

ITALIAN FOR KIDS Fall 2010

Session Dates (15 Saturdays):

Sept. 25
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4, 11, 18
Jan. 8, 15, 22

Location of Classes:

Montessori Discovery Garden
10551 Holman Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(Corner Holman/Fairburn)

PRIMI PASSI (Age 3 & under)

Saturday, 11:00 – 12:20 pm

This “parent & me” class combines singing, movement, story time, arts & crafts and games to encourage a love for the language from a very young age. **Add \$10 materials fee.**

PICCOLI AMICI (Age 4 to 6)

Saturday, 9:30 – 10:50 am

This is a **child-only** class that focuses on developing vocabulary, conversational and early literacy skills through games, songs, stories, arts & crafts and imaginative play. **Add \$10 materials fee.**

PARLO ITALIANO (Age 7 to 12)

Saturday, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Organized around theme-based units, songs, interactive exercises and games, this course emphasizes communicative abilities and vocabulary building as well as listening, reading, writing, pronunciation and basic grammar skills. **Add \$22 for textbook and workbook.**

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS:



Stefania Oggiano, a dynamic mother of 4 (ages 8 months to 12 years) holds a Master’s Degree in Foreign Languages and Literature from the University of Pisa, Italy and a Montessori Diploma in primary education. She taught 2 years as a Montessori directress, and several years as an Italian/French tutor/translator/interpreter for Berlitz and other organizations. She has been teaching classes for children through Fondazione Italia since 2003.



Marianna Tortato holds the equivalent of a Master’s degree in Education (*Dottore Magistrale in Scienze della Formazione Primaria*) from the University of Padua, Italy. Before moving to the U.S. in August 2009 she worked as an elementary school teacher in Padua, as well as a Summer Camp Counselor. Marianna is an enthusiastic educator with a passion for teaching.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

- Enroll by **September 17, 2010** to take advantage of our early bird discount.
- A minimum of 6 students are required to open a class.
- Please note that no refunds or credits can be given after **October 2, 2010**, unless the class is full or canceled.
- We are happy to prorate fees for those who join a class in mid-session. Contact us to make arrangements.

Questions?

e-mail: info@fondazione-italia.org
or call (310) 739-9350
www.fondazione-italia.org

REGISTRATION FORM WLA – Fall 2010

Student’s Name: _____ DOB: _____

Class: _____ Time: _____

2nd Student: _____ DOB*: _____

Class: _____ Time: _____

3rd Student: _____ DOB*: _____

Class: _____ Time: _____

Parent(s) Name(s)*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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REGISTRATION FEES:

BEFORE SEPT 17, 2010	IF PAID	AFTER SEPT 17, 2010
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\$250 **1 Student** \$270

\$470 **2 Students** \$510

Add mtlsfee/textbook cost \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

() Check #: _____

Make check payable to **Fondazione Italia**
and mail with completed registration form to:
FONDAZIONE ITALIA
11845 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 900
Los Angeles, CA 90064

FONDAZIONE ITALIA uses a communicative approach to build language skills. Our Italian-native-speaking instructors combine Italian language immersion with games, songs, movement, arts & crafts and imaginative play to create a fun, age-appropriate, natural learning environment. We presently offer classes at these locations:

- Burbank
- Irvine (Orange County)
- Hermosa Beach (South Bay)
- West Los Angeles

Certificates issued by Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs are awarded in June to school-age students attending Fondazione Italia's classes.

Fondazione Italia is a California 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates under the oversight of the Italian Consulate General in Los Angeles. Donations to Fondazione Italia may be tax-deductible and help support our ambitious goal of bringing the Italian language to local schools and communities.

For more information, visit
www.fondazione-italia.org
or e-mail us at info@fondazione-italia.org
or call us at 310-739-9350

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