Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who attended the primary Back to School night on Monday evening. What a wonderful crowd of folks we had. Back to School Night is just one activity that parents and staff participate in to keep the communication close, consistent and free flowing for the benefit of children. Another activity traditionally used to promote effective communication is the age old parent/teacher conference. To that end, grades KG and 1st will continue with ensuring that a conference is set with the parents/guardian of each child in their classroom during the same timeframe towards the end of October/early November.

In contrast, grades 2-6 staff are going to pilot a program where some parents will have conferences in the traditional way and others may waive face-to-face conferences in lieu of e-mails, phone calls and other means of communication. All parties will hopefully be satisfied and the timing of contact will be more accurate towards the need of the child instead of predetermined dates.

We are greatly looking forward to our grade 4-6 Back To School Night on Monday, September 22nd from 6-7:30 PM as well! Please see below for the schedule.

**Grades 4-6:**  **Monday, September 22**

6:00-6:25 PM  Meet Specialist Teachers in the Library, Sign-Up outside Teacher Classrooms, Sign-Up for PTO and other organizations

6:25-6:30 PM  Intercom Call for Parents to Move to Grade Level Classrooms

6:30-7:30 PM  Fourth grade parents go to child’s classroom

6:30-7:00 PM  Fifth grade Regular ED parents go to child’s classroom, AAP parents go to small pod

7:00-7:30 PM  Regular ED Fifth grade parents move to the large pod, AAP parents go to child’s classroom

6:30-7:30 PM  Sixth grade parents go to cafeteria.

6:00-7:30 PM  Specialist Teachers In Library (Moon-Art, Rudd-Music, Donahue-Orchestra, Freeman-Band, Minutoli-PE, 4-6 SPED, Seidman-ELL)

Within the next two weeks we will announce the closure of the walkway from the Hamlet to Spring Hill E.S. Construction will begin that will address water run-off from the school property. The walkway (from Birnam Woods) will be closed for approximately one week. During this time you will need to make alternate arrangements for your children who use the path to go to and from school. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during the time of construction.

Best Regards,

**Roger Vanderhye**

Roger Vanderhye, Principal
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Yearbooks And Class Photos
(Last School Yr 13/14)

We have a few yearbooks ($13) and class photos ($10) from last year. CASH ONLY
If you have any questions or would like to purchase either, please contact Nelda Hirji @ 703-506-3400 or email nelda.hirji@fcps.edu

Calendar

Please schedule your family vacations during FCPS designated holidays / breaks, which you can see at this link: http://www.fcps.edu/cal.shtml Be aware that missing school for extended periods of time negatively impacts your child and your child's teacher.

Week of September 22:
Monday, September 22: Back to School Night, 4th-6th grades, 6-8 pm
Thursday, September 25: Fall Individual Photos
Friday, September 26: Room Parent Meeting, 9-10:15 am, Cafeteria

Week of September 29:
Tuesday, September 30: Art Appreciation Orientation, 8:45-10:15 am, Cafeteria
4th GR FT (Kiernan, Mosher & Fowler), Great Falls Park, 9:15 am-1:30 pm
Friday, October 3: Parent University, Cafeteria, 9-10:15 am, (Coffee, 8:30)
2nd GR FT (ALL), Frying Pan Park, 9:30 am-1:15pm

Plan ahead:
2014-15 School Year Dates

Thanksgiving Break: November 27-28
Winter Break: December 22-January 2
Spring Break: March 30-April 3
Last Day of School 2014: June 19


Visiting Classrooms

Please visit classrooms only by pre-arranged invitation of the teacher. Unexpected visits interrupt quality time between children and their teachers. You must sign in at the front office and wear a badge while in the building.

Any forgotten lunches, homework, or music instruments must be left in the front office. By request, the office will e-mail the teacher to let them know the item is waiting for your child to pick up.

Please remember our teachers’ first priority is attention to your children and classroom instruction rather than checking e-mail. Encourage your children to check the office for forgotten items. Thank you!
School Picture Day
Thursday September 25

School pictures are provided as a service to our families and are also a valuable fundraiser for the school. These portraits will also be used in the school yearbook. Picture Order Envelopes will go home with your children in mid September. If you would like to place an order, please complete the envelope, with payment enclosed and have your child bring it to his or her teacher before picture day.

