

# INTRO—American Sign Language Club

September 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, Stephensen Elementary will be offering *INTRO—ASL (American Sign Language) Club* as an after-school program on Tuesday & Thursday, in the Room 203. This club will feature activities designed to engage your child in beginning their ASL journey in fun and meaningful ways.

Signing is useful skill that can open up for you a new world of relationships and understanding. Knowing sign language will enable your child to meet and interact with a whole new group of people. Learning to sign even improves your brain! (Acquiring a second language is linked to neurological development).

Together, we can create a culture of kids excited about embracing differences, seeking ways to include everyone, and learning to communicate in another language. I look forward to working with your children.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs. Woods

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

Stephensen Elementary

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*Please detach this portion of the slip and return it to Mrs. Woods (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

My student will participate in *INTRO—ASL Club*

Tuesday ONLY     Thursday ONLY     BOTH Tuesday & Thursday

I will pick my student up from at 4:15 p.m. (it is important for student's to be picked up promptly)

I will be able to volunteer my time and/or supplies:

Tuesday Club Meeting     Thursday Club Meeting     Snacks

I would love to help in another way, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

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Date

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## PARENTS

The listed below activities describes some of the many ways you can support and participate in our ASL Club.

ASL Club Meeting Help: Come on a Tuesday or Friday afternoon to participate in and learn American Sign Language with your child and their peers.

Snacks: Parent who is in charge of arranging or providing snacks at club meetings.

Resource Finder: This parent Google searches for additional resources or approach local businesses and organizations to recruit help or to donate materials.

Field Experience Resource: We always need parents that have ASL experience to be guest speakers and facilitate further learning.

Field Experience Resource Finder: We could always use the skills and talents of a go-getter parent that may have limited personal experience, but wants to help find and organize guest speakers and guest facilitators.