



After-School Interactive World Language Program
Building on the OWL Program
Most teachers have been a part of the Ohlone Community for more than 15 years

Class Offerings 2018-2019

****Way to Go Policy Notice****

In order to secure a spot in a Way to Go WL class, you **MUST** register your child for a specific class during the Ohlone priority registration period of **08/24/2018 to 08/30/2018**. REGISTRATION IS OFFERED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS and is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. There are ****NO REFUNDS**** after you register and pay the fees, and a change of class is not possible after 08/30/2018. A minimum of six (6) students is required to run the class. The class size is capped at 12 students for K–2 grade and 14 students for 3-5 grade. If six students do not register by 8/30/2018, we will open online registration to students coming from outside the Ohlone community. After September 10 if the numbers have not reached 6 or more, the class may be subject to cancellation.

Because of teacher salaries stipulated by contract, ****NO REFUNDS**** will be given for tuition and online Stripe fees after 9/12/18. Please choose carefully your child's interest and suitability for Way to Go WL class before annual registration. This year we give you the option of 3 payments or 1 full year payment with a 10% discount. Please know that you are committing to a whole year program, even when you choose the 3-payment option.

***Parents/caregivers of Kindergarten students are recommended to communicating and consult with their child's K-1 teacher or program director (Luckie Leiva) to confirm the student's readiness for an after-school language class before financially committing to taking a Way to Go WL class. See contact information below*

DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

The Way to Go WL Program holds a high standard of class conduct and learning in its after-school language classes. If a child's behavior is disruptive and impedes the learning by other students, then Way to Go WL reserves the right to take a disciplinary action in accordance with Ohlone philosophy. The Way to Go WL's Director will contact the parents to come to an agreement on what actions need to be taken to minimize your child's disruption. The action may include removal from the classroom and dismissal from the program.

PHOTO AGREEMENT:

Your son or daughter may be part of a Way to Go event advertising! From time to time, the Way to Go WL teachers may take photos of WL students, Photos may be used for program informational and promotional materials. The photographs may appear in such publications as our newsletter, brochures, advertisement or in the "Way To Go" website. These publications are occasionally distributed outside the school. Students may also be videotaped when participating in our programs activities and occasionally these videotapes may be distributed in some manner to members of the general public.

In order to ensure every student's right to privacy, we are asking you for parental permission to allow you child to be photograph and or videotape in our program.

I hereby give permission to Way to Go WL Program to use my child's photo, likeness, names, voices and words in any print media, broadcast, telecast or social media free of charge.

PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT

Parent's Approval / Student Waiver And Participant Waiver has been completed and submitted to the Ohlone School Office or directly to a staff member of Way to Go

I _____, give parental authorization release to the "Way to OWL Program"
(Parent/Guardian)

that will allow my child _____ to take part in the following:
(child's name)

____ Photograph/Videotape of Minors

I hereby attest and verify that any allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical condition which should be made known to a treating physician or which could limit participation for my child in the Way to Go WL program is documented in my Student's Profile section of 6crickets.com.

MANDARIN FOR ALL LEVELS with MING

Ni Hao!

This is a fun and exploratory multi-level class tailored for students with all levels of experience in Mandarin. This class is also open to kinders and 1st graders. Experienced native-speaking Mandarin teacher Ming Lao Shi is a beloved and familiar face at Ohlone. She introduces the Mandarin language and culture using pictures, songs and videos. Students will learn both simplified and traditional Mandarin characters when they differ. Course content varies from year to year, so students are welcomed back to build on their Mandarin knowledge from previous OWL sessions. The Mandarin and Way to Go WL class may choose to participate in the Ohlone Lunar New Year (LNY) parade and in the year end all-OWL student presentation in May.

We highly recommend parents/caregiver consult with their child's K-1 teacher or Way to Go Director to assess the student's readiness for this after-school language class before financially committing to the class.

Six (6) students are required to run the class. The class size is capped at 12 students.

TEACHER: Ming Lao Shi

FUN FRENCH (beginners) with CLAIRE & KATJA

Bonjour!

Claire will teach the French class until Winter break. She may be able to make it until the end of the school year or Katja will take the class over.

French introduces students to the language and culture of the Francophone world. The course is open to students who have not yet had exposure to French and is designed to allow students to take the class twice, serving as a bridge to middle school French

During the school year the French class will introduce different themes and vocabulary) like: The house - My family - The farm animals – Transportation - Polite words - Colors - Body Parts

The lessons are built in a fun way so that each child takes pleasure in integrating new learning.

In general, the class begins with a welcome time where each child can express their mood and share information if they wish. The subject of the day is then introduced by riddles or a game. We try to alternate a more academic activity (to strengthen the memory) and a fun activity. We will have the opportunity to do crafts, challenges, cooking, art, songs, poetry, board games ...

Through the French classes, we will also talk about the Francophone culture, the emotions, the numbers, the spelling, the cursive writing ...

We make it a point of honor for each child to feel comfortable and enjoy learning. Respect and good communication will always be strong.

We are willing to make some modifications regarding the children's interests, needs and motivations.

Six (6) students are required to run the class. The class size is capped at 12-14 students.