Fall photos are pre-order only.

Early Pick-Up Policy

If you need to pick up your child early from school, you must do so before 3:00 pm. Please schedule appointments accordingly. There will be no early pick-ups after 3:00 pm. After this times, you will need to wait until dismissal @ 3:20 pm.

Spring Hill Artists:
Evrin Duransoy, Katia Moroz, Melody Mortazie, Scarlett Adams, Maya Pashai, Yedda Lee, Sovan Patnaik, Marissa Torres, Eleanor Lavin, Anastasia Leonidov, Soo Jin Jung, and Nikki Razavi

Sunday, October 5, 2014
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
McLean Central Park
www.mpaart.org

Come See Artwork by our students at MPAartfest— McLean’s only outdoor arts festival!

- Stroll along the Children’s ArtWalk experience the work of budding young artists from our school and other McLean area schools.

- Check out the mini-galleries in McLean Central Park filled with paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, photography and fine crafts by more than 50 regional artists, offered for sale.

- Visit the new Hands-On Art Studio, where you will be immersed in the MPA ArtReach experience. Create your own artwork and add it to the Community Art “Quilt.”

- Keep the beat with live musical performances by local professional musicians and community groups at the Gazebo all day long.

- Treat yourself to delicious snacks from Lebanese Taverna, J. Gilbert's, Greenberry’s, Mama’s Donut Bites, Nourish Market, Naked Pizza and more!

Enjoy a great day with your family outdoors!
Enterovirus D68 Information

Several states throughout the country are reporting higher rates of severe respiratory illnesses, especially in children. Enterovirus D68 has been reported to cause mild to severe respiratory illness, such as low-grade fever, cough, runny nose, sneezing and body/muscle aches. Some people also may have a rash. Infants, children, and teenagers are most likely to get infected with enteroviruses and become sick. The Fairfax County Health Department is monitoring the situation and has helpful information about the virus [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/enterovirus.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/enterovirus.htm)

The Fairfax County Health Department encourages parents, children and all members of our community to take the same prevention steps listed below that help to prevent colds, the flu, and other common illnesses.

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact (touching and shaking hands) with people who are sick.
- Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the upper sleeve of your shirt.
- Stay home from school or work when sick. This is the season for respiratory illnesses and in general it is important to stay home when sick, particular if you or your child has a fever. (Fairfax County Public Schools policy states that students stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves.)

- In addition, the CDC recommends that **everyone 6 months of age and older receive an annual flu vaccine**. The flu vaccine won't prevent EV-D68, but it will help to prevent influenza, another potentially severe respiratory illness. This is important because during the initial stages of a respiratory illness, it is difficult to tell what caused it. Getting a flu vaccine will help avoid flu symptoms from coinciding with the symptoms of EV-D68 or another respiratory illness.

Teacher’s lounge, clinic and upstairs workroom need a refrigerator

If anyone is remodeling and/or upgrading their kitchen please consider donating your old refrigerator.
Please contact the front office at **(703) 506-3400** for this donation.
AAP LEVEL I SERVICES

All Spring Hill students have access to Level I services.

The Nine Thinking Strategies are the basis of these services. The strategies are embedded in lessons that incorporate 21st Century thinking skills and extend and enrich the Program of Studies (POS) for all learners.

The Advanced Academic Resource Teacher (AART) and classroom teachers teach nine higher order thinking strategies across all subject areas and grade levels.

- Higher order thinking skills help students construct meaningful understandings of the curriculum.
- Students need explicit instruction and exposure to thinking strategies in context in order to be able to apply them.

Critical and creative thinking are interrelated processes essential to problem solving.

As we solve problems, we navigate between both thinking patterns across all disciplines.

These are the thinking strategies:

- Questioning: Actively clarifying, exploring, challenging, and assessing the understanding of ideas

- Mind Mapping: Recording information with supporting ideas and examples branching out from the main idea

- Visualization: Forming mental images of something that is not actually present

- Point of View: Analyzing how different people might look at the same idea or situation

- Analogies: Comparing two items in order to perceive similarities

- Encapsulation: Stating ideas in precise and concise form

- Decisions/Outcomes: Understanding that choosing from alternatives affects events which follow

- Plus-Minus Interesting: Framing the positive, negative, and intriguing aspects of an idea

- Fluency, Flexibility, Originality, Elaboration: Production of many ideas, new ideas, and the recombination of existing ideas.

http://www.fcps.edu/is/aap/level1.shtml

AAP Important Dates:

- October 15-24, 2014: Testing window for CogAT for students in grade 2, those new to FCPS, and for retesting. Students in grades 3-6 can be retested one time after grade 2. Parents need to contact the AART for this additional testing session.

