



## **AFTER-SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**One World Language School**

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Over the years we have heard parents say, “I wish I learned another language when I was younger,” or “it’s too bad foreign language education does not start earlier”.

One World Language School was founded based on these type of sentiments. Our mission is to make foreign language learning accessible at a young age. Even though it is never too late to learn a second language, we all know that starting early is the best time.

Many parents say, “children are like sponges”, well...this means children can pick up a language fairly quickly given the opportunity. For proof, just ask those that grew up in Europe, Asia, South America, etc. They learn multiple languages at the same time.

We believe all students deserve a chance to learn another language, and all the benefits it has to offer from cultural awareness to improved academics. One World Language School enjoys providing this learning experience to all children.

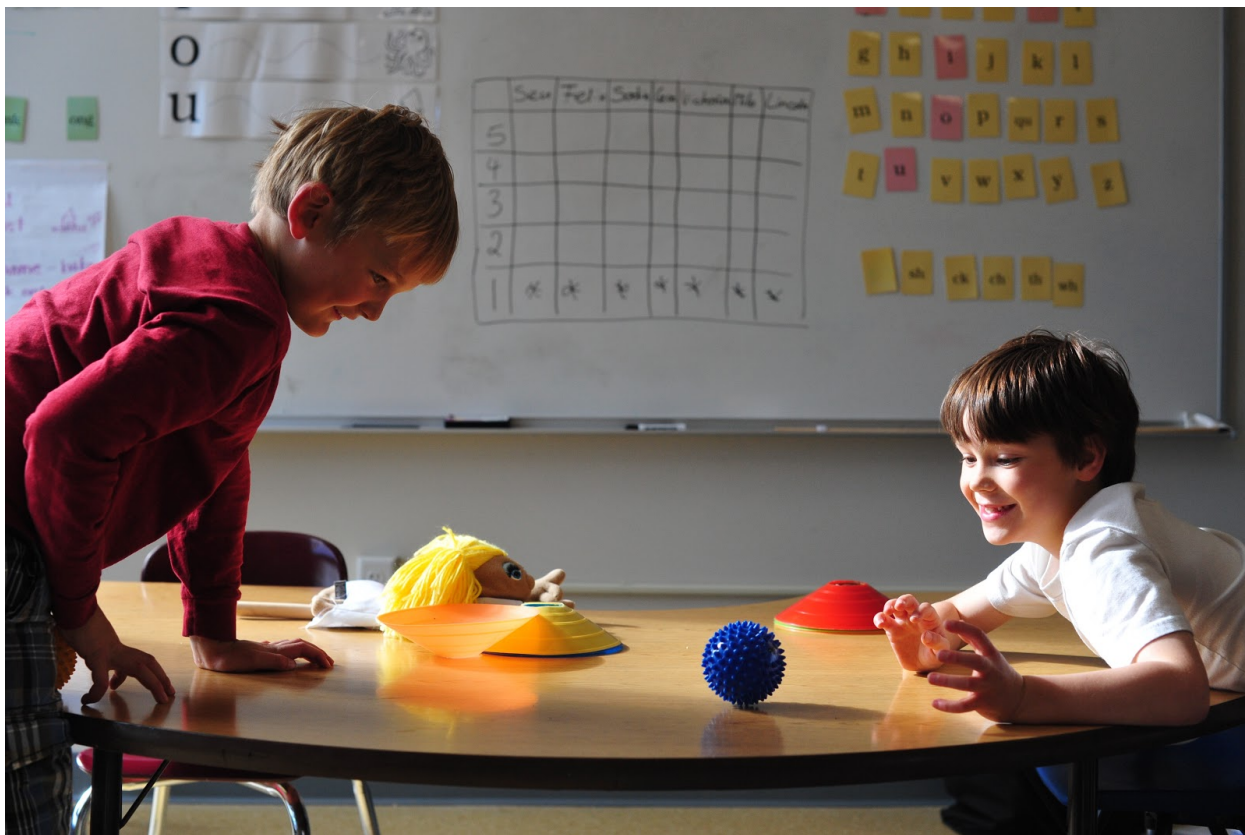
We have been around for over a decade. It is because there is a strong interest from parents wanting their children to be bilingual. Parents and children choose One World Language School because of our teaching methodology. We teach children languages in a effective and fun way in a group environment. We use a game based approach that children find engaging, and are able to remember new information quickly. Imagine a classroom where young students

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will be in a circle passing a ball around, and asking questions to one another in the target language, and next they may be participating in a mini relay race. Our older students might be performing a skit in the target language that they wrote, or they may be reading from comic strips. The goal is to make learning another language enjoyable, and unique per lesson while constantly incorporating past knowledge.

