

Spanish Immersion School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

The recommendation to the school board will be to continue the K-3 Spanish Immersion program at Westwood Intermediate next year. The one factor that could change this is, if there is an increase in enrollment at the WW complex beyond what we have planned for. If this did happen the kindergarten immersion students would start at Park Terrace next year. Due to increased enrollment across the district this year the design team will be conducting a comprehensive study of the facilities, enrollment, and programs across the district. Next year our first group of students will be in grade 3. We have started planning for the transition of adding English literacy instruction to the program as well as placing orders for the curricular materials.

Kindergarten Registration & Round Up Events

If you have a kindergartener for next year, registration nights are set. You can attend any of the events—the night is designed for your upcoming kindergartener. The kids will be engaged in a morning meeting, story, activity, and a bus ride. The immersion night will be done in Spanish—and designed for students enrolling in immersion.

Spanish Immersion—Westwood Intermediate Thursday, February 23rd 6-7pm
Park Terrace Elementary—Thursday, February 23rd 5:30-7pm
Woodcrest Elementary—Tuesday, February 28th 5:30-7pm
Northpoint Elementary—Thursday, March 1st 5:30-7pm

For more information about the Spring Lake Park Schools, please attend the Information and Enrollment Night at the District Services Center Thursday, February 16th—6-7:30pm. More information available at http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/files/district/news/2011/20120126_enrollment_night_poster.pdf

Summer Language Opportunities

Please check out the following summer camps for your child. Three Rivers Park District has developed some immersion summer science classes

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/events/Groups/summer-camps.aspx>

In addition Concordia Language Villages offers some summer opportunities as well—check them out at:

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/programs1.php>

In addition we will hold our summer school for Spanish Immersion at Westwood—dates are yet to be determined.

PTO Corner

The next meeting is March 1st.
6:30—Media Center—child care provided

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Upcoming Events for February

Feb. 10- SI Movie Night- Cafeteria 6:30
Feb. 16- K-2 Field Trip to the Zoo
Feb. 20- President's Day. No School
Feb. 21- No School. Staff Workshop/In-Service

Language Residency Program

Our immersion program received a free language residency program through Concordia Language Village. **Feb. 14, 15, & 17** three language interns (from Chile, Mexico, and the US) will be at WWI to work with our immersion program. They will visit classrooms and teach our students **authentic games, songs, dances, art projects**, as well as present information about their culture.

Roller Blading Unit

From the Department of Energy—remember to turn in your permission slips and fee for rollerblading. Kids are encouraged to bring a helmet to wear during rollerblading. The fee of \$6 covers the cost of rental and safety equipment.

Spanish Immersion Family Movie Night

Friday, February 10th— 6:30pm (Doors open at 6:10pm)
Disney's Beverly Hills Chihuahua In Spanish
WWI Cafeteria— Admission is FREE
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Refreshments and Snacks available for \$.50 each.
Wear your PJ's if you want to, bring blankets & pillows.
Sponsored by the WWI-SI PTO

YEARBOOKS

Just a reminder to order your child's Yearbook. There are extra forms/envelopes available in the Main Office.
Deadline to order is March 2nd.

Do you have neighbors, family, or friends who may be interested in learning more about the **SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS?**

Spread the word about

INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012
Stop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 pm

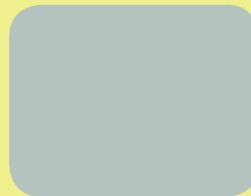
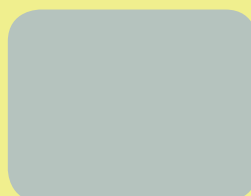
District Services & Welcome Center
Spring Lake Park School District
1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park
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First Class. World Class. The Spring Lake Park Way.

We will be a World-Class Learning Community of Choice aligned around improving student learning.

We will ensure personalized instruction in which all students are valued, inspired, and have a sense of belonging.

We will develop the academic, life, and career skills necessary for all students to be college-ready and succeed in the 21st Century.



Considering enrolling? Just want to learn more?

This is your opportunity to informally visit with school principals, the superintendent, and representatives from our programs.

Globally-competitive schools

- Northpoint Elementary (K-3), Blaine
- Park Terrace Elementary (K-3), Spring Lake Park
- Woodcrest Elementary (K-3), Fridley
- Westwood Intermediate School (4-5)
- Westwood Middle School (6-8)
- Spring Lake Park High School (9-12)
- Learning Alternatives Community School

Innovative initiatives and programming

- Personalized Learning
- Technology-Rich Learning & Teaching
- Half-Day, Full-Day, and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten
- Spanish Immersion Program (K-3 for next year)
- Spanish Preschool
- Lighthouse Program for the Highly Gifted
- Gifted and Talented Services
- Online Opportunities
- Opportunities in Emergency Care
- Early Childhood & Child Care Opportunities
- Athletics & Activities

Ready to enroll?

We'll help you do so this evening.