



# MPH Linguanauts

After-School Spanish and Chinese Language Classes

For boys and girls in grades 2 - 5

MPH is proud to continue its Community Programs classes in World Languages for children. These classes are open to any 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders in the Syracuse community. Each themed class is an hour and includes whole group, paired, and one-on-one activities with a hands-on approach that encourages exploration and investigation in the target language. The teacher will use repetition and motion to help students become familiar and comfortable with words, phrases, and songs in authentic conversational patterns.

**MPH Linguanauts** was developed to meet the needs of families in Central New York who were looking for language learning opportunities for their children. Early immersion is the most effective method of teaching children when they are at their prime for language acquisition. Unfortunately, the reality is that many schools do not begin language instruction until children are past their peak for optimal learning. Early exposure to languages, like that of the MPH Linguanauts program, is designed to engage children in fun and memorable language learning.

MPH Lower World Language Teachers, **Mr. Nathan Lutz** and **Ms. Wei Gao**, bring many years of experience teaching young children who end up loving speaking their new languages.

**Tuition** is \$150 per class per session for the Syracuse community... \$125 for MPH children... \$100 for MPH children enrolled in Extended Day. Each seasonal session will focus on vocabulary and themes related to that season, so your child may take one, two, or all three seasons. Maximum enrollment per class is 12 students.

<b>FALL SESSION</b> <b>Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 PM</b>	<b>WINTER SESSION</b> <b>Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 PM</b>	<b>SPRING SESSION</b> <b>Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 PM</b>
Sept 27	Jan 3	March 20
Oct 4	Jan 10	March 27
Oct 11	Jan 17	April 3
Oct 18	Jan 24	April 10
Oct 25	Jan 31	April 17 no class
Nov 1	Feb 7	April 24
Nov 8	Feb 14	May 1
Nov 15	Feb 21 no class	May 8
Nov 22 no class	Feb 28	May 15
Nov 29	March 6	May 22
Dec 6	March 13	May 29
<b>Topics we will cover:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going back to school</li> <li>• Fall holidays</li> <li>• Greetings</li> <li>• Colors</li> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Pets</li> </ul>	<b>Topics we will cover:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter sports</li> <li>• Winter holidays</li> <li>• Changing seasons</li> <li>• Body parts</li> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Wild animals</li> </ul>	<b>Topics we will cover:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing things</li> <li>• Spring holidays</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Farm animals</li> </ul>

***Come join us for learning, exploration, and fun!***

Please return this form to Mr. Lutz, Mrs. Carol Stone or the Community Programs Office

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**Winter 2012 Registration Form  
Linguanauts for Chinese or Spanish  
Grades 2 - 5**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Student Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will pick up my child at 4:45 p.m. when Linguanauts ends.
- Please send my child to Extended Day after Linguanauts (for MPH students only).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks made payable to Manlius Pebble Hill or MPH)

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