

Spanish enrichment continues at St. Mark's!



Capture the opportunity in your child's development!

- Research studies have indicated the benefits of introducing foreign language skills at an early age!
- Students at a young age absorb a foreign vocabulary as if they were learning new words in English. There is no translation factor - only absorption!
- Younger students have flexibility with their tongues enabling them to pronounce foreign words with proper enunciation and accentuation!

SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS is an educationally oriented, fun and interactive program designed specifically for the K - 2 elementary student. The unique six-week curriculum features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and hands-on activities. Our program uses a 5-year rotation of lesson plans! St. Mark's will offer four 6-week sessions (24 weeks of Spanish) throughout the 2017-2018 school year! New students and returning students can join any/all sessions!

CultureKids focuses on teaching a foundation vocabulary base. Vocabulary repetition is vital to the learning process! Words are introduced weekly in a multisensory approach with games and song to engrain the vocabulary into memory. Each 6-week session introduces/reinforces vocabulary from previous New York State standardized tests. Students at an elementary level build familiarity and confidence with this vocabulary. Each week students are given a take-home sheet to continue reinforcing the vocabulary and share with their family. Similar to learning English, students develop a base vocabulary and then begin compounding words to eventually form simple sentences.

New vocabulary and activities are introduced with each 6-week session allowing returning students to continue expanding their vocabulary base and new students to begin building their vocabulary base - classes are never a repeat!

Enroll your child for this amazing educational experience!

• Classes meet after school on Thursdays from 2:25 - 3:05p.m. All students being picked-up from Spanish are to be signed out promptly at 3:05p.m. Students attending aftercare will be escorted to the program.

• There are four 6-week sessions that will be available throughout the school year.

Session 1: 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7

Session 2: 12/21, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

Session 3: 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

Session 4: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

*Dates may be subject to change depending on snow days, etc.

• **The class fee is \$60 per student for the 6-week session.** If you are not registering for the year, registrations and payments are due prior to each session and spacing is not guaranteed. (Forms for each session will be distributed through the school throughout the year). **You can sign up now and pay in full for all 4 sessions to guarantee your spot (\$240 for 24 weeks of Spanish)!**

• Registrations are now underway for the fall session (6-weeks) and the yearly registration (24 weeks).

• Class size is limited! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th**



SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Contact Phone # _____ Child's Teacher _____

E-Mail _____

(Please print clearly)

Emergency Contact/Phone # _____

Special Needs/Allergies _____

I give permission for _____ to participate in the Spanish For The Elementary Years program. I assume all responsibility to include legal and financial for any and all liability issues, safety issues, accident related issues, etc. I will hold LearnIts, Inc., d.b.a. CultureKids, any and all related instructors and/or St. Mark's harmless for any and all liability as a result of this program.

Parent Signature

Date

•My child will be (circle one): getting picked up after Spanish class OR goes to after-school program @ St. Mark's

Explain if needed _____

•In the unforeseen event that there is a last minute emergency cancellation of Spanish class, please indicate how your child should get home from school at dismissal. (We will make every effort to contact you at the above numbers if this should happen). This is how my child should go home if Spanish is canceled: _____

•On occasion your child's name and/or photo may be published in the local newspaper in association with the CultureKids program and/or the class may be videotaped for CultureKids' training. I approve of this ___. (Initial here)

Register on-line at www.CultureKidsClub.com (under class schedules tab) or mail registration form with enclosed check for full payment (\$60/session or \$240/year) directly to CultureKids, 6700 Chesley Ct., East Amherst, N.Y. 14051. Checks are made payable to CultureKids. PLEASE DO NOT SEND INTO SCHOOL AS THIS WILL DELAY YOUR REGISTRATION. Register early to secure a spot in the class - spaces are limited.

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Class will run with a minimum of 8 students and a maximum of 18 students. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. **Previous participation does not guarantee a spot for this session.** If your child is not in the class, you will be contacted. Please record the class dates and assume your child is in the class if you are not contacted. Payment is non-refundable and there is a \$20 fee for returned checks. If you have any questions, please contact CultureKids at 523-9538 or via the website at www.culturekidsclub.com. **Early registration is encouraged as classes fill quickly!**

JOIN THE FUN!