

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS



Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that the Spring 2017 Semester of the Foreign Language After-school Adventure at Montessori is here!

The foreign language after-school clubs are taught by Tennessee Foreign Language Institute (TFLI - www.tfli.org). With small group sizes, children will receive plenty of individual attention from their highly trained instructor Julia Denison. Students will continue to learn to speak and understand Spanish through storytelling and reading, in real life contexts through the use of games, songs, role-playing, arts, food, video, etc. The teacher employs the Communicative Method, Total Physical Response, Story Telling and Drama, which promote the use of the "Target Language" from the very beginning levels in order to gently "immerse" students in the language in a natural and practical way. The goal of TFLI is to provide the students with the necessary skills to actually use and communicate in the language as soon as possible.

SPRING SEMESTER 2017 SCHEDULE

	WEDNESDAY Jan 11 th – Apr 19 th (No class on March 15 th) 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	THURSDAY Jan 12 th – Apr 27 th (No class on March 9 th and 16 th) 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Spanish	For students of 8 or older <i>Los Cinco Crayones</i> To register, click here – https://reg126.imperisoft.com/TFLI/ProgramDetail/3331333031/Registration.aspx	For students of 8 or younger <i>Los Cinco Crayones</i> To register, click here – https://reg126.imperisoft.com/TFLI/ProgramDetail/3331333032/Registration.aspx

The classes run for 14 weeks and meet once a week for 45 minutes. The classes are subject of cancellation due to low enrolment.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, take the following two steps:

- 1. Select a class.** The class descriptions below will help you choose the right class for your child. If you still have questions about placement, contact Maya Campbell at maya@tfli.org.
- 2. Register.** To register, follow the link provided under the description of the class of your choice that will take you to the TFLI registration website. **The cost is \$165. We offer a \$25 discount for every next child from the same family. Please contact Maya at maya@tfli.org to receive the discount code. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan 6th.** The cost covers the tuition for one semester, a total of 14 weeks, and all materials.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon registration. If you have problems with the registration process, please contact Maya at maya@tfli.org.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



WEDNESDAY CLASS (Ages 8&Up)

Dates: Jan 11th – Apr 19th

Time: 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

No classes: March 15th

Name: SPANISH

LOS CINCO CRAYONES

Location: Montessori Academy

Teacher: Julia Denison

Description:

This semester, we will learn new words and phrases with the story *Los Cinco Crayones*. Nicholas is a popular character amongst the foreign language learning community. He knows how to make his brother John feel better. To cheer him up he draws fun drawings. The students will find out what Nicholas and John will do when the pictures come to life, and all of it in Spanish. Learning through storytelling is one of the methods that appeal the most to young learners. We choose stories that the students are either already familiar with or we know they would love. Once they feel comfortable with the context of the book, then through games, songs, role playing, and other fun language learning techniques, they learn the words to tell and talk about this engaging story.

While the class will focus mostly on conversation and reading, the students will also do age appropriate written exercises.

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THURSDAY CLASS (Ages 8 years old or less)

Dates: Jan 12th – Apr 27th

Time: 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

No classes: March 9th and 16th

Name: SPANISH

LOS CINCO CRAYONES

Location: Montessori Academy

Teacher: Julia Denison

Description:

This class is almost identical to the Wednesday class. We are glad to offer two classes working with the same book as this allows us to limit the number of students per class and also to help separate students by age as much as possible. We believe that a language can be successfully taught to groups of mixed ages, though our experience has shown that age coordinated classes do open up a wider variety of activities that help the teacher to engage the whole class better. This semester, we will learn new words and phrases with the story *Los Cinco Crayones*. Nicholas is a popular character amongst the foreign language learning community. He knows how to make his brother John feel better. To cheer him up he draws fun drawings. The students will find out what Nicholas and John will do when the pictures come to life, and all of it in Spanish. Learning through storytelling is one of the methods that appeal the most to young learners. We choose stories that the students are either already familiar with or we know they would love. Once they feel comfortable with the context of the book, then through games, songs, role playing, and other fun language learning techniques, they learn the words to tell and talk about this engaging story. While the class will focus mostly on conversation and reading, the students will also do age appropriate written exercises.

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