Learning a second language also has real life application. We take students to a level of fluency to be comfortable in another country understanding its culture and using the target language in real life scenarios. We live in a competitive global economy, and knowing a second language can better prepare children for their future. And the confidence that children gain from learning another language is the best part of it all, as children notice their own progress over time.

One World Language School wants to be part of your after-school program. We believe that our teaching methodology and materials would greatly benefit your students. In the following pages, you will learn more about our methodology, and class details.



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## ONE WORLD LANGUAGE SCHOOL

One World Language School is a 501(c) nonprofit organization based out of Durham, New Hampshire. Our mission is to make foreign language learning accessible at a young age. We take students to a level of fluency to be comfortable in another country using another language. We have been teaching foreign languages for over a decade by using our one of a kind teaching curriculum, and game materials. Students are engaged with learning a foreign language, and they are enjoying it.

## METHODOLOGY

We use a student centered approach to engage every learner with comprehensible input. Our program is progressive, yet spirals, and is carefully planned out, so students add to existing knowledge from year to year, leading towards the ultimate goal of fluency. This is very different from typical elementary and middle school language classes that many schools have in place. It values the student's individual potential to become fluent in the target language rather than just being exposed to the language.

One World Language classes are divided into 4 levels. The levels are mainly based on age and grade level, and the exception of a child's experience. The breakdown of levels helps us understand the curriculum that needs to be taught. In addition, children going through all the levels will have the best advantage of taking advance classes at the high school level. However, any child that begins to learn Spanish, for example, prior to high school are already better prepared than those that start to learn Spanish in high school.

One World class breakdown:

Trailblazer Level are for ages 5-8; Grades K, 1, 2

Explorer Level are for ages 8-10; Grades 3, 4, 5

Traveler Level are for ages 11-12; Grades 6, 7

Voyager Level are for high level students ages 12 and up; Grade 8

Trailblazers: This level is for very young students. Using a multi-sensory approach of games, role-playing, puppets, songs, crafts, and stories, our Trailblazer students are immersed in target language learning and fun. Through age appropriate thematic units, our Trailblazers develop an "ear" and understanding of the target language. Our dynamic learning experience focuses on material that is interesting and relevant to children of this age.

Explorers: We introduce reading and writing in the target language. Children explore the structure of the target language and develop skills for independent and practical communication. As with all of our classes, we use a games-based approach to learning.

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Students develop their communication skills through a variety of age appropriate games, skits, and other fun activities. Using a practical, communicative approach, the students learn their target language in a way that is similar to how they learned their native language.

Travelers: Children become more independent in their communication skills and learn to express themselves using more complex grammatical structures. By the end, children will be secure and fluent in the vocabulary, phrases, and language conventions that are expected from advanced beginning learners of their target language. They will have the basic skills and the confidence to explore the language and begin to branch out on their own in terms of vocabulary growth and acquisition. At this level and grade, we use educational textbook materials from external sources.

Voyagers: Children at this level have a strong foundation in the basic elements of their target language. They can fluently communicate verbally and in writing, and are familiar with conventional themes. They will move quickly through intermediate to advanced material becoming more independent with their speaking, reading, and writing skills. They will build upon these skills, broadening their vocabulary and grammar base. After completing the Voyager program, students will be ready to take advanced classes. At this level and grade, we use educational textbook materials from external sources.