- February 2-13, 2015: Testing window for any student new to FCPS since November 2014 who is missing an ability test score and will be screened for AAP Level IV services.

- March 9-13, 2015: Testing window for NNAT for students in grade 1. The test will administered online this year.

AAP Resources:

- Barbara Ross
  Advanced Academic Resource Teacher:
  barbara.ross@fcps.edu
  703-506-2863

- AAP Office Contact:
  571-423-4740
  703-279-5208 (Fax)

- AAP Website:
  https://www.fcps.edu/is/aap/index.shtml

- AAP Parent Information Packet: https://www.fcps.edu/is/aap/packet/
Please join us in learning about all of the technology resources available at Spring Hill and how to access them.

Where: Spring Hill Cafeteria
When: Friday October 17th at 9am

Presented by: Amy McFarlin (School-Based Technology Specialist)
Korean Coffee

Please join us for conversation over coffee and refreshments.

When: Friday, September 19th, 10:00am
Where: room 913

For questions, please contact
Aejin Lee, aejin.lee1@fcps.edu
Non profit flyers may be sent home in Thursday folders on the following days this school year: September 25, 2014, January 29 and May 14, 2015. In the interest of saving paper, we encourage electronic flyers which may be included in our weekly newsletter on these dates.

During the 2014-2015 school year and according to regulation 1367.3, the following will be in effect.

**Newsletters** will announce events or activities sponsored by the school, P.T.O. and governmental agencies only.

**Fliers for Non-Profit Organizations:**
Flyers can be displayed in the front foyer literature rack for community review and pick up.

Flyers may be distributed at Back-to-School Night via a non-profit organization’s staffed table.

Flyers can be distributed via student take home folders **three times per year:**

**Directions for non-profit flyer distribution on designated weeks in September, January and May:**

All fliers must be submitted in advance to the principal for review.

All non-profits are treated the same, regardless of the view they express.

Fliers and other community materials must be related to the school's educational mission, be directed to students, not be harmful to children, be age-appropriate, and not be violations of the current versions of Regulations 2601 and 2612 (Student Responsibilities & Rights).

At least 48 hours must be allowed for the principal to review the flier.

*All fliers must contain the following disclaimer: “These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.”*

Fliers must be collated into 36 sets of 30 fliers.

Fliers must be delivered to the school office by 10 a.m. Monday, September 22, January 26 or May 11 for inclusion in these take-home folders.
Volunteers Needed: Library

- Primary responsibilities include checking out books to students & shelving re-turned books
- Weekly or bi-weekly 1-2 hour shifts are available
- Choose the schedule that works for you
- Orientation and training provided
- Personal check-out privileges
- A great way to learn the names of your child's classmates!

For more information, please contact the library co-chairs, Irene Lewis (tymjlewis@hotmail.com) or Amy Minton (amy.minton@gmail.com).

Volunteers Needed: Green Initiatives

Spring Hill is currently running a successful recycling program and an outdoor classroom program and we need your help to ensure these continue in the long term.

The recycling program is student led and involves mainly food and materials from the cafeteria being recycled, upcycled and donated to the SHARE food pantry in McLean. We are planning some add-on's to this during the school year that will extend upcycling into the classrooms too.

The Outdoor classroom program involves planting lessons for K-2 grades that are led by parent volunteers. There is co-ordination and preparation beyond that which needs parent involvement.

We are in urgent need of a couple of volunteers to help us keep this running. This is a fabulous area of school life where there is the opportunity to do more than we currently do and to make a real difference. If either or both of these areas interest you please contact Kristin Mears (kamears@hotmail.co.uk) or Nancy Bao (nihaol00@hotmail.com).

