

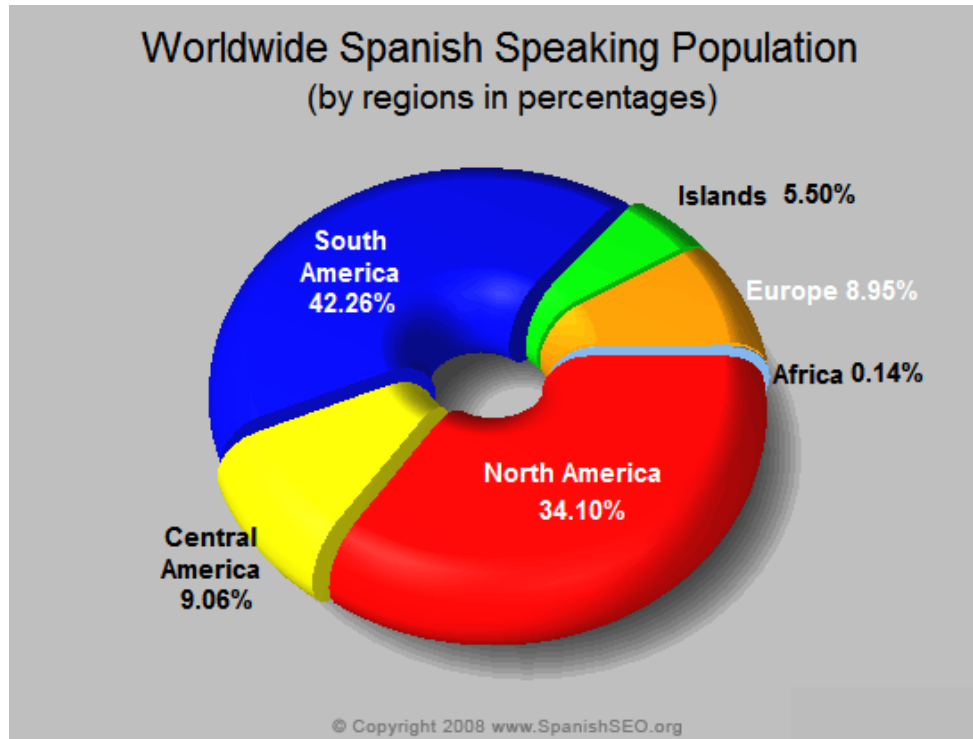


Bienvenidos a
FLES

What is FLES?

- F.L.E.S. stands for ForeignLanguage in theElementarySchool.
- Our favorite student response: Fun Learning at East School

Why is FLES important?



Nuts and Bolts

- Kindergarten- 10 minutes everyday
- 1st -5th grade - 18 minutes 4 times in a 6 day cycle.
- Teachers travel into each classroom with a bag of tricks!

Curriculum

- Our units are based on concepts from the Social Studies curriculum.
- New Canaan Ct Public Schools K-12 World Language Frameworks

Conceptual units

- Focus
- Concept lens
- K-12 language enduring understandings
- Social studies enduring understandings
- Topical language understandings

Conceptual unit-2nd grade

- Focus
"Let's talk about me"
- Concept lens
Identity, Preferences, Choice
- K-12 language enduring understandings
Effective communication allows for the sharing of ideas, feelings, and opinions in another language in order to heighten awareness of ourselves and others.
- Social studies enduring understandings
Language fluency allows individuals to express feelings and preferences in communicating choices.
- Essential questions
How do I express personal choices?
- Topical language understandings
Key words in Spanish are used to express personal preferences and choices.

FAQS

- What if my child is new to the program in 2nd-5th grade?
- What if my child already speaks Spanish?
- What happens in 6th grade?

Resources

- FLES website
- Ways to infuse language learning into life outside of school.

iGracias!

- This is an exciting time to be a part of the World Language team.
- Other districts come here to observe our program before implementing in their own districts.
- It is an honor to teach in a district where the parent community recognizes the importance and value of second language learning and being part of the global community.