

FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN

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WHAT IS FRENCH IMMERSION?



Second-language program that builds linguistic competency in both French and English.



WHO IS FRENCH IMMERSION (FI) FOR?



FI is designed for

- Children whose 1st language is NOT French
- Any child

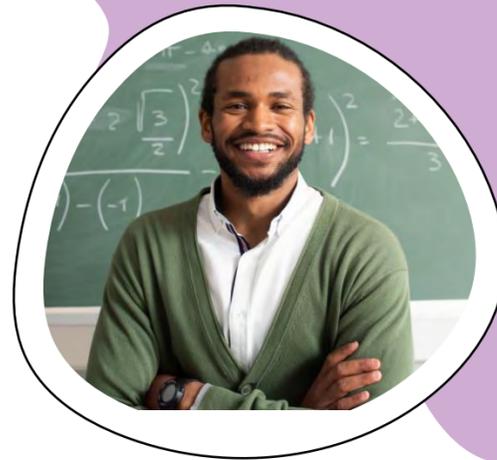
WHO TEACHES FRENCH IMMERSION?

Teachers who speak French and English



Studied specific strategies and assessments

Teachers who studied French Immersion



Speak French outside of school

HOW MUCH FRENCH IS THERE IN A FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL?



French is the language of communication



All curricula is delivered in French (There is no ELA in Kindergarten)



**Grade 1-5
25% of the day is in English (approx. 1 hour)**

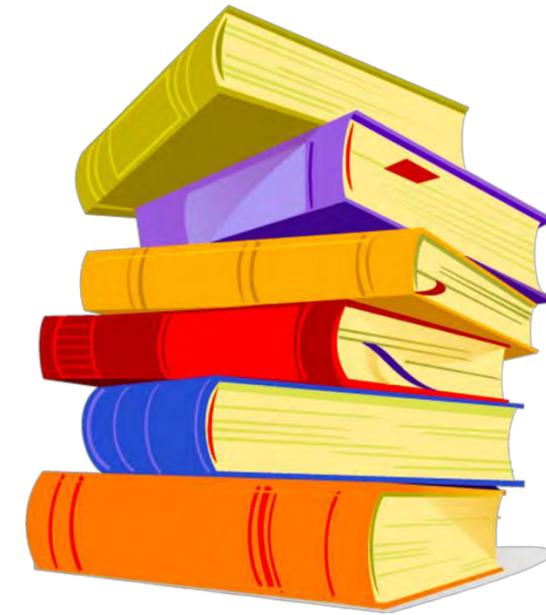
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Phys Ed.



Music



Library

CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EFFECTIVE FRENCH IMMERSION CLASSROOM

- Linguistically rich decor with French vocabulary with pictures
- French books, videos, music and games



CHARACTERISTICS

CONTINUED

- Students experience French through routines, activities, rhyme and song.
- Oral skills.
- French cultural activities such as field trips, visits with francophones.
- Parental support!





READINESS SKILLS

First and last name

Sing ABC song

Opening snack and lunch containers

Take off and put on outer clothing and boots

Recognize their name

Fine motor skills

Attend to his/ her toilet needs

Count and recognize numbers to 10

Sense of independence

Able to use a tissue

Routines

Hold a pencil, use scissors

HOW CAN I HELP?

Encourage curiosity

Read to / with your child

Noticing words and numbers

Enjoy counting

Write for your child

Be a learning role model

Provide opportunities for:

Drawing
Painting
Measuring
Collecting
Music
Playing games
Playing sports

Provide resources in French:

Watch French TV
Listen to French music
Audio books in French
Go to a French Restaurant
Attend Festival du Voyageur



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please call 204-958-6832 to book your
appointment

STARTING MARCH 2, 2026



PLEASE HAVE READY WHEN YOU COME

Proof of age: 1 piece

Birth Certificate / Passport/ MB Health card

Proof of address: 2 pieces

Driver's license/ Tenancy Agreement/
Offer to purchase/ Utility bill

Completed Registration Forms

These can be found on our website or in the office prior to your appointment time.





TRANSPORATION

1.6 Km

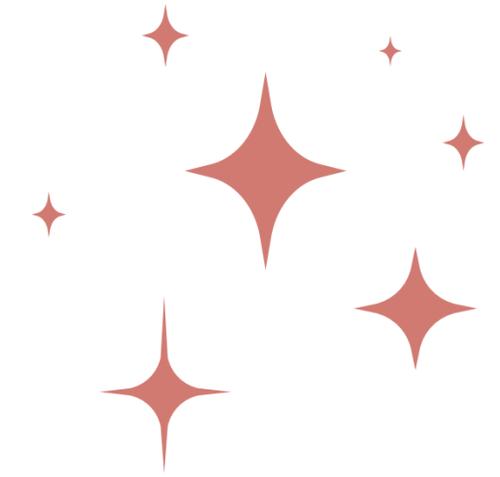
All kindergarten students who live 1.6 km or more away from EMU qualify for transportation.

TRANSPORTATION : 204-669-0202



HEALTH CARE NEEDS

If your child has specific health care needs such as asthma, allergies, seizure disorder, your child will require a HEALTH CARE PLAN.



Please let the school know at time of registration.

EMU KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION NIGHT



You will be invited to an orientation evening
either
Wednesday June 3rd or Thursday, June 4th
depending on what class your child is in.

You and your child will:
See the school
See the kindergarten classroom



**THANK
YOU**

