

Anchorage School District  
WORLD LANGUAGES IMMERSION PROGRAMS 2011-2012

**CHUGIAK SPANISH PARTIAL IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Principals: Susan Hindman, Chugiak Elementary  
Sherry Eilers, Mirror Lake Middle School  
Sam Spinella, Chugiak High School

**Chugiak Elementary Immersion Teachers**

Kindergarten: Tish Hernandez  
\*Lucy Thisius

Kindergarten/1: Jessica Miguez

Grade One: Mikal Sparkman  
\*Beth Amrich

Grade Two: Kristen Newcomer  
\*Vanessa Evans

Grade Three: Patricia MacNaughton  
\*Lydia Wood

Grade Four: Rachel Atkinson

Grade Four/Five: David Ugarte  
\*Stephanie Himes

\*English partner teacher

**Mirror Lake Middle School Immersion Teachers**

Grade Six: Ynez Slaymaker  
Grade Seven: Alex Hagler  
Grade Eight: Sandra Schmidt

**Chugiak High School Immersion Teachers**

Eugenia Merrifield  
Sarah Birmanns

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**TWO-WAY SPANISH BILINGUAL IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Principals: Brian Singleton, Government Hill  
Sven Gustafson, Romig Middle School  
Rick Stone, West High School

**Government Hill Elementary Immersion Teachers**

Kindergarten: Kim Amaya  
\*Star Laughton

Kindergarten/1/2: Eric Elliott

Grade One: Marissa Zamora Pearson  
\*Ryan Harris

Grade Two: Deyanira Cheney  
\*Denise Rosales

Grade Three: Maribel Posada  
\*Aidee Rodriguez

Grade Four: Olga Ahrens  
\*Jennifer Cessar

Grade Five: Daniel Salazar  
\*Carrie Mercier

Grade Six: Marty Andrews  
\*Michael Cragen

\*English partner teacher

FLES: Ilana Kerschbaum

**Romig Middle School Immersion Teachers**

Grade 7: Sarah Jansen

Grade 8: Anaely Hernandez

**West High School Immersion Teachers**

Carolina Carr

Adam Cooley

Alex Dirksen

Graciela Echeverria

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**JAPANESE PARTIAL IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Principals: Lisa Huffman, Sand Lake Elementary  
Michael Perkins, Mears Middle School  
Cheryl Guyett, Dimond High School

**Sand Lake Elementary Immersion Teachers**

Kindergarten: Tomoka Raften

\*Lisa Maesner

Kindergarten/1/: Kiyo Matsumoto

Grade One: Christy Mahugh

\*Nancy Hurst

Grade Two: Sachiko Kono

\*June Kinney

Grade Three: Asaka Erdmann

\*Jena Piacenti

Grade Four: Tomoko Matsunaga

\*Zan Zoske

Grade Five: Ayumi Hattori

\* Sara Pock

Grade Six: Kaz Iwasaki

\*Marylee Tung

\*English partner teacher

**Mears Middle School Immersion Teachers**

Grade Seven: Kae Adams

Grade Eight: Izumi Matsushita

**Dimond High School Immersion Teachers**

Miyuki Imai

Victoria Gellert

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**TURNAGAIN RUSSIAN PARTIAL IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Principal: Carissa Cote, Turnagain Elementary

MIRE grant support teacher: Elena Farkas

**Turnagain Elementary Immersion Teachers**

Kindergarten: Olga Piekarski  
\*Kathy Hagge

Grade One: Olga Pustina  
\*Maira Van Alstine

Grade Two: Inna Erickson  
\*Allison Turner

Grade Three: Inna Ashcraft  
\*Dawn Hibbert

Grade Four: Anna Walker  
\*Sheila Sweetsir

Grade Five/Six: Marina Hunter  
\*Laura Eastham

Grade Six: Anya Toole

\*English partner teacher

**Romig Middle School Immersion Teacher**

Grade Seven: Alexandra Maloney

Grade Eight: Elena Farkas

World Languages Curriculum Coordinator: Janice Gullickson 742-4848

World Languages Support Teacher: Laurel Derksen 742-5211

**SCENIC PARK CHINESE FLES PROGRAM**

Principal: Jennifer Schmitz

Teacher: Georgette Yang

**ACQUARIAN SPANISH FLES CHARTER SCHOOL**

Principal: Susan Forbes

Teacher: Lisa Botero

**RILKE SCHULE GERMAN IMMERSION PROGRAM CHARTER SCHOOL**

Principal: Deak Ball

Curriculum specialist: Jo Sanders

Kindergarten: Claudia Bittlingmaier

Judith Keihl-Teekell

\*Michael Helgesen

\*Jessica Martin

Grade One: Elizabeth R. Cooper

\*Kim Nelson

Tyler Schlagenhauf (English/German)

Grade Two: Peter Birmanns

Heidi Hale

Grade Three: Catherine Richards

\*Debra Schwicht

Grade Four: Charmin Martin

Grade 5/6/7/8: Heather Lambert

Branden Strauch

Doug Goben (English/German)

PE: Tim Whitely

Art: Yulia Helgesen

Music: Kevin Downie

Sped: Marilyn Ballagh

\*English partner teacher

World Languages Coordinator: Janice Gullickson 243-6996/742-4848

World Languages Support Teacher: Laurel Derksen 688-5654/7442-5211