

Our Teachers and Curriculum

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

Our Grundschule, a certified, non-profit private elementary school, continues a German immersion model, working towards full literacy and truly bilingual students. The Kindergarten year is the first year of formal school and during this year, children learn to read, write, and begin math. In first grade, English is introduced into the curriculum as a subject.

Our teaching philosophy is that students learn best when challenged at the level appropriate to their individual needs. We have worked hard to develop a curriculum that is both rigorous and flexible. We merge the best practices of early childhood education from German-speaking countries with a curriculum meeting Washington State Standards. Our curriculum content prepares children to transfer at a future date into both the German and American school systems.

At SAGA, students work independently, with partners, in small groups, and as a whole class. We believe a well-rounded educational experience and varied learning environment is vital to creating great learners. Our Faustlos program uses the fundamentals of Second Step and a customized SEL approach to teach social skills and problem-solving strategies. Music, art, and sport programs are weaved into daily learning, helping students engage and imagine at all levels.

SAGA has demonstrated German-immersion educational success in our Preschool programs and Elementary School classes. We look forward to continued successes as a K-5 Elementary School. Willkommen!!



SAGA

SEATTLE AREA GERMAN AMERICAN SCHOOL



GRUNDSCHULE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Location

11010 Greenwood Ave N
Seattle, WA 98133
www.sagaschool.org

Hours

Elementary 9:00am-3:00pm
Ask us about our extended
care options.

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Elementary School

The Elementary School curricular goals are organized into Kompetenzbereiche (competency areas) as is common practice in Germany, while meeting, and often exceeding, Washington State Standards. Beginning with Math, German, Science, and Social Studies, students are challenged to develop their understanding of basic concepts and awaken a passion for learning that will accompany them throughout their developmental years.

Schedule Example

	9:00	9:15	10:00	11:00	11:30	12:00	1:00	1:30-3:00
M	Morning Circle/ Math	German	English	Recess	Lunch	Math	Wir Zeit	Sport
T	Morning Circle/ German	German	English	Recess	Lunch	Music	Wir Zeit	Art or Library
W	Morning Circle/ Math	German	English	Recess	Lunch	Math	Wir Zeit	Sachkunde

Core Competencies

Meeting German and Washington State Standards

- › Math
- › German
- › Science
- › Social Studies (“Sachkunde”)



Tuition

Please reference the school website for more rates. * 10% Sibling discount applies to second child



Well-rounded Learners

- › Music programs with opportunities to perform
- › Art programs that foster creation and education
- › Sport with emphasis on fitness and movement



Extracurricular Opportunities

Learning outside the classroom

- › Blockflöte
- › Wilderness Program
- › Robotics Club
- › Chess
- › Running Club



Cultural Events

We love to celebrate!

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