



Welcome to Mrs. Diederich's English Classes !

- Cycles 1, 2, and 3
- 54 minutes per week
- English Second Language
- Room 206 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 are on developing skills in oral communication. In addition, students in grades 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!

Schedule for 2020-2021

-When does my child have English class?

Group and Primary Teacher	Day of the Week	Period of the Day
101 - Mme. Marie-Eve	Tuesday	1
102 - Mme. Chantal	Tuesday	5
103 - Mme. Catherine	Tuesday	3
201 - Mme. Caroline	Tuesday	4
202 - Mme. Daniella	Wednesday	6
203 - Mme. Chantal	Wednesday	5
301 - Mme. Chantal	Tuesday	6
302 - Mme. Lucy	Monday	6
401 - Mme. Nathalie	Wednesday	4
402 - Mme. Isabelle	Wednesday	2
501 - Mr. Stephane	Monday	2
502 - Mr. Mathieu	Monday	3

601 - Mme. Anne-Marie	Monday	4
602 - Mme. Emilie	Monday	5

- What can I do to help my child in English class, long term and homework?

Don't! Children learn best when they naturally internalize vocabulary and structure through needs and wants.

I would encourage reading English books, listening to English music, joining extracurricular activities where English is spoken, playing games in English, watching English television 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 is not evaluated.

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

Grades 4 to 6 use the workbook, "Yes, We Can" over three years to supplement their knowledge of English grammar.

- How can parents contact the teacher?

Please write an e-mail to ursula.diederich@csmb.qc.ca.

I always respond. Sometimes it may take a day or two because I work in two schools and I am only at du-Bout-de L'Isle on MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Have a wonderful school year!

Mrs. Diederich