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Superintendent/Principal, Ohio Elementary School

The Ohio Foreign Language Association is offering its 15<sup>th</sup> year of a residential elementary foreign language camp June 2-8, 2019. Camp OFLA 2019 will be teaching Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish in a camp setting with classroom lessons, arts and crafts, cooking ethnic dishes, hiking, singing and dancing, swimming and other traditional camp activities. The difference is that the activities are conducted in languages other than English. High School counselors who also speak one or two other languages help the camp stay multilingual. Ohio world language teachers create the curriculum, instruct, cook, and volunteer countless hours to make this a fun and educational experience for the kids.

Ohio elementary schools dismiss for the summer on different dates. It has been difficult to find the right week to use the campgrounds. We did try to hold the camp for two separate weeks, but found it was not cost effective. While June 2-8 works for many of the youngsters, we have had parents contact us that their child is still in school the first week of June this year.

**It is my hope that you could give your student(s) permission to attend our camp even if they have to miss the last couple days at your school. I would be happy to discuss details with you, should one of your parent/students present you with this letter. Please check out our website at [www.campofla.org](http://www.campofla.org).**

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