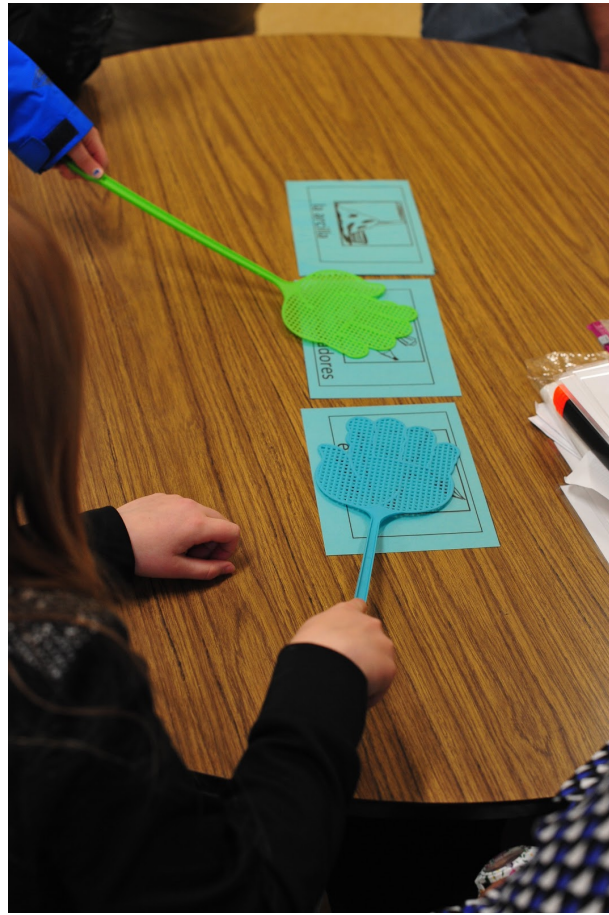
## **TUITION**

Tuition ranges from \$575 to \$675 depending on the child's age and level.

Prek: \$575, Trailblazers/Explorers: \$600, Travelers/Voyagers: \$675

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

We are proud to offer financial assistance to 10-15% of our students each year! We believe that language education should be accessible to all children. To receive financial assistance, parents must fill out our financial assistance application. Our board will review the information, and make a decision on how much assistance to provide.



## CLASS DETAILS

One World's after-school classes are located at public schools to make it logistically easier for students and parents. Also, we need free facility space to keep tuition low.

We follow the public school academic calendar, and therefore, we have classes as long as the public school is open. We would not have class during public school holidays, snow days, etc.

Our classes run for 30 weeks. Children meet once a week for 1 hour. Classes start in October, and will end in May or June, depending on the day/location, and the number of snow days accumulated during the year. All of our classes will have a minimum of 5 students, and maximum of 8 students. At each location we try to offer different levels to accommodate a wide range of students. Therefore, we will offer 2-3 classes after-school.

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## CURRENT CLASS LOCATIONS

One World Language classes are located in New Hampshire and Maine. Below is the list of schools where we have language classes as an after-school program.

Eliot Elementary | Eliot, ME

Central School | South Berwick, ME

Little Harbour School | Portsmouth, NH

Moharimet Elementary School | Madbury, NH

Newmarket Elementary School | Newmarket, NH

Oyster River Middle School | Durham, NH

Stratham Memorial School | Stratham, NH

Swasey Central School | Brentwood, NH

## TESTIMONIALS

*“Evening! Just wanted to tell you that Megan has been talking about the new Spanish program since she got home from school! I had to actually tell her to give me a break!! Sonja also texted saying the same thing in her house! Ran into Sarah Theriault, same thing!!!! I don't have Frank's phone number to text him too, but wanted to say thank you, for hearing the families and knocking it out of the park!” – Parent at St. Patrick Academy*

*“We're loving the material. We have been following the unit themes in Mandarin and Spanish at the same pace and catering the lesson plans to our own style. The materials are fantastic, so thank you.” – Teacher at Berwick Academy*

*“My kids started with OWLS when they were 3 and 5. The teaching approach was engaging for both of them, and they begged to play the games they learned at class when we were at home.” – Jennifer Wu; Parent from One World's after-school classes*

*“One World Language School began as an avenue to satisfy my son's fascination with the Chinese language. We only wish we found it sooner as my son enrolled as a 9th grader. The teachers were exceptional and one actually became his private tutor. My son graduated from a local public high school, went onto Harvard, and is employed in China! He credits his experiences at One World Language School for broadening his interests and building confidence. As a parent, I would highly recommend offering this opportunity at any age! My son continued to participate in sports, student government, academic clubs, and music at his high school. Make time for this experience!! ” – Anne Bean; Parent from One World's after-school classes*

*“As you know, Jonathan adores you and we all have the utmost respect for you, your patience, and professional demeanor. We appreciate you being a wonderful and caring role model for all students. The students are learning so much more from you than only German!”*

*– Victoria Kehler; Parent from One World's after-school classes*