



January, 2015

Dear Parents of Caden Adams,

As we turn the calendar to 2015, planning is already in full swing for the following school year, and one of those key aspects is the selection of a World Language at middle school. This letter will provide information about what opportunities exist for your child(ren) at the middle schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

We cordially invite all incoming 6th grade families, and any other interested families, to our World Language Open House that will be held at each middle school on Thursday, January 29th (times listed below). After this Information Night, you will be able to electronically enroll your child in a World Language class for next year. As always, we will attempt to provide your children with the language of their choice. Directions for how to register your child for a World Language **are provided on the back of this letter.**

World Language Night at South Middle School

Thursday, January 29 (6:45 - 8:00)

Students entering sixth grade will have the opportunity to take French, Italian or Spanish. If there is not a large enough enrollment at the incoming sixth grade level to fill at least one section of a particular language, parents will be notified and asked to select another language for their child.

Information for Students Interested in Enrolling in Chinese at South

Prospect High School will no longer offer Chinese due to low enrollment. Rolling Meadows is also considering removing Chinese from their World Language offerings due to a decline in enrollment. Therefore, Chinese will not be offered to incoming sixth graders at South Middle school for the 2015-2016 school year.

World Language Night at Thomas Middle School

Thursday, January 29 (7:00 - 8:00)

Students entering sixth grade will have the opportunity to take Chinese, French, German or Spanish. If there is not a large enough enrollment at the incoming sixth grade level to fill at least one section of a particular language, parents will be notified and asked to select another language for their child.

Information for Students Interested in Enrolling in German at Thomas

Hersey High School continues to no longer offer German I or German II due to a decline in enrollment; however, Buffalo Grove High School will continue their German program.

You can refer to the D214 Academic Handbook for more information about the various language options at each of the high schools. If you would like further information regarding our World Language opportunities, please contact Ms. Piper Boston, Principal of South Middle School at pboston@sd25.org; Mr. Brian Kaye, Principal of Thomas Middle School at bkaye@sd25.org; or Dr. Eric Olson, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning at eolson@sd25.org; or Shab Poloz, World Languages coordinator at spoloz@sd25.org.

Sincerely,

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Directions for Entering World Language Choice Online

In case the first choice of world language cannot be fulfilled, the student's alternate choice will be used.

Online Registration will be in effect after Information Night on **January 29th- February 5th.**

-- Go to: <https://pschool.sd25.org/public> (notice the “s” in https://)

-- Use the following username and password:

-- username: d25Caden6172

-- password: KBKZM

-- Click Class Registration on left pane under Navigation

-- Click the Edit button for World Language 1st Choice



-- Check one language choice button and click the Okay button

-- Click the Edit button for World Language Alternate



-- Check one language choice and click the Okay button

-- Click Submit

-- Click Sign Out at the top right of page. Your choices have been recorded.