



## 2017-2018 Plainfield District 202 Grades K-5

School Name	Language	Week Day:	Start Date:	Time:	Class Length:	Cost:
Eichelberger	Spanish	Mondays	Oct. 16, 2017	3:45-4:45pm	10 weeks	\$220
Eagle Pointe	Chinese	Tuesdays	Oct. 17, 2017	3:45-4:45pm	12 weeks	\$226
	Spanish	Wednesdays	Oct. 18, 2017	3:45-4:45pm	14 weeks	\$235
Freedom	Chinese	Thursdays	Oct. 19, 2017	3:45-4:45pm	12 weeks	\$226
	Spanish	Thursdays	Oct. 19, 2017	3:45-4:45pm	14 weeks	\$235

### Program News:

**Parents understand what current research confirms: younger children can acquire a 2<sup>nd</sup> language with ease!** Our yearly aim is to teach useful vocabulary in phrases and sentences. With plenty of games, songs, poems, and more, sharing the language & culture of target lands will be lots of fun. The spoken language always comes first, but we include an age-appropriate activities booklet, flash cards and CD as well. \*Please be sure to check out our new website <http://www.spanishladderandquest.org/>!

### Payment Information:

- Standard class size is 10- 16 students. Minimum 10 students per class.
- Payment includes a one-time \$110 charge for a 4-week trial period, materials, enrollment and insurance. **This fee is non-refundable once classes begin. Should a student drop before the start of classes, a \$30 enrollment fee will be deducted from the parent's refund. SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) cannot accept returned materials for credit.**
- **To avoid cancelling low-enrollment classes, SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) reserves the right to reduce the total number of sessions to maintain an equitable cost/student ratio. Parents will be notified.**

### Refund Policy:

No one expects a child to stay in the program if the child is not happy. **Consider the first 4 classes the trial period.** Parents who **call or e-mail** to withdraw a student during this trial period will receive a refund, minus a \$110 charge for the trial period, materials and enrollment fee. **Beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> class, all payments are due regardless of student's attendance.** Parents are responsible for the total balance due, including all late fees, materials fees, etc. Exceptions are made only for long term illnesses or when a family moves away.

### **HURRY!! SEND IN YOUR ENROLLMENT FORMS TODAY!!**

**SPANISH LADDER 501(c)(3) needs time to organize classes and curriculum for your students. Please mail enrollment forms as soon as possible with a check made payable to Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3).**

*"Anyone can learn another language. The young mind is primed for second language learning and starting early is a great advantage. We also offer Middle School and High School tutoring so call our office to help your students improve their grades and make Language fun!" - Dr. Chantal D. Dejean, Executive Director*



# Spanish Ladder

a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization

We welcome new and continuing students to our successful and rewarding second language program! Our materials offer children the basics they will need as they continue developing their second language skills in the years ahead.

**About SPANISH LADDER:** Providing second language programs in the western suburbs for over two decades. Our backgrounds include native speakers, extensive second language teaching, study and travel abroad, as well as experience working with children.

**Our Philosophy:**

- ◆ All children have a natural talent for language learning.
- ◆ All children can benefit from this exposure.
- ◆ Our program engages children’s creativity and enthusiasm.
- ◆ Our sessions: an inviting and worthwhile option before or after school, at lunch, or during the school day.
- ◆ Our activities: songs, games, riddles, rhymes, skits, etc.; they include reading and writing for older children.

**Our Teachers:**

- ◆ Are highly skilled in the target language and have proven ability to work effectively with children.
- ◆ Attend **SL** training sessions and workshops.

**Our Curriculum:**

- ◆ Is well conceived and clearly defined.
- ◆ Progresses smoothly in developing second language skills.

**Children receive:** an activity book, bilingual flash cards, a CD and a certificate of participation.

**Parents receive:** parent FAQs, a program evaluation form, progress reports, and invitations to visit class (week 4 is recommended).

**\*Please note\***  
**CLASSES ARE NOT SCHEDULED ON HOLIDAYS, ½ DAYS, & PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS!**

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**Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3) at Plainfield District 202, 2017-2018**  
**Spanish or Chinese (circle one) at \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School (fill in school name)**

\*Please indicate # of years’ experience in the language below. ⚡⚡

1<sup>st</sup> Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Experience\* \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Experience\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ ☎ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/cell \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:  Parent  Carpool  Walk/bike  Please indicate **Allergies/Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment by cash or check only (includes \$15 savings)

Full payment by credit card only with handling fee

2 payment option:

Eichelberger Spanish: **\$130 (cash/check only)**, \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.

Freedom/Eagle Pointe Spanish: **\$145 (SPANISH - cash/check only)**, \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed.

Freedom/Eagle Pointe Chinese: **\$136 (CHINESE - cash/check only)**, \$100 due November 1, 2017. Invoices will be mailed

**Please make checks payable to Spanish Ladder. Mail enrollment to the address below:**  
**Spanish Ladder 501(c)(3) P.O. Box 9157 Naperville, IL 60567**