

Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES

Spanish, French, Chinese classes for elementary students

- ★ Open a window to another culture
- ★ Make discoveries and communicate in a new language
- ★ Build practical language skills in an immersion setting
- ★ Lay the foundation for middle school language learning



➔ **According to an MCPS outcomes study, children who participate in FLES for 2 years in elementary school are 3 times more likely to take an AP World Language class in high school...let's get started!**

Our Parents

"The FLES program is so much more than language acquisition. My son is not only learning language but understanding a culture. His teacher seamlessly weaves cross-cultural knowledge into class."

"The FLES teacher was not only fun, but also very gifted at working with children where the incentive is not a grade, but pure knowledge. Thank you for an excellent program."

"My daughter who is now in 6th grade had a wonderful experience with FLES Beginner and Intermediate Spanish."

"I can't praise our children's French teacher enough. Both children loved the lessons and had an easy transition to middle school."

Our Schools

"I am currently teaching middle school Chinese in MCPS. I feel the strong urge to say thank you to all of the FLES teachers who have ever taught my students here. The children not only possess all the required abilities to master this beautiful yet challenging language, they also show continuous enthusiasm and motivation to excel. I would like to express my deepest gratitude toward all of you at FLES."



Our PTAs

"Thank you for offering such a wonderful program to our school community. This is our 2nd year of your outstanding services. I want you to know what a great program you run and how much we appreciate your teachers."

"Many parents of older children sing the praises of their children's FLES classes and how well the kids were prepared for middle school Spanish. I sincerely hope that our school continues this relationship with FLES."

"I'm the new PTA coordinator. My life was literally changed by participating in FLES. I remained in upper level language classes in high school went abroad and am now a fluent Spanish speaker. I use my Spanish every day and trace it all back to these classes. Thanks!"

Register and pay online at biglearning.asapconnected.com

Payment plans and scholarships are available

The following FLES classes will be offered Fall 2022 at: **Lakewood ES**

Program	Day	Session Dates	Time	Fee /Weeks
Spanish Introductory grades K-1	Monday	10/3,10/10,10/17,10/31, 11/14,11/21,11/28,12/5,	7:50 - 8:50 AM	\$239 / 12 weeks
Spanish Beginner grades 2-5	Monday	12/12,12/19,1/9,1/23	7:50 - 8:50 AM	\$239 / 12 weeks
French Beginner grades 2-5	Wednesday	9/28,10/12,10/19,10/26, 11/2,11/9, 1/16,11/30, 12/7,12/14,12/21,1/4	7:50 - 8:50 AM	\$239 / 12 weeks

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