TEACHER: Claire Curvers & Katja Rawl-Wang

SPANISH CLASSES with SARA, CLAUDIA, WENDY & LUCKIE

Currently, we offer 4 levels of Spanish:

- **GO ¡Español!** K beginners,
- **1, 2, 3, ¡VAMOS!** 1st- 2nd younger students with more or none Spanish background
- **Tacos and Enchiladas** 3rd – 4th older beginners or as a continuation of the “1,2,3 VAMOS” level
- **Intermediate Spanish ¡Sí!** for older beginners, students continuing Tacos and Enchiladas and those who plan to study Spanish in middle school. Classes are very popular and vary widely by ability depending on the year. To optimize the classroom environment, teachers may suggest some students switch if another class would be more appropriate for their level. This year our Spanish classes will focus on enforcing what taught in previous classes and advancing vocabulary and grammar in a sequence to benefit the child’s learning. Classes will also prepare a special presentation for parents to enjoy at the end of each session.

GO ¡Español! Level 1 SPANISH FOR KINDERS With Maestra SARA

¡Hola! Welcome to “Go ¡Español!” This fun, exploratory class is for young beginners Kindergarten students with little or no prior exposure to Spanish. Native Spanish-speaking teacher will be gently leading the children in Spanish using pictures, songs and role playing. Our students are at a special age where they absorb new languages quickly. With these amazing little minds, they learn Spanish through games. Our sessions focus on both culture and language. Grounded in a pedagogy of play, children learn to talk about colors, numbers, food..... all while playing a variety of children's games.

***Parent/caregiver recommended to attend the first 2 classes with your kinder. We highly recommend parents/caregiver consult with their Ohlone K teacher or Way to Go Director Luckie Leiva to assess the student’s readiness for this after-school language class. Six (6) students are required to run the class, and classes with fewer students are subject to cancellation. The class size is capped at 12 students. (TEACHER: Sara)*

¡1,2,3, VAMOS! SPANISH FOR 1st-2nd Grade students

Aprendemos, Jugamos y Cantamos

CONTINUING BEGINNERS with Maestra CLAUDIA

This FUN class is tailored for students who have some Spanish exposure or beginners from 1st-2nd grade. Experienced native Spanish speaker and piano teacher Claudia, who has taught her popular OWL Spanish class at Ohlone for more than 20 years, will introduce and will develop the Spanish language through music, games, food, role playing, educational material, writing and conversation. Teacher may alternate curriculum from year to year to suit students’ language abilities. Take home sheets and flashcards reinforce lessons. Teacher rewards students who participate and complete take-home sheets or use flashcards.

Message from maestra Claudia:

BIENVENIDOS! (Welcome) This is Maestra Claudia Topete.

“My main goal is to help students love Spanish while talking, playing, singing. I have a bachelor degree in pedagogy and music. The class is mostly oriented as Spanish immersion, since we have only 1 class a week and young children learn best when bathed in language. I design and adjust the program differently every year to adapt to every child’s needs. Conversation, music, laughter and games are an integral part of my lessons at all times. Six (6) students are required to run the class, and classes with fewer students are subject to cancellation. The class size is capped at 12-14 students. (TEACHER: Claudia)

TACOS AND ENCHILADAS 3rd-4th

BEGINNING SPANISH FOR OLDERS with Maestra WENDY

Tacos and Enchiladas is a fun class designed for **3rd through 4th grade students who have not previously taken Spanish** or are continuing from 1,2,3 VAMOS class. This course incorporates music, games, some basic writing, cooking and special activities that are designed to help children learn the language in different ways.

Some of these activities include: learning about different Spanish-speaking countries around the world and experiencing their cultures and traditions. Children will celebrate 5 de Mayo and be part of this exciting Mexican fiesta. They will embark on a field trip at the end of the year in which they will order food in Spanish. Take-home worksheets and flashcards will reinforce vocabulary learned in class. Multiple in-class projects strive to provide cultural context for the spoken language. Learning a second language does not have to be boring, come and join Tacos and Enchiladas!

Six (6) students are required to run the class, and classes with fewer students are subject to cancellation. The class size is capped at 12-14 students. (TEACHER: Wendy)

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH ¡Sí! 4th-5th

A Bridge to the World with Maestra LUCKIE

This class is designed to welcome older beginner students as well as to be a bridge for 4th and 5th graders preparing for middle school Spanish. Students will be engaged in active, fun and creative activities to develop both grammatical and cultural literacy as well as a strong foundation for more advanced language study. Our classes will include cultural immersion by exploring music, games, food, art and traditions. In conjunction with the Tacos and Enchiladas class, we have planned several CULTURAL DAYS to celebrate a specific tradition or costume from a Spanish-speaking country. Each student will be given a passport that will be stamped every time we begin a new unit. Some of the countries we will “visit” in this class are Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Argentina, Spain, El Salvador, Colombia and more.

Message From Maestra Luckie:

I like to motivate my students during class with a sticker system. They will receive a sticker at the end of class if they comply with the following: participate in class, respect teacher and classmates, complete work given, and have a good attitude. After accumulating 10 stickers, students will receive a prize from my “CAJA DEL TESORO” (treasure box). My class will prepare students to order food in restaurants, hold a simple conversation while traveling and verbally communicate feelings, needs and desires. I will also continue to develop reading and writing skills through building vocabulary, sentence formation and grammar. Students will practice speaking, reading and writing through various class activities, field trips and presentations. Parents are highly encouraged to practice Spanish with their child using Spanish children’s books on DVD and from the Teacher’s Recommended Reading List. No refund after trial classes.

Six (6) students are required to run the class. The class size is capped at 12-14 students. *Classes with fewer students are subject to cancellation. (TEACHER: Luckie)*