

# The FLES Program 2009-2010



**French ♦ Spanish ♦ Chinese  
Classes for K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

## The FLES Program

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.

**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

- FLES classes are lively and fun – and educational!
- Children sing, play games, act, read, write and converse - entirely in the target language
- FLES teachers are fluent in the language and most instructors are native speakers
- Teachers expose the children to cultural aspects of the language
- Children participate in International Night, holiday festivities, open houses for parents and community cultural events

**...for foreign language  
classes at school ...  
go FLES!!**

## Introductory Program

- Open to all Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in October
- Fee: \$215.00 per year

## Levels I, II, III & III Advanced

- Sequential program open to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 - May
- Fee: \$215.00 per year

## Middle School Program

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

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