Volunteers Needed: Art Appreciation

*Sign up for Art Appreciation and bring art into your child’s classroom!*

The Spring Hill PTO Art Appreciation Program is designed to give our children the opportunity to examine, explore, discuss and learn to appreciate a wide variety of art. Volunteers will have the opportunity to present an Art Appreciation lesson to their child’s class. Materials are provided along with a volunteer information session. **Volunteer Orientation will be held in the cafeteria on Tuesday, September 30th at 9:15 AM.**

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Murphy (christina.l.murphy@gmail.com) or Jamie Loving (jamie.loving@verizon.net).
Volunteers Needed: Bus Notes

Volunteers are needed Friday mornings from October through end of May. This is one of PTO's greatest community services. Volunteers check matching bus notes for play-dates and approve student transportation changes from school to the play-date. Volunteers are scheduled based on their availabilities.

For more information, please contact Bus Notes Chair, Sherri Nik-Aeen at sh_nikaeen@yahoo.com.

Room Parent Meeting

For all room parents K-6th, there will be an important meeting on Friday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria. Coffee and donuts will be served! No need to hire a sitter; younger children are welcome! During the meeting, we will let you know of the changes being made this year as well as helpful tips to have a great year! If all the members of your classroom's room parent committee can't attend, please make sure there are at least two room parents from each classroom present. The more the merrier! See you on September 26th!

Please contact Kathy Carey (kathy10md@hotmail.com) and Kayleen Widdifield (kjwiddifield@gmail.com) with questions.

Chess Club Registration

Chess Club registration began on September 8 and ends September 25.

Students from 2nd through 6th grades may register. The first day of the fall session is Friday September 26 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The registration cost is $95 per student per session. Registration began September 8th and is online at www.springhillpto.org.

Register early! There are limited spaces available for the fall session. For questions, please email springhillchessclub@gmail.com.

Mobile Labs Family Science Night

Join us for Mobile Labs Family Science Night on October 14th, brought to you by the Children's Science Center. Activities include: wind power, autumn leaves, balloon rocket cars, chemical reactions, engineer a lunar lander, fossils and strong bubbles among others. Students will be participating in these hands-on experiments, specially designed to provoke interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects. Volunteers are needed from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. to set up, assist students with activities, and clean up. See the attached flyer for more information. We hope to see you there!

Parent University

Join us for Parent University in the Cafeteria on Friday, October 3rd. Lisa Bennett is the speaker and her presentation is "There's No I In Team: Working Together to Build Independence, Integrity and A Strong Work Ethic." Coffee is at 8:30 a.m. and speaker begins at 9 a.m.
2014/15 Directory Advertisement Spots Available
Each year the PTO publishes a Directory that is an invaluable resource for all Spring Hill families. We will be working again this year with A to Z Directories to produce our printed Directories (8.5” x 8.5” size). As you may know, A to Z is able to provide printed directories to the PTO for no charge by including advertisements from area businesses in the directory.

Spring Hill families have the opportunity to purchase advertising spots in this year’s directory (target publication date of late October 2014). Parents interested in purchasing an advertisement should contact Monica Christensen at monica@atozdirectories.com or 703.470.0657. Along with premium advertising spots, there are also full page, half page, and business card advertising opportunities available for as little as $125. The deadline for advertisements is Monday, September 22, 2014. This is a great way to show your support for the school, and also gives all who receive a directory a chance to support your business or service after seeing your advertisement.

Look for information in upcoming editions of the Panther Press on the timing for checking the accuracy of your family’s information for submission to the directory.

PTO Help Wanted

Fun Fair
Looking for two energetic people to coordinate the Fun Fair school carnival in March. Many committee chairs are returning and materials were updated last year. All preparations are updated into one Good doc so we know what has been done previously.

After School Activities
Our ASA volunteer will be graduating from Spring Hill this year! We need someone to shadow her through the fall process and be willing to take it over next year. This is a fairly complex position, but if we don't have a volunteer, ASA will not be able to continue next year.

Save the Date

After School Activities Registration began September 15th. Log on to www.sprinhhillpto.org to sign up. Make sure you have a valid account several days prior to registration!

Chess Club Registration started September 8th. Log on to www.sprinhhillpto.org to sign up. Make sure you have a valid account several days prior to the start of registration!

Room Parent Meeting (Cafeteria): September 26th at 9 a.m.

Art Appreciation Orientation (Cafeteria): September 30th at 9:15 a.m.


