

School Year 2017-2018 Immersion Program Information

Each year, rising kindergarteners and first graders have the chance to participate in Immersion programs available in French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish offered at: Bailey's, Fort Hunt, Fox Mill, Great Falls, Kent Gardens, Lake Anne, Laurel Ridge, London Towne, Orange Hunt, Powell, Ravensworth, and Rose Hill elementary schools through a county-wide lottery process. **Online registration opens on February 1, 2017.** Registration is open to all rising kindergarteners and first graders living in Fairfax County. Please be aware that FCPS does not provide transportation for students who reside outside the attendance area of the immersion schools.

In the Immersion Program children spend half of the day in the target language learning math, science, and health. Target language arts skills are integrated in the content area skills. The other half of the day is spent learning in English focusing on English language arts and social studies. The instructional program follows the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Program of Studies (POS) at each grade level. Math, science, and health were chosen because they use manipulatives and concrete, hands-on activities, both of which help with the natural second language acquisition process. Students are able to connect the skills learned across both languages.

Program Sites and Informational Meetings

The schools listed below offer Immersion Program enrollment in 2017-2018. Parents are encouraged to attend one of the informational meetings before enrolling their child. Please see dates for all information meetings below.

LANGUAGE	GRADES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	SNOW DATE	TIME
French	1	Kent Gardens	Jan. 26, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2017	5:00 p.m.
German	1	Orange Hunt	Feb 2, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Feb 9, 2017	6:00 p.m.
Japanese	1	Fox Mill	Jan. 31, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Feb. 7, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Japanese	1	Great Falls	Jan. 25, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Feb. 8, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Korean	K & 1	Colin Powell	Jan. 31, 2017	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2017	6:30 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1	Bailey's	Feb. 16, 2017	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 23, 2017	6:30 p.m.
Spanish	1	Fort Hunt	Jan. 24, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 31, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1	Lake Anne	Feb. 2, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Feb. 9, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1	Laurel Ridge	Jan. 23, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Jan. 30, 2017	6:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1	London Towne	Jan. 25, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 30, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	1	Ravensworth	Jan. 23, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Jan. 30, 2017	6:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1	Rose Hill	Jan. 24, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 31, 2017	7:00 p.m.

Enrollment criteria and procedures are available at: <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/world-language-immersion-programs-registration>.