

FES PTA Before School Spanish Immersion Program 2026-2027



Children's
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Culture, Inc.



The Children's Center for Language and Culture, Inc. (ChiCeLaCu!) in partnership with Forestville ES PTA, is pleased to offer the Spanish Program for its 16th consecutive year. Established in 2007, ChiCeLaCu is licensed by the Virginia Department of Education and is an official and established Fairfax County Public Schools contractor. ChiCeLaCu operates two Spanish Immersion centers in Fairfax City and the Vienna Tysons area, offering Spanish Immersion Preschools, Saturday Schools, Summer Camps, online classes, and individual tutoring. For more information on the school, staff, and facilities, visit SpanishClassesforChildren.com.

Why ChiCeLaCu?

- Classes taught by established and committed Spanish-speaking, experienced educators.
- Develops and implements its own long-term curriculum, along with supporting books and materials.
- **Applies dynamic, engaging classroom strategies to make learning Spanish fun!**
- Student levels are established, and progress is monitored and communicated through homework, evaluations, progress reports, email updates, and one optional virtual parent-teacher conference.
- 20 years of experience with past and current partner PTAs, including Great Falls ES (14th year), Chesterbrook, Olde Creek ES, The Village School, Hovatter ES, among others.
- ChiCeLaCu handles all administrative aspects of the program.

Program details

ChiCeLaCu! will offer the standard 3-day program on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for beginner, intermediate, and advanced level students. This year ChiCeLaCu will offer two extra days as an **optional conversational component** to complement the 3-day course. These sessions will focus on speaking activities, fun games, and music-and-movement plays in a more relaxed, immersive environment. This module will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time and is **open only to children already registered for the standard 3-day course**. Designed as a long-term program, children may reach proficiency within 4-5 years of continued participation with at least 3 days per week, including Spanish summer camps. Students start at Beginner levels I & II and move up to the intermediate and advanced levels as they progress through their elementary school years. ChiCeLaCu combines the arts with dynamic and interactive approaches to create a fun and effective learning experience.

Schedule		
Start Date: Sep 14, 2026 End Date: May 5, 2027 Time: 7:55 a 9:05 AM	Days: 3 or 5 days/week Min # of students per group: 10 Max: 15	
Program	**Registration, Supply, and Administrative Fee	***Annual Tuition
3 Days (M, W, F)	\$400	\$1,660
5 Days (M, F)	\$445	\$2,820

***The registration and Supply Fee covers registration and class materials, but **does NOT** include the online purchase of required books. The registration/material fee for each additional child from the same family is \$250.*

ChiCeLaCu! follows the FCPS calendar for teacher workdays, holidays, and school cancellations. If schools are canceled due to inclement weather, ChiCeLaCu will schedule in-person makeup classes after May 5 or continue with classes online. If FCPS closes due to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases, ChiCeLaCu will continue with classes online. To participate in the program, children must be healthy and show no signs of illness as described in the guidelines.

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, and 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. Enrollment will close on **August 25th**, after which a waiting list will be available. Your child is considered registered once we receive the **registration form and payment**.

What to do next

- A. Register your child (via Brightwheel scan or by clicking the link below).
- B. After your registration is accepted (allow a few business days), you will receive an invoice by email.
- C. Pay registration fee (\$400 or \$445) and the 1st part of tuition (\$830 or \$1,410). The remainder (\$830 or \$1,410) is due on January 15, 2027.
- D. Sign a few forms that you will receive via Brightwheel after submitting the registration form.

****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/c3e10d83-5003-4f6c-8f62-a276e0fd57c9/self-service

Or scan the code below



Payment options:

- **Online payment via Brightwheel** (after receiving invoice): ACH Bank transfer \$2 per each payment or credit/debit card payment at 2.95% extra processing fee.
- **Zelle:** Send payment via Zelle to 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.

For more information about the Center, visit www.SpanishClassesForChildren.com. For additional information about registration and the program, contact Monica Marini at comm@chicelacu.com, the FES PTA President at president@forestvillepta.org, and the FES PTA Enrichment Coordinator at curriculum@forestvillepta.org. These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.