Parent University (Cafeteria): October 3 at 8:30 a.m. Lisa Bennet: “There’s No I In Team,” working together as a team to build independence, integrity and a strong work ethic.

Family Movie Night (Gym): Target date, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Mobile Labs Family Science Night (Large Pod and Cafeteria): Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m. No experience necessary! Sign up to volunteer (basic training provided) or bring your entire family to explore science and STEM concepts with fun hands-on activities!
FREE Money = Grocery Bonus Plan

PLEASE SUBMIT GROCERY BONUS FORMS

Thanks to the families that have already turned in their yellow grocery bonus forms or submitted information online. All families should have received these forms through the mail. If you did not, you can sign up online at www.springhillpto.org or contact Susan Dooley (susan.dooley@verizon.net) or Jennifer Jackson (jejackson97@gmail.com) if you need a paper form. Remember, signing up costs you nothing and Spring Hill earns a portion of everything you spend at Giant or Harris Teeter. Last year, we earned more than $15,000!

6th Annual Fall Fundraiser

We send a heartfelt thank you to the 257 families who have joined the PTO so far! Over the last week, more than 90 families have added their support. As you know, every dollar donated through our annual PTO Fundraiser directly benefits our Spring Hill teachers and students! Families support annual programs at Spring Hill for all grades, including field trips, teacher enrichment and classroom supplies. Over the last three years, your PTO funds have purchased technology, including student laptops, ceiling projectors, sound fields and SmartBoards, as well as refurbished the courtyard and installed whiteboards in classrooms.

This year, the suggested donation is $100 per student, which is in line with requests at other local elementary schools. We also encourage you to join the PTO. Benefits of membership include a free printed directory and the ability to register for Chess Club and After School Activities without a separate registration fee, as well as the joy of directly participating in your child’s education at school.

We’re almost half way to meeting our goal of 100% participation – so let’s keep those memberships rolling in! Please join us in support of our school! To contribute to our fundraiser and join the PTO, fill out the form and return it to school in your child’s backpack. You can also contribute online at www.springhillpto.org. Either LOGIN or REGISTER (if first time user), then look for the Fundraiser/Membership button the left of the page.

Thank You!

Each week there are so many volunteers that take time to make our school a little better. Many thanks to:

Amy Prewett, our amazing PTO President, who led a very successful first PTO meeting on Wednesday, September 10th. In addition, thank you to the committee chairs who provided information to all of the attendees and Mr. Vanderhye, our guest speaker. Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 9:15 a.m.
Mobile Labs Family Science Night

We are thrilled to announce that Spring Hill Elementary has been selected by the Children’s Science Center to host a Mobile Family Science Night!

What is the Children’s Science Center?
The Children’s Science Center is an interactive hands-on museum being planned for Northern Virginia. Its mission is to install a love of learning science, technology, engineering and mathematics in all children by providing unique opportunities to explore, create, and be inspired. The Children’s Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more: www.childsci.org.

What is a Mobile Labs Family Science Night?
Mobile Labs is a two-hour evening program that combines science learning and family bonding. Hands-on activities demonstrate a variety of scientific principles and make STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning fun and accessible. The program is designed for parents and teachers to self-guide their students through each station, thereby supporting family-learning experiences that encourage children to continue pursuing STEM subjects through higher academic levels. And best of all, the Children’s Science Center provides all of the supplies for the hands-on science activities.

How can Spring Hill Parents/Teachers get involved?
We need 15 volunteers to help out on October 14th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Volunteers will run each of the hands-on, science based activities. Training will be provided by staff from the Children’s Science Center. If you are interested, please contact Ann Shankroff at the_shankroffs@verizon.net no later than September 20, 2014.

Save the Date!
Tuesday, October 14
Mobile Labs: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Volunteer Shifts: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: In the Cafeteria/Large Pod

Stay tuned for more information, as the Mobile Labs Family Night gets closer!
To: Spring Hill Parents and Students  
From: After-School Activities (ASA) Committee, PTO  

ASA registration, September 15th – October 3rd  
Foreign Language Experience (FLEX) registration, Early October

The PTO is proud to offer a variety of after-school activities taught by our talented Spring Hill teachers.  
We are also pleased to provide information on the Foreign Language Experience (FLEX), a language enrichment program offered by FCPS for grades K- 6 with an emphasis on listening and speaking skills of the target language. Basic vocabulary of the language is taught through games, songs and activities that provide children with opportunities to learn about the associated culture.  

