



## Olde Creek ES PTA After School Spanish Program 2023-24 Grades K-4\*

The **Children's Center for Language and Culture, Inc. (ChiCeLaCu!)** in partnership with Olde Creek ES PTA is pleased to offer an introductory long-term Spanish program as an after school enrichment option. ChiCeLaCu's goal is to cement a strong language foundation, enabling students to become proficient Spanish speakers.

### WHY CHICELACU?

- Professional educators who are native Spanish speakers and possess degrees in education, the arts, and related fields. Teachers pass FCPS required background checks, are CPR certified, and are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Develops and implements its own curriculum with [supporting materials](#), which are based on existing educational models from Latin American countries.
- **Applies dynamic and fun classroom strategies to make learning Spanish fun!**
- Student levels are established, and progress monitored and communicated through optional homework, assessments, progress reports, email updates and one optional virtual parent-teacher conference.
- Over 15 years of in-classroom experience implementing long-term Spanish immersion programs. Past and current partner PTAs include: Forestville ES (13th Year), Great Falls Elementary (11th year), Westbriar ES, Chesterbrook, Belvedere ES, Fair Hill ES, Spring Hill ES, Westgate ES, among others.
- ChiCeLaCu! handles all administrative aspects of the program.

**PROGRAM DETAILS:** ChiCeLaCu will offer a 2-day Spanish program after school for beginners on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is designed so that students who join the program reach language proficiency in 3- 4 years of continuous participation in our programs. Students start at the beginner levels I & II and advance to intermediate and advanced levels as they progress through their school years.

Schedule	
<b>Start Date:</b> October 2, 2023	<b>Days:</b> 2 days/week (Monday & Wednesday)
<b>End Date:</b> May 22, 2024	<b>Min # of students per group:</b> 15    Max: 17
<b>Time:</b> 3:30 - 4:20 PM	

Program	**Registration and Supply Fee	Annual Tuition
<b>2 Days (M, W)</b>	\$380	\$1,026

*\*Parents of 5 and 6 grade students interested in participating in the program, please contact Kelly Hughes at [kkidwell55@gmail.com](mailto:kkidwell55@gmail.com) to discuss the possibility of opening an older group cohort. \*\*Registration and Supply Fee covers registration and class materials but **does NOT** include the online purchase of materials and books that may be required. Registration fee for each additional child is \$250.*

ChiCeLaCu! follows the FCPS calendar with respect to teacher workdays, holidays, and school cancellations. If schools are canceled due to inclement weather, ChiCeLaCu will schedule in-person makeup classes after May 22 or continue with classes online. If FCPS closes due to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases, ChiCeLaCu will continue with classes online.

**CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE ENROLLING:** A serious commitment is required for children to achieve the desired language goals. As an academic program with a sequential curriculum, parent support is essential. Students must: **1)** Be on-time each day of class **2)** Listen and participate in class **3)** Complete and return homework **4)** Abide by ChiCeLaCu!'s student code of conduct. **Misbehavior will not be tolerated.**

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION:** This program requires a financial commitment for the full duration of the program.

- Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until classrooms are full.
- Enrollment will close on September 10, after which a waiting list will be made available.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

**A)** Register your child (Brightwheel link below) **B)** Pay registration fee (\$380) **and C)** Full tuition (\$1,026)

If you prefer a 2-payment plan:

**A)** Register your child (Brightwheel link below) **B)** Pay registration fee (\$380) **and C)** 50% of tuition (\$512) with the remainder (\$512) due on January 15, 2024

**\*\*There are NO REFUNDS. You are responsible for payment for the entire duration of the program (a full academic year), even if you choose to withdraw your child from the program before its completion.\*\***

Submit the registration form following the link below

[https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect\\_path=forms/3a51cb34-98b8-4698-8482-2a356f8e7464/self-service](https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/sign-in?redirect_path=forms/3a51cb34-98b8-4698-8482-2a356f8e7464/self-service)

Or scan the code below



Payment options:

- **Online payment via Brightwheel** (after receiving invoice): Bank account at no extra fee or credit/debit card payments at approx 3% extra processing fee.
- **Zelle.** Send payment via Zelle to [admin@chicelacu.com](mailto:admin@chicelacu.com). Include **child and program** name.
- **Check.** Make check out to ChiCeLaCu and send to 10201 Main St, Ste 230, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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