

# LOSD Kindergarten Spanish Immersion Program – 2012-13

The Lake Oswego School District will offer two half-day Kindergarten Spanish Immersion classes in the 2012-2013 school year, contingent upon hiring qualified staff and on achieving sufficient enrollment to support the program. This class is located at Lake Grove Elementary School, but may be relocated for the 2012-13 school year. Instruction time will be 50% in Spanish and 50% in English. The literacy component of instruction will employ the Read Well program, which is the district's early childhood reading curriculum.

## Application Process

New application deadline will be announced after Feb. 13

### LOTTERY

Those wishing to participate in the lottery (in-district residents or out-of-district) must submit their application to the District Administration Office no later than ~~3:30 PM on Friday, February 3, 2012~~. Applications may be obtained at any of the eight elementary schools, District Administration Building, or on the LOSD website.

#### **School Lotteries & Combined Lottery\***

1. In-district applicants will be entered into the lottery for their home elementary school. The number of available slots per school will depend on the class size, determined by the School Board. Each school will have an equal number of slots.
2. Applicants' names will be drawn randomly for the available slots at each school.
3. In-district applicants not receiving enrollment slots will be entered into a combined lottery for any slots remaining after all school lotteries are completed.
4. Names will be drawn for the remaining slots in the program.
5. When all slots in the program have been assigned, any remaining in-district applicants will be placed on a wait list in the order drawn.

#### **Out-of-District Lottery**

6. At the conclusion of the combined lottery, a lottery will be conducted for out-of-district applicants and slots assigned as available.
7. If no slots are available, the applicant's name will be added to the wait list pending an opening in the program.
8. Out-of-district applicants will need to either obtain an inter-district transfer from their resident district or pay tuition (\$3,250) to enroll in the Kindergarten Spanish Immersion Program.

**Lotteries will be conducted at 3:15 p.m. on ~~Wednesday, February 8, 2012~~ at the District Administration Office. All applicants will be notified of lottery outcomes by ~~Friday, February 10, 2012~~. Please contact Kelli Cranston (503-534-2490) on ~~Monday, February 13, 2012~~ if you have not received notification.**

New lottery dates will be announced after Feb. 13

### **CONCLUSION OF LOTTERY PROCESS**

Following the completion of the lotteries, the district will make available any remaining slots in the classes on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications received after the lottery deadline will be date-stamped and enrolled in a class if space is available. If classes are full, applicants will be added to the wait list in order of receipt of application.

**\*Example of lottery process:** Class size is set at 25 – Each of the six elementary schools will be given 8 slots for students within their boundary, for a total of 48 slots. The remaining 2 slots will be drawn in the combined lottery. School A has 10 applicants in the lottery. Following School A's drawing, the remaining 2 applicants will be eligible for the combined lottery. School B has 2 applicants in the lottery. Both applicants will be given slots in the program and School B's remaining 6 slots will be forfeited to the combined lottery.