



Guten Tag! Ni Hao! ¡Hola! Bonjour!

World Language Program 2017 - 2018

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World Language Program Overview

The Lincoln World Language Program introduces students to the basics of Chinese, German, French, and Spanish. Classes help students develop skills for elementary comprehension, create a positive attitude towards language learning, and provide an introduction to a foreign culture.

The program is an extra-curricular enrichment program sponsored by the Lincoln PTO and administered by parent volunteers. Classes are taught weekly during lunchtime recess by experienced language teachers and funded solely by tuition paid by families of participating children. Language skills grow over years of instruction with a goal of developing comfort and familiarity with the target language in a relaxed, enjoyable learning environment.

World Language Program Objectives

- To increase global awareness and foster an appreciation for other people and cultures.
- To teach introductory Chinese, French, German, and Spanish.
- To acquire a minimum vocabulary, using correct pronunciation, with emphasis on listening and speaking.
- To learn grammatical patterns, phrases, and courtesy requirements.

Topics may include the following at all levels of instruction of any given group: alphabet, greetings, colors, months, days of the week, seasons, celebrations, ages, shapes, family, clothing, body parts, feelings, animals, furniture, daily activities, vacation and travel, activities within the community, dates and times.

Activities may include playing games, learning songs, play acting, asking and answering questions, following commands, listening to stories, worksheets, videos, coloring, craft projects, as well as eating authentic foods from the target culture, usually relating to a celebration.

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Tuition:

- \$250 for 3 days of German (M-W-F) includes a 55 min video and conversation class
- \$250 for 3 days of Spanish (M-W-F) includes a 55 min conversation class
- \$160 for 2 days of German (W-F), Spanish (M-W), or Chinese (W-F)
- \$80 for 1 day of French - (Friday)

Make payment by credit card online via the Lincoln PTO RevTrak portal:

<https://ptolincoln.revtrak.net>; OR to submit check or cash, please send payment (checks payable to Lincoln PTO) to school clearly marked as "Lincoln PTO WLP".

NOTE:

- **Spanish** Conversation (meets once a week separate from Spanish language class; open to Spanish language students of all grades; Spanish language AND Conversation together cost \$250)
- **German** Video & Conversation (meets once a week separate from German language class; open to German language students of all grades; German language AND Video & Conversation together cost \$250)

Additional information:

- Classes are generally organized K-2nd grades, 3-5 grades. If enrollment for a particular class is limited, K-5th grade may meet together.
- Classes participate in the annual Lincoln School Holiday Sing in December.
- Most classes meet twice a week for 30 minutes each during lunchtime recess. Certain classes (e.g. older grades, conversation classes) may meet once a week for the entire lunch period. In that case, students eat during instruction.
- No language classes are generally held during lunch on Thursdays to avoid conflicts with the Lincoln Trekkers program.
- **Classes begin October 2 and will continue until May.** We will confirm final student placement and schedule of classes in the coming weeks.
- Questions? Please contact Deena Bernett at dbernett@gmail.com (718-207-4974).

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