Who: Fairfax County elementary students in grades K-6.

What: Students in the FLEX program receive an introduction to new languages and cultures. The program focuses primarily on listening and speaking skills. Students use their senses to learn through dialogues, commands, pictures, stories, songs, games, and foods of the target country.

Why: Studies show that early world language instruction:
- Enhances positive self-concepts, verbal, and critical thinking skills
- Facilitates authentic pronunciation
- Provides a longer sequence of language learning which leads toward a greater proficiency at upper levels
- Encourages students to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

When: One-hour classes, KINDERGARTEN Students only.
On Thursdays after school (3:30p to 4:30p)
10 week courses, once a week.
Starting date: January 14, 2016

Where:
West Springfield Elementary School

Languages Offered:

Spanish
Classes offered are determined based on the results of the parents survey completed in the Spring of 2015.

How to Register:
There is a minimum of 8 students per class and a maximum of 15. Register early.

To register, go to www.fcps.edu/is/ace/worldk6.shtml#flex
Fees: $159
For questions, contact your FLEX rep Isabelle Baumanis at (703) 507-1440 or isa3@att.net