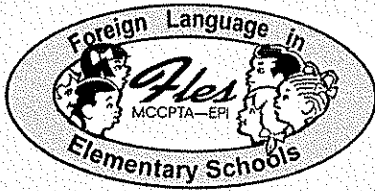


The FLES Program 2008- 2009



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

Introductory Program

- Open to all Kindergarten and 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 October 21ST
- Fee: \$210.00 per year

Regular Program – Levels I, II, III and III advanced

- Sequential program open to 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 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 7TH through May
- Fee: \$210.00 per year

Middle School Program

- Open to 6th graders who have participated in FLES in elementary school
- Classes meet once a week for an hour after the school day
- Classes run from October through May
- Fee: \$215.00 per year

Contact your PTA FLES Coordinator:

Denise Weisman
240-491-7636
rcvfles@yahoo.com
or

The FLES Program Office
7210 Hidden Creek Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
Tel - 301-229-3419 Email - classes@fles.org
Website - www.fles.org

Foreign language classes at RCV!

The FLES Mission

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.

The FLES Program

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

- No English is spoken in FLES classes! FLES teachers use visual aids and non-verbal cues to aid in comprehension.
- FLES Classes are fast-paced. They incorporate dialogues, songs, games and other fun activities.
- The FLES curriculum is standardized across the county.
- Workbooks are used to reinforce classroom activity.
- FLES teachers undergo extensive training on the use of our curriculum.
- Fluent in the language they teach, most instructors are native speakers.
- Teachers expose the children to cultural aspects of the language.
- Teachers incorporate holiday festivities, a "typical" French, Chinese or Spanish breakfast and an "Open House" for parents.
- Exciting embassy sponsored writing projects for upper level students.



Register today! French ♦ Spanish ♦ Mandarin Chinese
FLES Foreign Language Classes at RCVI!
Introductory Program for Kindergarten & 1st grade

RCV PTA is sponsoring an exciting language and culture program. Classes for Kindergarten and first graders meet once a week for 45 minutes before or after school. After school classes include 15 additional minutes for snack time. Classes begin in October and run for 20 lessons ending in May. The program fee is \$210.00 per child.

Language(s) offered at your school	Day	Time	Your school's PTA FLES Coordinator
Spanish	Tuesday	3:25 – 4:25	Denise Weisman rcvfles@yahoo.com
Chinese	Wednesday	3:25 – 4:25	Denise Weisman rcvfles@yahoo.com
French	Wednesday	3:25 - 4:25	Denise Weisman rcvfles@yahoo.com

To register your kindergarten or first grade child:

1. Complete this form and attach a check made payable to your school's PTA.
2. Put the form and check in the PTA FLES envelope in your school's office **no later than Friday, September 19th.**
3. Coordinator will confirm all classes and start dates with letter to parents. (Please note, a minimum number of children is required to open a class.)
4. Registration is on a first come, first served basis and the FLES program fee is non-refundable.
5. Maximum of 12 students per class.

(Please detach and save top portion for your records)

2008-2009 FLES Registration - Introductory Program

Language:	Child's grade and homeroom teacher:
Child's name:	
Child's home address:	
Parent's name:	Telephone:
	Email:
	Cell:
Emergency contact:	Cell:
	Telephone:
Who will pick-up child after class for pm classes?	Cell: Telephone:
Payment amount enclosed:	Date:

FLES General Policies: Once registered, there are no refunds unless the program is cancelled. We reserve the option of requiring the withdrawal without a refund of any child whose inappropriate behavior prevents the class from proceeding constructively despite the efforts of staff and parents. There are no provisions for supervising children when they are not actually in class and neither MCCPTA-EPI FLES nor the school can assume responsibility for them. Parents who fail to pick up their children on time will be asked to withdraw them without a refund. Photos and video recordings of the children may be used for MCCPTA-EPI FLES purposes only.

I have read the above, and agree to the above policy. _____ date _____



• Spanish •

Foreign Language classes at RCV!!

Level 1 Program for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students.

RCV PTA is sponsoring FLES foreign language classes. These language and culture classes meet once a week for one hour before or after school. Classes begin in October and run for 20 lessons ending in May. The program fee for the 2008 – 2009 year is \$210.00 per child.

Spanish	level	day	time	PTA FLES Coordinator
	I	Tuesday	3:25 - 4:25	Name: Denise Weisman
II			Tel: 240-491-7636	
III			Email: rcvfles@yahoo.com	
III advanced				

Level I – all 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders

Level III – those who complete Level II

Level II – those who complete Level I

Level III Advanced – those who complete Level III

To register your child:

1. Complete this form and attach a check made payable to your school's PTA.
2. **Registration and payment due:** Put form and check in the PTA FLES envelope in your school's office **no later than Friday, September 12th**.
3. Coordinator will confirm all classes and start dates with a letter to parent.
4. Registration is on a first come, first served basis and the FLES program fee is non-refundable.
5. A minimum number of children is required in order to open a class – see coordinator for details

2008-2009 FLES Registration Form – Levels I, II, III, III Advanced

Language: Spanish Level 1	Child's grade and homeroom teacher:
Child's name:	
Child's home address:	
Parent's name:	Telephone:
	Email:
	Cell:
Emergency contact:	Cell:
	Telephone:
Who will pick-up child after class for pm classes?	Cell: Telephone:
Payment amount enclosed:	Date:

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