

1st Grade Infusion Program

This program will be primarily taught by a native English speaking teacher and will be infused with German lessons throughout the day. The Immersion and Infusion programs will blend with one another in order to foster a cross-program exchange of knowledge, ideas and social interactions.

Weekly Lessons

English Language & Literature (English)

Focus on interaction among speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Instruction focuses on developing reading and comprehension skills through literature. Students use writing to communicate, express ideas and document findings. Speaking activities are designed to help students articulate their ideas, present information and ask questions. These skills are essential in an inquiry-based classroom.

Social Studies/Science (English)

The world around us provides students with opportunities to explore and question with the goal to deepen their knowledge about the environment as well as space and history. Our multicultural environment offers learning opportunities about how we work together why we respect each other's personalities and points of view.

Art (German)

Students explore a wide variety of art and learn about artistic techniques within an age-appropriate art historical context. Art is closely interwoven with other subject areas.

Math (English)

Numeration:

Understanding of place value (ones, tens, hundreds)
Developmental arithmetical procedures for addition and subtraction
Master addition and subtraction problems, including simple story problems

Geometry:

Recognize, describe with attributes and draw simple geometric shapes
Use the clock and calendar to calculate time
Use the metric system to measure
Calculate with currency (Dollar and Euro)

German as a Second Language (German)

Students continue to build vocabulary and sentence structures that allow them to communicate in German. They work with rhymes, songs and literature to expand their language learning.

The many cultural events at school allow for a language rich environment that gives students authentic opportunities to use their language.

Music (English & German)

Students continue music instruction to learn about rhythm, basic music concepts and learn their first instrument.

Sport/Physical Education (English)

Students develop new physical and social skills through a variety of exercises, including group and individual activities.

*Our program is based on German (Thuringia) curriculum and Common Core Standards