



Dear Beach Parents,

It's been an exciting year for Piedmont Language School as we launched our new Spanish Program with Viva el Espanol. Thank you for being a part of it.

We had great success with our Wildwood program in Emeryville and have now improved our program offering to make it even more convenient and available for Beach students next year.

Kindergarten:

- Kindergarten classes will continue to be offered at Piedmont Community Church. With Beach Kindergartners located at Havens, this should make it more convenient for parents. Our staff will be responsible for picking up any students enrolled at Schoolmates before class and walking students going to Schoolmates after class.
- We have added a third option for Kindergarten classes so now classes will be offered at 8:40 to 9:30am, 10:20 to 11:10am or 12:45 to 1:35pm.
- We are opening the Kindergarten classes to preschoolers (ages 4+).

1st and 2nd graders:

- Spanish classes will begin the week of September 12th, the same week that early/late reader schedule begins. All late readers will take the early bus to Emeryville to take Spanish from 8:30 to 9:15. All early readers will stay on campus after school to take Spanish from 2:05 to 2:55 and take the late bus home.
- 2nd graders district-wide will only have a shorter day until Winter Recess. When they return, 2nd graders will have a full day of school. They will have to move to the 3rd thru 5th grade options for Spanish classes beginning Tues., Jan. 3rd.

3rd, 4th, 5th graders:

- Afternoon classes will be available on the Havens campus for new and continuing students. All buses from Emeryville will stop at Havens. Classes will be offered 5x per week and families can choose at least 2x per week and up to 5x per week from 3:40 to 4:30 Tues. – Fri. and from 2:20 to 3:10 on Mondays.
- A morning class will be offered in Emeryville before school from 7:55 to 8:25 am for both new and continuing students. There will be no bus available to get students to Emeryville, but we will work with families to help create carpools. While this option may seem daunting, we ask you to seriously consider this option, as the morning program has proven to provide a more consistent and effective learning experience.

General Notes:

- Register by June 17th and save \$50 off your tuition.
- The Spanish program will be extended this year from 28 weeks to 32 weeks.
- Continuing students will be placed in groups according to proficiency.
- All classes subject to cancellation due to low enrollment or classroom availability.
- 10% discount for 2nd+ sibling.
- Scholarships available. Please contact Viva el Espanol for more information.

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