



**2018-2019 Naperville School District 203 Grades K-5  
Join for after-school Spanish & Mandarin Chinese fun!**

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Week Day:</u>	<u>Start Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Class Length:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
River Woods	Spanish	Thursdays	Sep. 27, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	18 weeks	\$274
	Chinese	Thursdays	Mar. 14, 2019	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$246
Highlands	Spanish	Wed., K-1	Oct. 10, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	16 weeks	\$274
		Thurs., 2-5	Oct. 11, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	16 weeks	\$274
	Chinese	Wednesdays	Oct. 10, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$260
Steeple Run	Spanish	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270
Prairie	Spanish	Tuesdays	Oct. 16, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	16 weeks	\$246
	Chinese	Tuesdays	March 5, 2019	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$242
Maplebrook	Spanish	Wednesdays	Oct. 17, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$254
Kingsley	Spanish	Wednesdays	Oct 17, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270
Elmwood	Spanish	Mondays	Oct. 22, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270
Ellsworth	Spanish	Thursdays	Oct. 25, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	12 weeks	\$255
	Chinese	Thursdays	Oct. 25, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$246
Naper	Spanish	TBA, K-4	TBA Spring '19	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270

**Program News:**

**Parents understand what research confirms: younger children can acquire a 2<sup>nd</sup> language with ease!** Our yearly aim is to teach useful vocabulary in phrases and sentences. With games, songs, poems, and more, sharing the language & culture of target lands will be so much fun! The spoken language always comes first, but we include an age-appropriate activities booklet, flashcards and CD as well. Please be sure to check out our website [www.spanishladderandquest.org](http://www.spanishladderandquest.org)!

**HURRY!! SEND IN YOUR ENROLLMENT FORMS TODAY!!**

**SPANISH LADDER needs time to organize classes and curriculum for your students. Please mail enrollment forms as soon as possible with a check made payable to Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3).**

**Payment Information:**

- ◆ Standard class size is 10-16 students. Minimum 10 students per class.
- ◆ **Payment includes a one-time \$110 charge for a 4-week trial period, materials, enrollment and insurance. This fee is non-refundable once classes begin. Should a student drop before the start of classes, a \$30 enrollment fee will be deducted from the parent's refund. SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) cannot accept returned materials for credit.**
- ◆ **To avoid cancelling low-enrollment classes, SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) reserves the right to reduce the total number of sessions to maintain an equitable cost/student ratio. Parents will be notified.**

**Refund Policy:**

**Consider the first 4 classes the trial period.** No one expects a child to stay in the program if the child is not happy. Parents who **call or e-mail** to withdraw a student during this trial period will receive a refund, minus a \$110 charge for the trial period, materials and enrollment fee. **Beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> class, all payments are due regardless of student's attendance.** Parents are responsible for the total balance due, including all late fees, materials fees, etc. Exceptions are made only for long term illnesses or when a family moves away.

*"Anyone can learn another language. The young mind is primed for second language learning and starting early is a great advantage. We help make language fun!"*

- Dr. Chantal D. Dejean, Spanish Ladder Executive Director

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**We welcome new and continuing students to our successful and rewarding second language program!** Our materials offer children the basics they will need as they continue developing their second language skills in the years ahead.

**About SPANISH LADDER:** Providing second language programs in the western suburbs for about three decades. Our backgrounds include native speakers, extensive second language teaching, study and travel abroad, as well as experience working with children.

**Our Philosophy:**

- ◆ All children have a natural talent for language learning.
- ◆ All children can benefit from this exposure.
- ◆ Our program engages children’s creativity and enthusiasm.
- ◆ Our sessions: an inviting and worthwhile option before or after school, at lunch, or during the school day.
- ◆ Our activities: songs, games, riddles, rhymes, skits, etc.; they include reading and writing for older children.

**Our Teachers:**

- ◆ Are highly skilled in the target language and have proven ability to work effectively with children.
- ◆ Attend **SL** training sessions and workshops.

**Our Curriculum:**

- ◆ Is well conceived and clearly defined.
- ◆ Progresses smoothly in developing second language skills.

**Program Materials and Schedule**

**Children receive:** An activity book, flash cards, a CD, and certificate of participation

**Parents receive:** A Newsletter/FAQs, progress reports, and program evaluation form, and Invitations to visit class! (Week 4 recommended)

**Classes are not scheduled on holidays, ½ days, or parent teacher conference days!**

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**Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3) at Naperville District 203, 2018-2019**

**Spanish or Chinese (circle one) at \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School (fill in school name)**

\*Please indicate # of years’ experience in the language below. ⚡⚡

1<sup>st</sup> Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Experience\* \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Experience\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ \*Please provide in order to receive registration confirmation and class updates!

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/cell \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:  Parent  Carpool  Walk/bike  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Options:**

Full payment by cash or check only (includes \$15 savings)

Full payment by credit card only with handling fee

2 payment option: (Naper School K-4 To Be Announced!)

**(excludes 1-time payment for: Chinese programs at Ellsworth/River Woods (\$246), Prairie (\$242) & Highlands (\$260))**

Maplebrook: \$169 (Spanish - cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2018. Invoices will be mailed.

Ellsworth: \$170 (Spanish - cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2018. Invoices will be mailed.

Prairie: \$161 (Spanish - cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2018. Invoices will be mailed.

Elmwood/Kingsley/Steeple Run: \$185 (Spanish - cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2018. Invoices will be mailed.

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