



# Ecole Kenwood French Immersion ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** Ecole Kenwood's mission is to provide all students with a high-quality education that equips them with the knowledge and skills that will afford them the greatest possible success as an individual in a global society. Through the acquisition of the French language, collaboration with parents and community representatives, and high-quality instruction in all content areas, all students will be prepared for success in college and careers within a multilingual, multicultural society.

**DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

**LATCHKEY:** Available before and after school; limited enrollment

**WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:** Since 1987, Ecole Kenwood has served the Columbus area as the first and only public French immersion school. Staff come from the United States and various French-speaking countries. Our students stem from all over the world with about 23 countries represented. Kenwood students, staff and families make our school a wonderful place to grow and learn. Ecole Kenwood is recognized as a LabelFrancÉducation school. We maintain the rigor necessary for the French Ministry of Education to continue to grant us the Label's "seal of quality for bilingual education in French and another language" (English). Students who are English language learners are provided additional language supports.

## **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:**

Instruction centers on Columbus City Schools' and Ohio State Standards. In Kindergarten, students are fully immersed in French for the academic day. By fifth grade, 50 percent of academic instruction is in English, and 50 percent is in French.

Kenwood students benefit from physical education, vocal music, visual arts, and more. As students age, their opportunities increase to playing recorders, participating in specialized offerings such as instrumental music classes, choir, and even to performing in a 4th and 5th grade musical.

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:**

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 benefits from a plethora of learning opportunities beyond the classroom setting. Experiences range from visits to Spruce Run Nature Center, the Franklin Park Conservatory, COSI, the Columbus Museum of Art, Momentum Excellence, Spruce Run Historical Farm, Columbus Zoo, Ohio History Museum, Highbanks Metro Park, Columbus Symphony, Lifetown, Kelton House, theatrical and musical performances (the Nutcracker, OSU Marching Band, Columbus Children's Theater, Riffe Center, etc.) to Camp Willson (an educational three-day, two-overnight trip for grades 4 & 5).

## **LANGUAGE IMMERSION FEEDER PATTERN**

Rising middle schoolers can continue language immersion at World Language Middle School.



#### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**



Alexandra Miller, Principal

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:**

Family Ambassador: Elise Beck

Our school benefits from committed and active parents and family involvement is encouraged at all times. We would love for you to get involved.

#### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING & SPORTS**

Programs (Girls on the Run, Lacrosse, Let Me Run, and Tutoring) are run by staff and volunteers and vary from year to year. Ecole Kenwood also features a dynamic chess club, various theater opportunities for students, and so much more.

#### **PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

Our parent teacher organization plays a pivotal role in our community. The Kenwood PTO partners with school to support learning opportunities and community engagement events which include but are not limited to Ice Cream Social, Family Movie Night, Fall Festival, Fancy Fair, Winter Extravaganza and Art Fair.