

The Virginia Beach STARTALK Elementary Chinese and Russian Academies are immersive programs which foster critical language learning. During the program, students will use Mandarin Chinese or Russian at least 90 per cent of the time. Culture is embedded in the curriculum and students will have a variety of opportunities to explore and compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives first-hand.

Application: Included in this brochure. Choose a language: Chinese or Russian. (The application must be received on or before **Friday, May 24**)

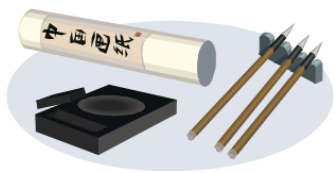
Forty-five (45) students will be selected by lottery for each program (Chinese and Russian).

Eligibility: Rising 2019-2020 fifth graders

Snacks: Healthy snacks and water will be provided daily.

Transportation: VBCPS Bus Service provided. (Students will be picked up and dropped off at centralized elementary schools.)

Consent & Permission Forms: Issued and returned before the beginning of sessions



Since 2006, STARTALK has provided summer learning opportunities in critical languages for students K-16. Currently, programs are being implemented in Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Hindi, Persian, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu in almost every state. Participation in STARTALK nationwide has grown to over 5,000 students and over 1,500 teachers as it continues its mission of offering creative and engaging summer experiences that exemplify best practices in language education. For more information, visit: startalk.umd.edu

Program details at viriniabeachstartalk.org

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VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARTING THE COURSE

2019 STARTALK Elementary Chinese and Russian Summer Academies For Rising Fifth Graders



No Fees Required

Location: Kempsville Elementary School
570 Kempsville Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

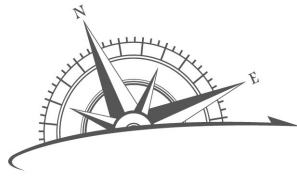
Time: 8:00 am—12 noon

Dates: Monday—Thursday
June 24—July 18

(No class Thursday, July 4)

In-house Field Trip: July 11

Students who are accepted into the program must commit to attending every session as language builds sequentially.



2019 STARTALK Elementary Chinese and Russian Summer Academies

APPLICATION FORM *Indicate academy preference below.*

Chinese Academy 1st choice 2nd choice either

Russian Academy 1st choice 2nd choice

Print or type.

Student's Name <i>First Name</i> <i>Middle Name</i> <i>Last Name</i>		If student uses a name other than his/her first name, please indicate here	Snacks & Drinks are provided. List any allergy that requires attention of staff: Allergy _____
Grade 5 (Sept. 2019) <i>Circle one.</i> Yes No	Current School Current Teacher	Birthdate Student's Gender <i>Circle one</i> Male Female	T-Shirts are provided for Academy students. <i>Circle Size</i> Youth-Small 6-8 Adult-Medium 38-40 Youth-Medium 10-12 Adult-Large 42-44 Youth-Large 14-16 Adult-XL 46-48 Youth-XL 18-20 Adult-Small 34-36
Home or Primary Phone <i>Required</i>	Mother's Cell Phone Father's Cell Phone	Mother's Work Phone Father's Work Phone	
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)			
Street Address / Mailing Address <i>(Post Office Box addresses are <u>not</u> acceptable.)</i> Virginia Beach, Virginia 234 _____			If student is identified SPED or has an IEP or 504 Plan, please note here and provide a copy upon acceptance. _____
Email Address <i>(print clearly)</i>		Confirmation of receipt of application will be sent by email. Please check your email.	
Emergency Contact Person if other than Parent/Guardian		Phone(s)	Relationship to Student

Please complete an application online at <http://bit.ly/STARTALK2019> or send this completed paper application to Jennifer Carson by email: jennifer.carson@vbschools.com, by FAX: 757-263-1424, or by regular mail:

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Applications are due no later than Friday, May 24, 2019.