



UCA's BEAR WORLD Presents

The Paw Print

The World is Our Den

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The mission of the UCA Community Language School is to excite and inspire children and adults to become active members of the global community. People who understand the value of diverse languages and cultures will make better citizens. Hopefully we can make our world a better place today, and also in the future!!!

Sera Streiff-Vena, Director

NO CLS CLASSES DURING UCA'S FALL BREAK!

Community Language School classes will NOT be held on Thursday, October 16th because of UCA's fall break. Chinese classes in Little Rock will not be held on Oct. 22nd & 29th due to early voting at the library. NOTE: We will NOT cancel classes on November 13th even though Conway Public Schools are closed. No CLS **children's** classes will be held during the week of Thanksgiving--Conway Public Schools are closed all week. Thanksgiving falls on Thursday 26th and there will be **no adult Spanish Beginners Plus** class that evening.

Please check the calendar link on our website for more detailed information: www.uca.edu/wlan

Shhhhh!!!! Thank you for being quiet in the hallways!

Please continue to be quiet in the hallways while your children are arriving and leaving their language classes. We have regular university classes going on in the late afternoons. THANKS! Also, we really appreciate all the parents getting here on time to pick up their children.



Check out this awesome website:

Enchanted Learning is a "members only" website that can be used as a reference tool & an excellent resource when it comes to learning a foreign language. In all of the languages offered here at the CLS, you can find picture dictionaries, quizzes, worksheets, book printouts, game printouts, & printouts to color. **Enchanted Learning** is an interactive Internet learning center that can be used by adults and children alike! CHECK IT OUT!

Site address: <http://members.enchantedlearning.com>

Login information: **Username:** serastreiffvena67497 **Password:** cake53



The Adult Corner:

There is a website that adults may like called:

<http://www.geocities.com/athens/thebes/6177/ws-pronun.html>. This is a very GOOD website to help beginning Spanish speakers learn the sounds that the Spanish vowels make in various words. You just click on the word and then you hear an authentic Spanish speaker pronounce it!!!!!!

Songs for children in Spanish, French, German and Latin!!!!

- This free educational site has kids songs in Spanish with words and music--- also lots of other links for free lessons.
<http://gardenofpraise.com/Spanish.html>
- Great site with lyrics and songs to learn Spanish, French, German and Latin (and English as a 2nd language. The site also has “raps” to teach grammar and vocabulary! Check out: <http://songsforteaching.com>.



Story time in Spanish!!!

Come to the Faulkner Country Library every first and third Saturday of each month at 11:00 am! There will be games songs and more. You will enjoy this event immensely.

Location: Faulkner County Library, 1900 Tyler St.

Phone: 327-7482

Price: Free!



Looking for some great Internet sites to use?

www.azcentral.com/ent/dead

This site is dedicated to the Day of the Dead it also has some neat crafts like flores de papel or paper flowers. They are very easy to make and your kids will LOVE them.

www.mexconnect.com

This site explains the history of the Day of the Dead and the different customs that surround this unique Mexican holiday.

There are some cute demonstration lessons and flashcards for kids on this site: www.ezlearnchinese.com (but you must register and pay if you want all of the lessons)

Thought for the day:

Do not ever feel that you are too old to learn a new language. New studies have found that adults can learn syntax and grammar at a faster rate than children. It is never too late to expand your mind and have fun at the same time!!! We are so glad to have you in the Community Language School at UCA. So until the next newsletter I say au revoir, adios, auf wiedersehn, arrivederci, zài jiàn and sayonara.