Please carefully review the following class policies and procedures:  

Class Times, Dates, and Locations
1. ASA classes will meet for 9 weeks between October 6, 2014 and December 12, 2014, unless otherwise indicated. FLEX classes will meet for 20 weeks beginning mid-October through March, unless otherwise indicated. Since class size is limited, we kindly ask you to carefully consider your child's schedule before registering to be sure they will be able to attend the specific class dates listed below.  
2. All classes will be held 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. after school Tuesdays - Fridays, unless otherwise noted.  
3. There are no activities on days that school is closed or when there is early dismissal. Classes skip weeks for holidays or school events such as Book Fair.  
4. All aspects of class offerings (locations, fees, dates, times, grade requirements, maximum/minimum enrollment and/or instructors) are subject to change.

Registration and Payment
1. Registration is open only to active Spring Hill PTO members. Non-PTO members of the Spring Hill community may register for an additional $8 fee per session. If you are not an active PTO member, you may join the PTO as a part of the registration process. (Families must re-join the PTO each and every school year to be active members.)  
2. ASA registration is on-line only at the PTO website www.springhillpto.org. FLEX registration is also on-line only but will not begin until October at www.fcps.edu.  
3. Children are not permitted to attend class without advance registration and payment. Any unregistered child who arrives for a class will be sent to the school office to wait for their parents.  
4. Once a class reaches maximum capacity, students may elect to be added to a wait list. Openings, if any, will be filled from the wait list on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Withdrawals and Refunds  
1. Please consider class choices carefully as refunds will NOT be given beyond the registration period.  
2. To withdraw from a class during the registration period, send an email to ASASpringhill@gmail.com.  
3. Requests to withdraw received prior to the close of the registration period will be refunded, less a processing fee of $10.  
4. Requests to withdraw received after the close of registration will not be refunded.
Class Cancellation
1. In the event that a class is cancelled for a particular day, we will do our best to offer a make-up class, however a make-up class is not guaranteed.
2. In the event that your child misses class on a day that the class is held, no make-up class will be offered.
3. No refunds will be given for missed or cancelled classes.

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<td>4th - 6th</td>
<td>Mrs. Shaheen</td>
<td>Learn the fundamentals of basketball. Please have PE attire/sneakers to participate.</td>
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<td>Girls Run &amp; Fun</td>
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<td>Ms. Ciullo Ms. Gerike</td>
<td>A fitness club for girls. A portion of the class will be spent discussing a healthy lifestyle, boosting self- esteem and supporting one another. The remainder of the class will be dedicated to fitness including stretching, group fitness, and running to build stamina. No running experience is necessary, just the will to try! A healthy snack will be included during the discussion time. Please have PE attire/sneakers to participate.</td>
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<td>Learn the fundamentals of understanding and speaking Spanish. Basic Spanish vocabulary is taught through games, songs and cultural activities. No prior experience needed. <strong>Note</strong>: Registration for FLEX classes is through FCPS. Contact Gray Mosby at <a href="mailto:mosbywine@msn.com">mosbywine@msn.com</a> for more information.</td>
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<td>FCPS certified teacher</td>
<td>For students who want to build on the fundamentals learned in Spanish I or have commensurate prior experience. More advanced vocabulary is taught through games, songs and cultural activities. <strong>Note</strong>: Registration for FLEX classes is through FCPS. Contact Gray Mosby at <a href="mailto:mosbywine@msn.com">mosbywine@msn.com</a> for more information.</td>
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### FLEX Chinese I
- **Grade Levels:** 4th - 6th
- **Teacher:** FCPS certified teacher
- **Description:** Learn the fundamentals of understanding and speaking Chinese. Basic Chinese vocabulary is taught through games, songs and cultural activities. No prior experience needed. **Note:** Registration for FLEX classes is through FCPS. Contact Gray Mosby at mosbywine@msn.com for more information.
- **Class:** $225
- **20 weeks**
- **Dates:**
  - October 14, 21, 28
  - November 18, 25
  - December 2, 9, 16
  - January 6, 13, 20
  - March 3, 10, 17, 24

