



Guten Tag! Konnichiwa! Ni Hao! ¡Hola! Bonjour!

World Language Program 2018 - 2019

World Language Program Overview

The Lincoln World Language Program introduces students to the basics of **Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or 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.

All classes begin the week of October 15th, except for Japanese, which will begin in January 2019. All classes run until May.

World Language Program Objectives

- To increase global awareness and foster an appreciation for other people and cultures.
- To teach introductory Chinese, French, German, Japanese, 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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Registration Instructions: Please register and pay for class **as soon as possible** online at <https://ptolincoln.revtrak.net>

**** Availability of any and all classes depends on sufficient enrollment ****

Schedule and Tuition:

All classes meet for 30 minutes per day, two days per week, except as noted below.

Course	Days	Annual Tuition
Chinese language	W,F	\$175
French language	W,F	\$175
German language	W,F	\$175
German language + German Video & Conversation (55 min on Mon)	M,W,F	\$275
Japanese language (TBD - 30 min 2x per week or 55 min 1x per week)	TBD	\$125
Spanish language	M,W	\$175
Spanish language + Spanish Conversation (30 min on Fri)	M,W,F	\$225

Make payment by credit card online via the Lincoln PTO RevTrak portal, OR to submit check or cash, please send payment (checks payable to Lincoln PTO WLP) to school clearly marked as "Lincoln PTO WLP".

Additional information:

- Typically K-2nd grades meet together, and 3-5 grades meet together. If enrollment for a particular class is limited, K-5th grade may all meet together.
- Classes perform in the annual Lincoln School Holiday Sing in December.
- 30-minutes classes meet during lunchtime recess.
- 55-minute classes meet during the entire lunch period, and students eat during instruction.
- No language classes are held on Thursdays to avoid conflicts with the Lincoln Trekkers program.
- **Classes begin October 15 and will continue until May. (Japanese begins in January 2019).** 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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