

2017-2018 Naperville District 203 Grades K-5

School Name	Language	Week Day:	Start Date:	Time:	Class Length:	Cost:
Naper	Spanish	Fridays, K-4	Sep. 1, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	6 weeks	\$200
River Woods	Spanish	Thursdays	Sep. 14, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	18 weeks	\$274
	Chinese	Thursdays	Mar. 1, 2018	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$246
Maplebrook	Spanish	Wednesdays	Oct. 4, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$254
Prairie	Spanish	Tuesdays	Oct. 10, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	18 weeks	\$268
Steeple Run	Spanish	Tuesdays	Oct. 10, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270
Highlands	Spanish	Wed., K-1	Oct. 11, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	16 weeks	\$274
		Thurs., 2-5	Oct. 12, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	16 weeks	\$274
	Chinese	Wednesdays	Oct. 11, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$260
Ellsworth	Spanish	Thursdays	Oct. 12, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	12 weeks	\$255
	Chinese	Thursdays	Oct. 12, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	10 weeks	\$246
Scott	Spanish	Fridays	Oct. 13, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	9 weeks	\$254
Kingsley	Spanish	Wednesdays	Jan. 17, 2017	2:35-3:35pm	14 weeks	\$270

Program News:

Parents understand what current research confirms: younger children can acquire a 2nd language with ease! Our yearly aim is to teach useful vocabulary in phrases and sentences. With plenty of games, songs, poems, and more, sharing the language & culture of target lands will be lots of fun. The spoken language always comes first, but we include an age-appropriate activities booklet, flash cards and CD as well. *Please be sure to check out our new website http://spanishquest.webs.com!

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:

No one expects a child to stay in the program if the child is not happy. **Consider the first 4 classes the trial period.** 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 5th 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.

HURRY !! SEND IN YOUR ENROLLMENT FORMS TODAY !!

SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) 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).

"Anyone can learn another language. The young mind is primed for second language learning and starting early is a great advantage. We also offer Middle School and High School tutoring so call our office to help your students improve their grades and make Language fun!" - Dr. Chantal D. Dejean, Executive Director

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Distribution of information & materials through the schools does not imply District 203 endorsement.



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 over two 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.

Our program engages children's creativity and enthusiasm.

• All children can benefit from this exposure.

<u>Children receive:</u> an activity book, bilingual flash cards, a CD and a certificate of participation.

<u>Parents receive:</u> a parent handbook, a program evaluation form, progress reports, and invitations to visit class (week 4 is recommended).

CLASSES ARE <u>NOT</u> SCHEDULED ON HOLIDAYS, ½ DAYS, & PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS!

- 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.

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Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3) at Naperville District 203, 2017-2018 Spanish or Chinese (circle one) at Elementary School (fill in school name)									
*Please indicate # of years' experience in the language below. 🕒 🍽									
1 st Student	Grade	Experience*							
2 nd Student	Grade	Experience*							
Address	City	Zip							
Parent Email									
Parent/guardian Transportation:	Home alk/bike	_ Work/cell							
□ Full payment by cash or check only (includes \$15 savings)									
Full payment by credit card only with handling fee									
2 payment option: (excludes Chinese programs: Ellsworth (\$246), River Woods (\$246), Highlands (\$260), 1-time payment)									
Spanish - Maplebrook/Scott: \$169 (cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.									
Spanish - Ellsworth/Kingsley: \$170 (cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.									
Spanish - Prairie: \$183 (cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.									
Spanish - Steeple Run: \$185 (cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.									
Spanish - Highlands/River Woods: \$189 (cash/check only), \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.									

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