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Dear Parents,

Hopefully, you are enjoying your last days of summer, and this letter finds you well. The College of Teachers would like to inform you about an upcoming change to our language program in grades 1-5. We recognize that you deeply care about your child's education, and it is important for us to keep you informed about modifications to our curriculum.

While we hold offering two world languages as an ideal of a comprehensive Waldorf curriculum here at WSOC, our immediate and sustained teacher search to find a qualified candidate to continue our Mandarin program has not been fruitful. After careful consideration and evaluation, we have decided to adjust our language program offerings for this academic year. We will be offering Spanish language instruction four days a week for grades 1-8. We understand that Mandarin has been an integral part of our language program, and we will continue to search for a qualified, Waldorf-trained World Language teacher. We believe that concentrating our efforts on Spanish will offer its own benefits to our students for the time being. They will enjoy a more comprehensive and enriched Spanish language and cultural learning experience while we continue to monitor and evaluate our program and continue efforts to attract highly qualified teachers.

We look forward to the upcoming academic year and the opportunities it brings for your child's growth and development. Thank you for your understanding and support as we continually strive to enhance the educational experience for our students.

Sincerely,

Sara Rodelo and Tom Corcoran
On behalf of The College of Teachers