send a confirmation with camp details in late May.

Thank you for your interest.