

The FLES Program at Farmland ES 2009-2010



French ♦ Spanish ♦ Chinese
Classes for K - 6th Grade

The FLES Program

The Montgomery County Council of PTA's - Educational Programs Incorporated, Foreign Language in Elementary School Program (FLES) provides quality instruction in French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish before and after school to children in Montgomery County public elementary and middle schools. Classes are coordinated through the local PTAs with the cooperation of the Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) System.

Provides a firm foundation for the continued study of languages in middle and high school

Generates an interest in other cultures

Imparts enthusiasm for participating in our increasingly global community

Highlights of the Program

- FLES classes are lively and fun – and educational!
- Children sing, play games, act, read, write and converse - entirely in the target language
- FLES teachers are fluent in the language and most instructors are native speakers
- Teachers expose the children to cultural aspects of the language

Children participate in International Night, holiday festivities, open houses for parents and community cultural events

Introductory Program

- Open to all Kindergarten & 1st graders
- Classes meet once a week for 45 minutes before or after the school day (after school classes include 15 additional minutes for snack)
- 20 classes beginning in October
- Fee: \$215.00 per year

Levels I, II, III & III Advanced

- Sequential program open to 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th graders (Introductory Program not a prerequisite for participation)
- Classes meet once a week for an hour before or after the school day
- 26 classes from October – May
- Fee: \$215.00 per year

Schedule

Chinese Intro, TU, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/20

Chinese I, TU and W, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/6

Chinese II, W and TH 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/7

Note: Chinese I and II classes at Farmland are part of a specially extended program. Classes are twice a week and 52 lessons instead of 26 and the fee is \$430.

French I, TU, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/6

French II, TH, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/8

Spanish Intro, TU, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/20

Spanish I, TH, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/8

Spanish II and III, TU, 3:35 to 4:35, starts 10/6

Deadline:

Friday, September 18, 2009

To Register:

To register online, please visit www.fles.org. To register via paper form, please complete the appropriate registration form found on the PTA website (www.farmland-pta.org) and return it to the school with your payment. Please label the envelope "PTA FLES".

Farmland FLES Coordinator

We are looking for a coordinator for each language. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Cooksey, carolinecooksey@yahoo.com.