

Welcome to Miss Diederich's English Class!

- Grades 1-6
- 54 minutes per week
- English Second Language
- Room 216 at Du Bout-De-L'Isle School
- Frequently Asked Questions...



- What is English Second Language?

A basic introduction to the English language. Primary emphasis for all grades is on developing skills in oral communication. In addition, students in grade 3 to 6 are introduced to reading and writing in English as a second language of instruction.

- What if my child's mother tongue is French? What if my child's mother tongue is English?

The course is designed to teach English as a second language of instruction. Therefore, students whose first language is French are not at a disadvantage to students who are fluent in English. Students of both linguistic backgrounds enjoy the lessons and project themes. There's something for everyone!

- When does my child have English Class?

Group and homeroom teacher	Day of the week	Period of the day
101 (Monique Deforges)	Monday	2
102 (Dominique Bernier)	Monday	3

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103 (Sylvie Robichaud)	Thursday	3
201 (Chantal Rozon)	Wednesday	1
202 (Chantale Tremblay)	Tuesday	2
301 (Judith Leblanc)	Wednesday	3
302 (Diane Poirier)	Tuesday	1
391 (Lucy Tremblay)	Thursday	2
401 (Sophie Bélisle)	Thursday	1
402 (Brigitte Morin)	Tuesday	5
491 (Lucy Tremblay)	Thursday	2
501 (Nathalie Beauchemin)	Tuesday	3
502 (Chantal Laplante)	Wednesday	5
503 (Josée Noël)	Tuesday	6
601 (Anne-Marie Roberge)	Wednesday	6
602 (Emilie Leblanc-Goulet)	Wednesday	3

- What can I do to help my child in English Class (Homework & Long Term)?

Don't! Children learn best when they internalize vocabulary and structure naturally. I would encourage reading English books, listening to English music, joining extracurricular activities where English is spoken, playing English games, watching English T.V. and movies,. By forcing a child to use English (with the best intentions), learning English becomes another chore that they would rather not do. It takes the joy out of learning. Through natural immersion, the child will find a need and a desire to learn.

- What course material is used in English Class?

Grades 1 and 2 use the textbook 'Little Rascals'. Songs and stories are the springboard for language learning. Competencies in reading and writing are not evaluated.

Grades 3 to 6 use the textbook 'Chatterbox' on an occasional basis. Themes are followed but courses are adapted.

- How can I contact the teacher?

Please contact the school secretary and leave a message, write a note in your child's agenda, or send a note to the secretary who will forward it to me. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Please be aware that at times it could take a couple of days since I work in two different schools. I **WILL RESPOND!**