

Welcome to the exciting world of languages!

Bienvenue! Bienvenidos! Your child can start the important study of other languages and cultures at Immaculate Conception Regional School as early as kindergarten!

Why study another language? Isn't English universal in the world?

Believe it or not, some of your child's future friends will be people who speak another language without knowing English. While children in Africa have to learn languages as they cross from village to village, children in European schools are required to study a second and third language, often as young as at age six. In Canada and Mexico, all students are learning second languages in their pre-teen years. Yet here in the USA, we are an elite who speak a second language with competence. French, for example, is spoken in over twenty-seven nations. Millions speak Spanish throughout North, Central, and South America.

How do I know if my child is ready for a world language class?

If your child plays well with others, s/he is ready!

What is included in the curriculum of the French & Spanish classes?

Here are some of the general topics.

1—Colors, numbers, animals, weather, alphabet, jobs, cars.



2—Seasons, days of week, months of year, holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Labor Day & other culturally specific celebrations.



3—Flowers, greetings, vegetables, fruit, beverages, manners at the table, gifts, games, and prizes or rewards for birthdays, feast days, baptisms, weddings, first communions.



4—Practical expressions for thirst, hunger, heat, cold, wishing someone luck, good health, get well soon, happy New Year, happy Valentines' Day, happy Mothers' Day. **And many more!**



5—Geography of countries speaking French & Spanish, capital cities, interesting tourism, historical & historical regional facts, artists, works of art, biographies of famous speakers of French & Spanish.