



ECOLE KENWOOD FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: We, the staff of Kenwood French Immersion School, believe that the purpose of education is to provide the knowledge and skills that will afford all of our students the greatest possible control over their choice of lifestyle. We believe that in our program children will learn subject matter content while acquiring another language in a positive, natural environment. This will enhance the future success of our students by better preparing them for a multi-lingual, multi-cultural world.

DRESS CODE: Clothing in accordance with CCS GUIDE TO STUDENT CONDUCT.

CURRICULUM: Reading, math, English, social studies, science, health, art, music, physical education, and instrumental music. Students learn the benchmarks through the curriculum guide of Columbus City Schools, based on the Common Core Standards and State Standards. The curriculum is taught in French in varying amounts starting with 100% of the academic day in kindergarten and first grade to 50% at the sixth grade level.

READING PROGRAM: PreK-7: Literacy Collaborative – A proven, research based literacy program, with training provided to our teachers by The Ohio State University (K-1: 100% French Immersion) 100% of the 3rd grade students met the requirements of the 3rd Grade Guarantee 3 years in a row!!!!

LATCHKEY: Available before and after school.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Parent Teacher Organization, Kenwood Advocates Group, parent volunteers, reading volunteers, math volunteers.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: The Ohio State University and its M.Ed. Program for foreign language teachers, Internship with The Ohio State University, Denison University, I Know I Can' (grade 6). Columbus International Program, Boy Scouts of America, Local Matters, Momentum Excellence, Girls on the Run of Central Ohio

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: In 2017 Ecole Kenwood earned the Label FrancEducation, and is now recognized by the French Ministry of Education. We have students from all over the world, with about 23 different countries represented and languages spoken. Our teachers come from the United States and various French-speaking countries. Our school has a history of excellence, each year we produce students who are bilingual and biliterate which allows them to be better prepared for college, career, and long-term success in a global society. Furthermore we are committed to bringing 21st century learning to the forefront in all that we do.

Our vocal music program presents two concerts in French every year, in addition we offer choir in grades 4-6. The instrumental music program presents two concerts every year and currently has more than 60 students participating in strings, guitar, or band. Our parent organization partners with us to bring programs like COSI on Wheels, the Zoo, and more to our students. We continue expand our Gifted and Talented and ESL programs with a full time GT teacher and ESL teacher enhancing the education of all learners.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Camp, Zoo Overnights, Educational Trips, Guitar Club, Family Movie Nights, Fancy Fair, Mardi Gras Parade, PBIS Incentives Monthly, French Cultural Celebrations, clubs, Les Videos du Vendredi (French Films in the Café on Fridays).

ACTIVITIES: ELO tutoring, chess club, Destination Imagination, Camp Willson 3 day trip, field trips, Momentum, choir, band, strings, guitar, Battle of the Books, math competitions, COSI on Wheels, the Zoo, French Club, musicals, Art Show, le Fancy Fair, family fun nights, Zoo Camp Ins, and much more.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: We are back at our original location near Riverside Hospital. We are nestled in between Clintonville, Upper Arlington, OSU Campus, and Dublin.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: Our teachers come from a variety of countries and backgrounds. About 80 percent of

Kenwood's staff members are fluent in French. Ecole Kenwood's teachers are Highly Qualified and we engage in continuing research and research based practices through our partnership with the Ohio State University.

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