### Drama
- **Grade Levels:** 4th – 6th
- **Teachers:** Ms. James, Ms. Fowler, and Ms. Devylder
- **Description:** This class aims to instill a deeper appreciation for drama and a passion for performance. The program covers a range of skills including: voice, movement, improvisation and staging. Students' performance skills are improved through various methods including: improvisation, short skits, and a full length performance at the end of the class session. **Note** this class runs for the whole school year and will NOT accept new registrations in the Spring.
- **Class:** $325
- **$10 activity fee**
- **26 weeks**
- **Dates:**
  - October 8, 15, 22, 29
  - November 5, 19
  - December 3, 10, 17
  - January 7, 14, 21, 28
  - Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
  - March 4, 11, 18, 25
  - April 8, 15, 22, 29
  - May 6

### FLEX Spanish II
- **Grade Levels:** 4th - 6th
- **Teacher:** FCPS certified teacher
- **Description:** For students who want to build on the fundamentals learned in Spanish I or have commensurate prior experience. More advanced vocabulary is taught through games, songs and cultural activities. **Note:** Registration for FLEX classes is through FCPS. Contact Gray Mosby at mosbywine@msn.com for more information.
- **Class:** $225
- **20 weeks**
- **Dates:**
  - October 15, 22, 29
  - November 5, 19
  - December 3, 10, 17
  - January 7, 14, 21, 28
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### FLEX French I
- **Grade Levels:** 4th - 6th
- **Teacher:** FCPS certified teacher
- **Description:** Learn the fundamentals of understanding and speaking French. Basic French vocabulary is taught through games, songs and cultural activities. No prior experience needed. **Note:** Registration for FLEX classes is through FCPS. Contact Gray Mosby at mosbywine@msn.com for more information.
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### Rubik's Cube - Beginners
- **Grade Levels:** 3rd & 4th
- **Teacher:** Ms. Bulford
- **Description:** Holding the Rubik’s Cube, twisting and turning the parts, can help children of all ages grasp important math concepts including area, perimeter, volume, angles, algorithms and enumeration, among many other geometry and algebraic topics. The Rubik’s Cube also teaches life lessons and 21st century skills such as focus, following directions, memorization, sequencing, problem solving, critical thinking, and perseverance. Doesn’t matter if you are a beginner new to solving or an expert wanting to increase your speed and join our competitive team, we have the group that is right for you.
- **Class:** $135
- **9 weeks**
- **Dates:**
  - October 8, 15, 22, 29
  - November 5, 19
  - December 3, 10, 17

### Rubik's Cube - Intermediate
- **Grade Levels:** 5th & 6th
- **Teacher:** Ms. Bulford
- **Description:** Holding the Rubik’s Cube, twisting and turning the parts, can help children of all ages grasp important math concepts including area, perimeter, volume, angles, algorithms and enumeration, among many other geometry and algebraic topics. The Rubik’s Cube also teaches life lessons and 21st century skills such as focus, following directions, memorization, sequencing, problem solving, critical thinking, and perseverance. Doesn’t matter if you are a beginner new to solving or an expert wanting to increase your speed and join our competitive team, we have the group that is right for you.
- **Class:** $135
- **9 weeks**
- **Dates:**
  - October 9, 16, 23, 30
  - November 6, 20
  - December 4, 11, 18

### Movin’ and Groovin’ Dance
- **Grade Levels:** 4th – 6th
- **Teacher:** Ms. Greene
- **Description:** Students will learn dance basics including stretching and basic vocabulary. By the end of class, they will completely learn a choreographed dance.
- **Class:** $135
- **9 weeks**
- **Dates:**
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### Pick Up/Late Pick Up/Behavior

1. **Children MUST be picked up at the class location** after each class by their parents or other designated adult. Children will not be permitted to meet parents outside school or at kiss and ride or walk home from classes.
2. Parents must park in a legal parking spot while picking up their child(ren) and may not park or stand in the bus circle.
3. Children may be removed from participating in their class(es) and future participation may be denied if they are picked up late from class two times.
4. Children may be removed from participating in their class(es) and future participation may be denied if they exhibit persistent behavior problems before, during or after their classes.

### Questions?

**ASA classes:** contact Roseanne Siegel at roseanne.siegel@cox.net

**FLEX classes:** contact Gray Mosby at mosbywine@msn.com

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