

# WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR 1-4 GRADE STUDENTS



The Okemos World Language program offers weekly language classes for 1st-4th grade students to provide practice for speaking world languages while also incorporating listening, reading, and writing. The approach is:

- storytelling-based aimed at developing proficiency;
- student-centered activities building upon what students need, already know and can do;
- intercultural communication-focused integrating culture awareness into every aspect of language instruction.

The instructors for the language classes are pre-service teachers from Michigan State University. They are closely monitored and supported by faculty mentors from the Teacher Education Program at MSU. MSU will be asking permissions to conduct research on student instructor/strategy effectiveness and permissions for use in potential promotional materials. These are not required as a part of enrollment, but may help MSU obtain further funding to expand the program.

**Winter/Spring classes** will be held at Central Elementary School, Cornell Elementary School and Hiawatha Elementary School starting on **Monday, January 7, 2019, and ending April 24, 2019**. Minimum enrollment requirements must be met for the class to be offered at each site.

All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-4:45 pm. Classes are not held on January 21, February 18, March 4, 6, 11 and 13, and April 1 and 3.

Enrollment is limited to a first come basis. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent.

Registration Cost: \$150.00

You will need to register your child at [www.okemosonline.com](http://www.okemosonline.com).

This program represents a partnership between Okemos Public Schools, Center for Language Teaching Advancement (CeLTA) and the Teacher Education Program (TE) at Michigan State University.