

Arlington Public Schools introduces

The Spanish Immersion Afterschool Program

Kindergarten and 1st grade students



In Partnership with



New Adventures In Language Learning!

Arlington Public Schools is pleased to introduce a **new fee-based after-school Spanish Immersion class** for the 2013-14 school year.

APS is piloting this Spanish Immersion option in partnership with the **GoLingo!** Language Program. It will be available to all **Kindergarten and 1st grade students** throughout the district and **will be held at the Brackett Elementary School**, 66 Eastern Ave, Arlington.

Students enrolled in other schools **will need to arrange transportation** to and from the program.

The program will begin at the end of the school day and will run until 6 pm throughout the duration of the school year. It will meet on all **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** when school is in session; families will have the option of choosing two- or three-day weekly schedules.

The curriculum is designed by **experienced elementary educators** who aim to create a nurturing educational setting tailored to the unique needs of each child.

The program includes **language instruction** as an organic part of a relaxed, nurturing environment.



Spanish study will be supplemented with developmentally appropriate **arts, crafts, music, cooking and outdoor play**.

Students will learn to **express themselves** and steadily gain the confidence to speak Spanish with the support and encouragement of expert **native-speaking instructors**.

Expert Instruction

Our **GoLingo! Immersion Program** instructors are all native speakers and experienced educators who specialize in working with **Kindergarteners and 1st Graders**.

They will serve as guides for our students during their language learning journey and will be encouraging them every step of the way!

The program will be led by **Miriam Amittay, Director of GoLingo**. Drawing on decades of experience in **elementary and language education**, she will personally design and oversee the curriculum for our **Immersion students**.



Lessons will take place entirely in Spanish and will be supported with visual aids, physical cues from the instructor, and other contextual hints.

The ultimate goal is to help students achieve language proficiency as they fall in love with Spanish!



Schedule and Tuition

A sample daily for our students will proceed as follows:

- 2:30** *Welcome circle*
- 2:40** *Wash hands and have a snack (provided)*
- 3:00** *Language lesson*
 - Theme and/or new concepts
- 3:45** *Recess*
 - Active games involving target language
- 4:15** *First activity*
 - Reinforce theme/concepts from earlier in the day
- 4:45** *Second activity*
 - Arts based project tying in theme/concepts
- 5:30** *Gather for assessment and discussion*
 - 'Quiet' activities until dismissal.
- 6:00** *End of program*

Parents can choose to have their students attend either two or three of the following days of the week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Tuition cost is \$27 per day.

Children enrolled for all three classes weekly receive a **10% discount!**



Registration For First Trimester 2013-14

From start of school year until Winter Break

Please submit this registration with a **deposit of \$100** (check made out to GoLingo!) to **248 Mt Vernon St, Newton 02465**. Please postmark **no earlier than 5/10/13**.

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Grade in Sept. 2012: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Day Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Addresses: _____

Address: _____ Town/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Authorized pick-up: _____

Desired days (choose at least two):

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday



**10% discount available to
students enrolled for all
three days!**



PLEASE ATTACH A NOTE, DESCRIBING ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (MEDICAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL, ETC.) AND/OR ALLERGIES.

Forms will be processed as they are received. Registration **limited to 40 students per day** (20 per classroom). In the event that we are unable to accommodate your child, your deposit will be refunded.

Limited financial assistance is available. Contact GoLingo with any questions: miriam@golingo.org or **617.320.3467**

GoLingo! is a non-profit language learning program that integrates art, music, and movement into an extensive multilingual curriculum. Proceeds from our program help students in our sister school in **Choglamsar**, India, enjoy better education opportunities.



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