

# "SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE AND EMBRACE THE WORLD!"

By Emily Carter

As our world rapidly globalizes, the importance of speaking more than one language has never been greater. American students now compete with students from all over the globe for jobs in newly-emerging international markets. What better tool can we give our children to communicate and excel than that of being multi-lingual?

Several years ago, Klarisa Cizmek attempted to find a program that would give her own preschool children a head start in learning another language. "I wanted my own children to learn Spanish at an early age, and I couldn't find a pre-school program in the Triad area," explains Klarisa. So she started her own organization, World Languages for Children LLC, a child-centered language immersion program for children ages 2-6, in Spanish and Chinese.

World Languages for Children piloted at Fairview Moravian Preschool during the 2008/2009 school year with great success, and in the fall of 2009 Spanish classes began in St. Paul's preschool in Winston-Salem. "We have been offering Spanish classes to our 3- and 4-year-olds as an extra-curricular class during the 2009/10 school year," said Judy Ingram, director of the preschool. "Overall, we have been pleased with the teachers, the curriculum, and the immersion concept. I have had parents tell me that their children are asking about the Spanish words for many things at home, and they have been pleased with their children's progress in learning a new language."

This spring, World Languages for Children is a proud sponsor of, and participant in the "Piedmont Earth Day Fair 2010" to be held at Wake Forest University on Saturday, April 17. This family event is expected to attract over 1,000 children. World Languages for Children believes that sustainability is a global issue, and that as global citizens we must look to the international community to solve our problems.

With the theme, "Become a Part of the International Sustainable Earth

Community!" the World Languages for Children station/booth will focus on helping child participants understand how our actions in the United States connect us to the rest of the world. Children will be encouraged to match the Three R's, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," in over eighteen languages with their countries of origin on a map. This interactive station will demonstrate how the whole world is connected through language. World Languages for Children will also be hosting Spanish classes in the teaching tent that day. This interactive class will give participants a chance to take part in a language lesson and sample the types of language immersion classes they offer. They will also be accepting applications for the fall semester, 2010, at their station. Special offers for fall enrollment will be available on-site at the Fair.

## Visit our booth at the Earth Day Fair on April 17th!

World Languages for Children is expanding their program next school year, starting in the fall of 2010. They will be offering programs for children ages six through nine. This could especially benefit families that home school. This new age group will also be working with local schools in starting Spanish clubs.

Don't miss the opportunity to give your children the best possible advantages in today's global society by helping them learn another language with World Languages for Children LLC. Give them the gift of learning another language and open up their minds to a world of possibilities!



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