

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Dear Second Grade Parents and Parents New to Third Grade:

As part of next year's curriculum, your son will be taking an introductory course in either French or Spanish. The second grade boys have received an introductory session from both modern language teachers to help them make their "language choice" for next year. At this level, both courses are introductory and focused as much on culture as they are on language acquisition. We believe it is important that children of this age have the opportunity to be exposed to a second language, and that this is as relevant as the actual language acquisition. If, for example, your son is already fluent in one language, we would strongly encourage him to choose the other language, etc.

While we cannot guarantee that every child will receive his first choice, we will try to accommodate all requests. (Options to switch languages can be available in the future.)

Please indicate below which modern language course choice your son prefers.

Please return all sheets to Ms. Gruhn no later than **Friday, May 20 2016**

STUDENT'S NAME:

STUDENT'S GRADE (NEXT YEAR):

Circle language choice:

FRENCH

SPANISH