Weekly 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 incorporates the following elements:

- *communication in the target language in real-life situations*
- *student-centered based on what students need, already know, and can do*
- *caters to diverse learning styles, while encouraging the development of a wide range of skills and learning strategies*
- *prioritizes cultural awareness and allows for integrating culture in every aspect of language instruction*

The instructors for the language classes are pre-service student instructors from Michigan State University. The student instructors will be 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.

Fall classes will be held at Central Elementary School and Hiawatha Elementary School starting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and ending December 6, 2018. Winter/Spring classes will be held at the same locations starting on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 and ending April 25, 2018. Minimum enrollment requirements must be met for class to be offered at each site. All classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 pm. Classes are not held during MSU and Okemos school breaks or holidays-please check the listing online for more details.

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.

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.