



BUFFALO  
GROVE  
PARK  
DISTRICT

# DISCOVERY

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION



Learn Mandarin  
Chinese  
For Grades 1 - 5

Discovery's teaching method uses a natural, oral approach with gradual immersion. Students will gain oral language skills through games, songs and hands-on activities. Reading and writing skills are introduced when age appropriate. Children will begin to learn through projects, vocabulary lists, homework and cultural notes.

Mondays  
**October 15 - December 17**  
no class on November 19

at Prairie  
**3:05 - 3:50 pm**  
Art Room  
\*pickup in circle on  
Kingsbridge Way

On-line registration  
is available at  
[bgparks.org](http://bgparks.org)

Set up your account  
today!

**\$153 for a 9 week course**  
\*includes a workbook and CD

- Parents are responsible for transportation after the program.
- Personal absences are forfeited.
- Cancellations will only be refunded if the spot can be filled to meet class minimum requirement.
- Questions? Call Allison Oberst at 847.850.2146

Why should children learn a second language?

- The earlier a foreign language is introduced, the more easily a greater level of understanding and fluency is achieved. Early language learning also fosters a healthy and global attitude which may set the tone for all academic endeavors.
- Children who know more than one language have greater levels of success in other areas of study, including reading, writing, grammar, social studies and history. On average, students score higher on ACT and SAT tests.
- Studying a foreign language makes children more aware of other cultures and more likely to understand and relate to different types of people.
- Knowledge of a foreign language is a definite advantage in many careers and is clearly becoming a marketable asset.

Forms can be faxed to 847.459.5741

or mailed to

The Buffalo Grove Park District  
530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent contact phone number after school \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  1st Timer  Taken this class before

**Payment** (Payable to Buffalo Grove Park District)

Class # 261162-03

Cash    Check    Credit Card (V/MC/ Discover)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release of All Claims - Must be signed or registration cannot be processed.**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Buffalo Grove Park District programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the program(s), including transportation services, for which I have registered and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected or associated with any such program(s), including transportation services. I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees as a result of participation in any of these program(s), including transportation services. I hereby fully release and discharge the Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of these program(s), including transportation services. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward, and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s), including transportation services.

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I have read and fully understand the program details and waiver and release of all claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (or of parent if participant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name