

Dear Winkelman Parents:

We are very happy to inform you that Language Stars will be providing parent paid Spanish classes for K-5th Graders at Winkelman School during the 2010-2011 school year. After-school classes (2:40-3:40pm) will be offered for all K-5th Grade students. Midday classes will also be offered for only kindergarten students from 11am-12pm between morning and afternoon kindergarten classes.* Language Stars was selected by a group of Winkelman administrators and parents following a thorough evaluation of several top foreign language companies, which included conducting informational sessions, observing ongoing classes at other local schools and holding sample classes at Winkelman. After extensive review of the companies and the results of the survey sent to Winkelman parents, Language Stars stood out as the company that would provide the highest quality of foreign language instruction and best meet the needs of our children.

Here are some of the exceptional features of the program: Language Stars teachers undergo extensive training in the **well-established curriculum and enthusiastic teaching style** utilized by the company. The teachers are all **native speakers** and full-time employees of the company. The classes are very hands-on, with **fun activities and full immersion** in Spanish. Each enrolled student is supplied with a **workbook and unlimited access to on-line resources** that students and parents can use to reinforce and expand upon the information taught in class.

We are so excited that our children will have the opportunity to receive this high level of foreign language instruction at Winkelman, at a fraction of the cost of attending these classes at a Language Stars center. You have several different options with respect to registering your child/children. Each child may attend classes either twice a week (Tuesdays AND Thursdays) or once a week (either Tuesday OR Thursday) for 1 hour per session. With either the once or twice a week option, you may choose to **prepay and receive a 5% discount** or you may pay in **four equal installments** throughout the year. If you choose to register more than one child, each **additional child receives a 10% discount**. Prepayment would occur in the fall. All that is required upon registration is a **fully-refundable \$50 deposit per child by June 25th**.

*For **parents of incoming Kindergarteners**, please see the attached registration form for information regarding the now-available **midday Spanish class (11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) between morning and afternoon kindergarten**. If enough Kindergarteners register for this midday class by the **June 25th deadline** to satisfy Language Stars minimum class size of 10 students, it will run. If the midday Kindergarten class does not run, parents will have the option of receiving a full refund of their deposit or transferring their children to an afternoon 2:40-3:40 class.

PLEASE NOTE: **Bus service is not provided** with this program, and parents are responsible for transportation to/from all Spanish classes.

We hope that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please register by phone or fax, or by mailing the attached registration form to Language Stars. If you have any questions, feel free to call Winkelman parent volunteers Holly Anderson (847.412.6818), Carolyn Welch (847.736.7853) or Jennifer Gemignani (847.372.3703). Thank you!

Superintendent Dr. Alexandra Nicholson
Principal Maria Kalant
The Winkelman Foreign Language Committee



Spanish at Winkelman for 2010 - 2011

Full Immersion, the best way to learn a foreign language, taught by **Native Speaking Teachers!** **Hands-on curriculum** provides fun activities (games, music & movement, and arts & crafts)! **FunImmersion®** methodology targets a young child's unique ability to absorb a language naturally through engaging, theme-based activities! **Make-ups available** at any of our 7 Centers!

Winkelman Program Specifics:

- ✓ 25 week program (starts Sept 25th)
- ✓ Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
 - ✓ 11:00am-12:00pm** (Kindergarten only)
 - ✓ 2:40pm-3:40pm (K-5th grade)
- ✓ Classes offered once or twice per week
- ✓ 10% discount for additional siblings
- ✓ Take Home Workbooks
- ✓ **ONLY \$50 refundable deposit per child due by June 25th.**
- ✓ Program fee is refundable if child must withdraw from program during the year, prorated to reflect classes attended.

Register by:

1. Calling 866-55-STARs
2. Completing form attached and fax/mail to:

Language Stars
2105 N. Southport, Suite 209,
Chicago, IL 60614
Fax: 773-549-1650

****We are excited to announce that Language Stars is now offering Spanish classes at Winkelman for incoming Kindergarten students from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (between the morning and afternoon Kindergarten classes)! Students will be escorted to/from Kindergarten and, if applicable, to/from the Champions program. Students will eat lunch (brought from home) at the beginning of class. An after-school 2:40-3:40 pm class is also available. Registration is due by June 25th! Sign Up Today!**

Please note that bus service is not available and parents are responsible for transportation to/from all Spanish classes.

Interested in being a parent assistant? Check the spot on the following form. Parent Assistants receive a 50% discount on tuition. Parent Assistants are chosen by Language Stars.

Celebrating 10 Years!



Spanish at Winkelman Registration form for 2010-11

Registration for child 1:

Child 1 name: _____
Grade for 2010/11: _____ Birth date: _____

Select Class Day(s)/Time:

Check One: Tues and Thurs Tues only Thurs only
Check One: 11am - 12pm (K only) 2:40 - 3:40pm (K-5th)

Payment options for 1 st child (check one)	Remaining balance due
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay in full 2x week with 5% discount: \$641.25 - (less \$50 deposit)	\$591.25 Due 9-1-2010
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay in full 1x week with 5% discount: \$356.25 - (less \$50 deposit)	\$306.25 Due 9-1-2010
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-installments plan 2x week: \$675.00 - (less \$50 deposit)	4 payments of \$156.25 Due: Sept 1, Nov 1, Jan 1, Mar 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-installment plan 1x week: \$375.00 - (less \$50 deposit)	4 payments of \$81.25 Due: Sept 1, Nov 1, Jan 1, Mar 1

Registration for child 2:

Child 2 name: _____
Grade for 2010/11: _____ Birth date: _____

Select Class Day(s)/Time:

Check One: Tues and Thurs Tues only Thurs only
Check One: 11am - 12pm (K only) 2:40 - 3:40pm (K-5th)

Payment options for 2 nd child (check one)	Remaining balance due
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay in full 2x week with 5% discount: \$577.13 - (less \$50 deposit) **10% addn'l child discount applies	\$527.13 Due 9-1-2010
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay in full 1x week with 5% discount: \$320.63 - (less \$50 deposit) **10% addn'l child discount applies	\$270.63 Due 9-1-2010
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-installments plan 2x week: \$607.50 - (less \$50 deposit) **10% addn'l child discount applies	4 payments of \$139.38 Due: Sept 1, Nov 1, Jan 1, Mar 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-installment plan 1x week: \$337.50 - (less \$50 deposit) **10% addn'l child discount applies	4 payments of \$71.88 Due: Sept 1, Nov 1, Jan 1, Mar 1

Registration for child 3:

Child 3 name: _____
Grade for 2010/11: _____ Birth date: _____

Select Class Day(s)/Time:

Check One: Tues and Thurs Tues only Thurs only
Check One: 11am - 12pm (K only) 2:40 - 3:40pm (K-5th)

Payment options for 3 rd child (check one)	Remaining balance due
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay in full 2x week with 5% discount: \$577.13 - (less \$50 deposit) **10% addn'l child discount applies	\$527.13 Due 9-1-2010
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Payment Information (make checks payable to Language Stars)

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

MasterCard/Visa #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expires: ____/____ Total Deposit (\$50/child): \$ _____

Parents' Names: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ cell phone: _____ email: _____

Payments and forms can be faxed/mailed to: Language Stars, 2105 N. Southport, Ste. 209, Chicago, IL 60614. Fax: 773-549-1650
Or register by calling 1-866-55-STARs (78277) Interested in being a parent assistant? Check here ____