

# PRIMARY PREP

## Language School Newsletter



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### *New Year, New Offerings*

**by Principal Maureen Hoffman**

Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful and restful winter break. I'm very proud and excited to share that due to strong interest and demand, our Language School in the fall added Italian and a

Russian program in partnership with AlphaMinds Academy. This semester we have also added a new French class for students in the lower grades (PK4 to 3).

This school year over 60 students are studying a foreign language with us. Students are learning through games, songs, and stories. I'm inspired by our students who have learned so much that some have progressed to an advanced level after just a few semesters. Many are so excited to share what they have learned with us - to the point that throughout the day, I find myself singing "Heads, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" in Italian!

It's remarkable for us to see their progress and an honor to be part of their language learning journey.

*Warmest Wishes*



# Italian School | Scuola d'Italiano



Students are guaranteed to have fun with our full-on interactive class. Students excitedly scoured the classroom to find and learn different colors and shapes. Students enjoyed singing Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in its entirety in Italian.

**"My son loves Ms. Pugliese's Italian class. I am in awe with how much he has learned in such a short period of time. But, I'm more blown away that he's able to come home and teach Italian to his younger siblings - numbers, colors, and body parts with catchy songs that they love!"**

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# Chinese School 中文学校



Students learned to put sentences together using a fun board game.

They also practiced reading and writing in Chinese.



## Russian School | Русская школа

*Fun Fact*

### Did you know..

that Russian words tend to be long and there are no silent sounds and sound combinations as with English. You read every letter you see. It is a common practice for Russian teachers to split longer words into syllable parts to make it easier for children who are learning to "process" the words and read them.



Students enjoyed a game of "Make a Word," the Russian version of Scrabble

Students practiced reading simple 2 syllable words.

## Spanish School



Spanish is one of our most popular offerings. Students learned about numbers and colors along with Thanksgiving.



Students learned and shared what Diwali means to them and their family.



# French School



## BEGINNER 101

*In this introductory course, students will learn:*



- Les Salutations (Greetings): Students will learn to greet each other using French vocabulary.
- Vous connaissez la France? (Do you know France?): Students will learn about French culture.
- Comptons Ensemble (Let us count together): Students will learn numbers from 1 -20.
- L'alphabet (The alphabet): Students will learn to say the alphabet in French.
- Presenter un objet/ une personne (Present an object or person): Students will learn how to introduce people and things.
- Les formes et les couleurs (Shapes and colors): Students will learn how to say different shapes and colors in French.

We are currently accepting applications for our French program. This class is catered to students in PK4- 3rd grade. We would love for you to join us.

Merci beaucoup!

## HOW TO APPLY

Primary Prep students aged 4 – 14 are eligible to apply.  
To apply, please submit the following:



**13TH  
JAN**

WINTER  
SEMESTER BEGINS

- Application form
- Application fee (\$45, non-refundable) per family

Weekdays Winter: 1/13/20- 3/16/20 (8 sessions) - \$160

Programs:

- Chinese
- French
- Hindi
- Italian
- Spanish
- Russian\* (\$360)

\*Partnership with AlphaMinds Academy

DISCOUNTS 5% off for siblings

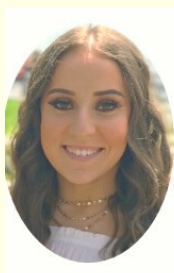
## Meet Our Team



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