



Bedford Elementary Schools Together/BEST PTO 2016-2017

Davis World Language Volunteer Sign-Up

Do you speak a foreign language? Studies show that the younger children are when they're taught another language; the easier it is for them to learn it. That's why one of the enrichment programs that BEST/PTO brings to Davis elementary school is a before-school foreign language program. These classes help prepare first and second graders for regular foreign language classes at Lane school. But it also teaches them more about the world we live in and how important it is to find common bonds to reach out and communicate with people from diverse backgrounds.

BEST is looking for parent volunteers to instruct before school language program for the fall session. Whether you are fluent in a foreign language or have a love of a particular language/culture, please share this gift with a group of Davis school students. This program runs in two six-week sessions, Fall and Spring. Language classes are 30-minutes long and held in the Davis library, one morning per week. Class sizes are generally six students (1st and 2nd graders only), including your child if interested. The BEST World Language coordinator can help you get started with a class syllabus.

Please consider being a volunteer to teach a class of your special language. In the past, World Language volunteers have shared their knowledge of many languages including sign language, Chinese, Spanish, French, Japanese, and German. You tell us what language you'd like to teach and we will provide a sample syllabus and assistance getting started with your classes.

Please e-mail me directly or return the form below via Kid Mail to the Davis Office by **September 23, 2016**. Feel free to call/e-mail me with any questions or if would like to discuss this program further. Osiris Vasile, WLP Coordinator, 781-275-0176, osiris.vasile@gmail.com

2016 – 2017 WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM TEACHER VOLUNTEER FORM

**E-mail to *WLP Coordinator* listed above
Or
Return to *BEST WLP Committee* via Kid mail
Please Return Completed Form no later than **September 23, 2016****

Your Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Language _____

Please return this form via KidMail by Friday, September 23, 2016