

## Our Teachers and Curriculum

The Seattle Area German American School (SAGA) is a German immersion school located in the Greenwood Neighborhood of Seattle. We offer programs for Preschool through Elementary school.



Our Preschool and PreK programs allow children to enjoy their activities in a German-speaking environment. Most of our teachers are native German speakers and engage with the children 'auf Deutsch.' Through repetition, routine, and songs children begin putting words and phrases together. Most of our four year olds speak to each other in German and switch between English and German very easily. Children who continue with us into Kindergarten and beyond gain literacy and become truly bilingual!

The social development of the children is our highest priority. Everyday they learn more about themselves, their families, and how to interact with friends. We rely on the "Creative Curriculum" and "Faustlos" (Second Step program) to help foster social development.

Children learn independence with classroom responsibilities and getting ready (putting on boots, coats and rain pants) for outdoor recess on the "Spielplatz" (playground). We are outside everyday.

SAGA has demonstrated a successful model of engaging young children in learning (or strengthening) a second language. Children and families need no prior German experience to attend our Preschool programs. Willkommen!

### Location

11010 Greenwood Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98133  
[www.sagaschool.org](http://www.sagaschool.org)

### Hours

Preschool 9:00am-1:00pm  
Ask us about extended care options.



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**VORSCHULE / PRESCHOOL**

## Preschool / PreK

The Preschool program is a multi-aged class with children ranging from 2.5-5 years old. Families can choose a schedule between 3-5 days per week. The PreK program is meant for children who will be 4 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> and enter Kindergarten the following year. They will attend at least 4 days a week: M-Th, M-W + F, or M-F. We strive to maintain a teacher : student ratio of 1:9 in our Preschool and 1:10 in our PreK classes.

### Schedule Example

	9:00	9:15	9:45	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:00
<b>M</b>	Arrival/ Free Play	Games, Puzzles, Crafts	Morning Circle, Songs	Themed Projects	Lunch/ Clean-up	Spielplatz	End Circle / Pick-Up
<b>T</b>	Arrival/ Free Play	Music w/Anita	Morning Circle, Songs	Story Time	Lunch/ Clean-up	Spielplatz	End Circle / Pick-Up
<b>W</b>	Arrival/ Free Play	Games, Puzzles, Crafts	Morning Circle, Songs	Faustlos	Lunch/ Clean-up	Spielplatz	End Circle / Pick-Up

### Tuition Rates

SAGA offers 3 Day/Wk\*, 4 Day/Wk, and 5 Day/Wk options. Tuition is paid in 10 month installments.

Please check the website for current rates. \* Preschool only.

10% Sibling discount applies to second+ child.



## The Seattle Area German American School



### Cultural Events

We love to celebrate

- › Oktoberfest
- › Laternenfest – St. Martinstag
- › Winterfest
- › Winter Bazaar
- › Fasching



### Spielplatz

We go outside every day

- › Schuhe anziehen
- › Sonnenbrille? Mütze?
- › Wo sind meine Gummistiefel?



### Music and Fun

Children learn through songs

- › Guten Morgen, Guten Morgen
- › Der Herbst ist da
- › Januar, Februar, März, April...

*The SAGA School inspires students to become passionate learners and engaged global citizens. Through academic excellence and a well-rounded education, our students achieve German fluency and literacy. The SAGA School fosters a vibrant community grounded in German-speaking culture.*